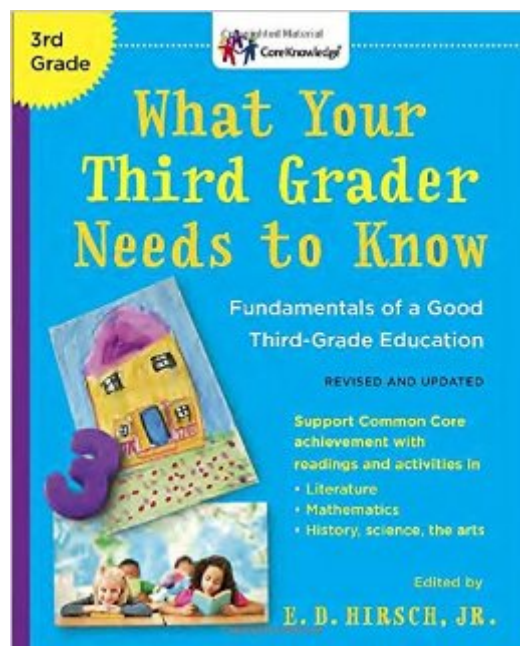


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# What Your Third Grader Needs To Know (Revised And Updated): Fundamentals Of A Good Third-Grade Education (Core Knowledge Series)



## Synopsis

Give your child a smart start with the revised and updated *What Your Third Grader Needs to Know*. What should your child learn in the third grade? How can you help him or her at home? This book answers these important questions and more, offering the specific shared knowledge that thousands of parents and teachers across the nation have agreed upon for American third graders. Featuring sixteen pages of full-color illustrations, a bolder, easier-to-follow format, and a thoroughly updated curriculum, *What Your Third Grader Needs to Know* is designed for parents and teachers to enjoy with children. Hundreds of thousands of children have benefited from the Core Knowledge Series. This edition, featuring a new Introduction, gives today's generation of third graders the advantage they need to make progress in school and to establish an approach to learning that will last a lifetime. In this book you'll discover:

- Favorite poems—old and new, from the traditional rhyme "For Want of Nail" to Lewis Carroll's whimsical poem "The Crocodile"
- Literature—including Native American stories, African folktales, European fairy tales, classic myths from ancient Greece, stories from ancient Rome, and more
- Learning about language—the basics of written English, including sentence structure, parts of speech, and a first look at writing a report or letter
- World and American history and geography—journey down the great rivers of Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia, visit ancient Rome, and experience the earliest days of America with the Pilgrims and Native Americans
- Visual arts—an introduction to masterworks by Rembrandt, Henri Matisse, Mary Cassatt, and others, with full-color reproductions and fun, do-it-yourself activities
- Music—the fundamentals of appreciating, reading, and making music, plus great composers, instruments, and sing-along lyrics for songs such as "Bicycle Built for Two" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
- Math—stimulating lessons ranging from counting money to solving division problems, numbers through 100,000, graphs, and the metric system
- Science—fascinating discussions on the natural world, the cycles of life, the human body and its systems, and the environment, with accompanying activities and stories about famous scientists such as Copernicus and Alexander Graham Bell

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## Customer Reviews

My son is attending a new school this year that's focus is on classical education, which I love. I decided to order this book at the recommendation of my son's third grade teacher. She thought the kids should have this book at home as a compliment to what the children are learning in school. I'm very impressed with the content of this book. My son too. In fact, he picked it up on his own and proceeded to read it. He got so excited about a section on Pompei that he began to share the info with me while driving. I loved his enthusiasm and thirst to learn more. If you're looking for a book to add to your homeschooling collection or to have as reference for your child at home, I highly recommend this. It's worth the money.

I love this book, it does really build the skills that are needed to be succeed in 3rd grade. Highly recommended for parents to prepare or use as a supplement for their kids before and during 3rd grade school year.

it has everything that a 3rd grader needs to know. We would like to buy for higher grades as needed.

I really like this book, but unfortunately it does not reflect at all what kids learn in third grade in my local public school. What kids learn at school is only a fraction of what should be taught according to this book, and it seems preposterous to me that parents should "supplement" what schools are not able to teach in seven hours a day.

Succinct. Very nice.

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