

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, supporting Montana students of all ages and grade levels is critically important to the future of our state; and

WHEREAS, Third grade students, who are most likely between the ages of 8 and 9, are at a pivotal stage in their academic journey, demonstrating significant growth in reading, writing, math, and critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, Third graders are tasked with stepping up these skills, like reading more complicated books or learning multiplication and division; and

WHEREAS, Third graders are able to participate more meaningfully in extra-curricular activities, which can strengthen friendships, our communities, and encourage good work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Supporting third graders while their social and emotional skills develop encourages them to build healthy relationships and make responsible choices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2026

THIRD GRADERS DAY

in Montana in honor and recognition of third grade students and their achievements.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor