

Dear Parents,

In the past, we have sent home a booklet titled "Passport to the San Ramon Valley" to our third grade students. It is comprised of several sites throughout the San Ramon Valley to visit. The purpose of these visits is directly aligned with what we are teaching our third grade students about our local community.

We are no longer sending home this passport; however, you can find it on the Sycamore Valley 3rd Grade website.

It is our hope that our third graders will be able to visit one or more of these historic sites in order to enhance their understanding of how the San Ramon Valley Community has evolved over time, and how it has become the wonderful place it is today.

We do not require students to do this, but we will honor those students who have taken the time to do so. They will have a special opportunity to share with their classmates some of the interesting information they learned while visiting these historical places.

If you and your child decide to visit one or more of these places, please take a picture of your child while you are there, so that we can also share it with the rest of the class. You may even want to try to coordinate some of your visits with other third grade students. Third graders throughout our school district are involved in this project in some manner.

Students should let us know when they have visited one or more of these sites so that we can coordinate their presentation with other students in the class.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Teachers