

**School-Parent Compact and Family Involvement Plan**  
**Bollman Bridge Elementary 8200 Savage-Guilford Road Savage, MD 20763**  
**410-880-5920**

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**Math** – Grade 3 students develop a foundation for multiplication and division. They develop an understanding of these operations and work to develop fluency with basic multiplication and division facts within 100. They solve many types of story problems, including two step problems with more than one operation. Grade 3 students also focus on fractions. They develop foundational understanding of fractions as parts of a region and on a number line. Grade 3 students also develop fluency with addition and subtraction within 1,000.

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