

Mrs. Stewart & Ms. Vansandt



PARENT

packet

Daniel Pratt Elementary

2023-2024

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THIRD

GRADE

welcome,  
**PARENTS!**

August 7, 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! We are so happy to welcome you to our classrooms! Third grade is a very busy year filled with lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities. We are very excited about what is in store for your child this year, and we look forward to working together to make this the best year ever!

Attached in this packet, you will find our expectations, classroom information, and a Student Information form. Please fill out the Student Information form and return it to school with your child.

We look forward to a fun-filled year! We have many wonderful things planned and can't wait to get started!

Sincerely,  
Dana Vansandt and Julie Stewart

our classroom

# EXPECTATIONS

1. BE KIND.

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2. WORK HARD.

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3. RESPECT OTHERS.

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4. BE RESPONSIBLE.

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5. HAVE FUN!

# What to KNOW

**SCHOOL DAY** The school day begins at 8:00am. Students begin entering the classroom at 7:45, at which time they begin their morning work. Your child is expected to be in their seat, ready to learn no later than 8:00am, or they will be considered tardy. Our classroom schedules will be posted on our websites.

**BEHAVIOR** Please refer to the attached letter about the behavior resource we will be using, **Class Dojo**. Students are expected to follow directions, respect their peers and teachers, and work hard. If students do not demonstrate appropriate behavior, then consequences will be put in place.

**CLASS WEBSITE** We have a classroom website! Be sure to check it out at [www.dpeseagles.com](http://www.dpeseagles.com)! Here you will find newsletters, photos, important dates, monthly learning targets, online resources, and much more! We do our best to keep it updated as often as possible. **Please see our websites for our Orientation powerpoint.**

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** We love celebrating our classmates birthdays! Students are more than welcome to bring a treat on their birthday to share with the class, or on their half birthday if they have a summer birthday. Please email us a day prior to sending the treats in for an accurate class count.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** Please do not hesitate to send a message through Class Dojo or email. We can be reached at our school email, [dana.vansandt@acboe.net](mailto:dana.vansandt@acboe.net) or [julie.stewart@acboe.net](mailto:julie.stewart@acboe.net). Please allow up to 24 hours for us to respond to Dojo messages or emails. **If you have an urgent message please contact the school office.**

# What to **KNOW** **BEHAVIOR**

We will use Class Dojo this year for our discipline plan. **Please see the Class Dojo QR code in your folder to connect to our class.**

Consequences for red points:

1 – 2 red points - warning

3 red points - silent snack beginning on the day 3 red points are received through Friday

4 red points – silent lunch beginning on the day 4 red points are received through Friday

5 red points – no Fun Time Friday – \*\*Parent contact through ParentSquare

6 red points – Documented Office Referral (3 documented office referrals = office write up)

Students will be rewarded with Fun Friday for having 4 or less red dojos at the end of the week.

We believe that Class Dojo promotes positive behavior, better attention and responsibility, and more successful students. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or comments regarding our behavior system.

Thank you,  
Ms. Vansandt and Mrs. Stewart

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Wish LIST

We are about to have a busy year together. Here is a list of items that we will need for our classroom. We appreciate you considering helping donate to our classroom for this year! Thank you!

## Wish List

- Cardstock – Bright Colors
- Clear sheet protectors
  - Extra Copy paper
- Bright colored copy paper
- Scotch (or WalMart brand) thermal laminating sheets
  - Plug-in Air Fresheners
  - Gallon Ziploc bags
    - Playdoh
  - Sidewalk chalk
    - Jump ropes

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## Mrs. Stewart's

# daily schedule

8:00-8:10	Homeroom/Character Ed.
8:10-8:40	RISE Academy
8:40-9:50	Math Block 1
9:50-10:30	Science/Social Studies Block 1
10:30-10:35	Change Classes
10:35-11:05	RISE Academy
11:05-11:30	Math Block 2
11:40-12:03	Lunch
12:05-12:15	Brain Break
12:15-1:00	Math Block 2 continued
1:00-1:40	Science/Social Studies Block 2
1:40-1:55	Snack
2:00-2:40	PE
2:45-3:05	Character Ed./Wrap Up/Dismissal

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## Ms. Vansandt's

# daily schedule

8:00-8:10	Homeroom/Character Ed.
8:10-8:30	Foundational Skills Reading
8:30-10:00	Reading & Responding Language Arts
10:00-10:30	RISE Academy
10:30-10:35	Change Classes
10:35-10:55	Foundational Skills Reading
10:55-11:30	Reading & Responding Language Arts
11:40-12:03	Lunch
12:05-12:15	Brain Break
12:15-1:10	Reading & Responding Language Arts <i>continued</i>
1:10-1:40	RISE Academy
1:40-1:55	Snack
2:00-2:40	PE
2:45-3:05	Character Ed./Wrap Up/Dismissal



# student **INFORMATION**

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have your child in our classes this year! The more we know about your child, the better we can meet his or her needs in the classroom. Please take a moment to complete the following questionnaire.

Thank you!

**I am the proud parent of:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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What concerns do you have for your child this year?

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Area(s) My child needs the most work in include

\_\_\_\_\_

Topics I am concerned about for my child include his/her:

- Work habits at school
- Listening / attention
- Respect for others
- Study habits at home
- Self-control
- Self-esteem
- Making friends
- Skill level in: \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Spelling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies

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# student **INFORMATION**

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What are your child's favorite school activities?

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Least favorite?

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What goals do you have for your child this year?

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Is your child allergic to any food/substance? If so, please list.

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Does your child have any medical conditions that I need to be made aware of? If so, please explain.

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Teacher last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Main transportation to and from school: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Other comments, questions, concerns?

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