

WELCOME  
TO

**3rd Grade!**





**I am looking forward to partnering  
with you!**

**Here's how we can stay in touch:**

**Mrs. Tiffany Prucha  
Math**

**tiffany.prucha@carrollcountyschools.com**

**770-832-8588 (Room 201)**

**\*Messaging through Class Dojo is preferred.\***

**<https://zionicarrollga.schoolinsites.com/tiffany-prucha>**

# SWITCH TEACHERS

In third grade we switch classes by subject. Your child's other teachers are:



**Ms. Jan Morris**  
Science & Social Studies  
[jan.morris@carrollcountyschools.com](mailto:jan.morris@carrollcountyschools.com)



**Mrs. Blair Moody**  
ELA & Reading  
[blair.moody@carrollcountyschools.com](mailto:blair.moody@carrollcountyschools.com)



**Mrs. Ashley Mandy**  
Small Group Math  
[ashley.mandy@carrollcountyschools.com](mailto:ashley.mandy@carrollcountyschools.com)

# ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL



- Students may begin entering the building at 7:00 am.
- Breakfast will be eaten in the cafeteria this year.
- Cars will be directed to the Front Office after 7:38 am. Students should be in class when the tardy bell rings at 7:40 am.
- Please ensure your child arrives to school on time, as we begin Powertime at 7:45.

# DAILY SCHEDULE



**7:45-8:15**

**Power Time**

**8:15-9:00**

**Math (Mandy)**

**9:00-9:45**

**Exploratory**

**9:45-10:30**

**Math (Prucha)**

**10:30-11:15**

**Science (Morris)**

**11:15-11:28**

**Recess**

**11:28-11:58**

**Lunch**

**12:00-12:45**

**Social Studies (Morris)**

**12:45-2:15**

**Reading/ELA (Moody)**

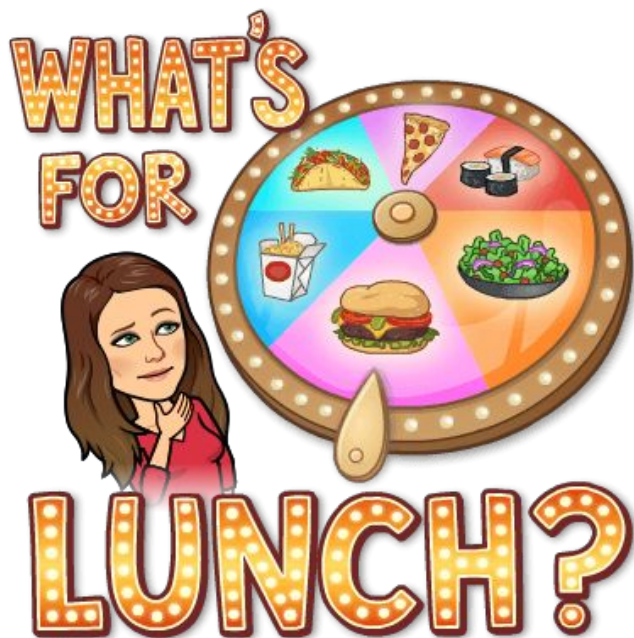
# SPECIALS

**Homerooms will rotate weekly between:**

- **PE (Coach Randall Wright)**
- **Art (Ms. Emily Cheek)**
- **Music (Mr. Chris Gibson)**
- **Learning Lab (Mrs. Renea Huddleston)**
- **STEM Lab (Mrs. Samantha Camp)**







Breakfast:

Student \$1.50  
Adult \$2.00

Lunch:

Student \$2.50  
Adult \$4.00

Extra Milk \$0.60

Students who qualify for "reduced" will be free this year.  
The governor has set aside funds for this year only.

**Recess: 11:15- 11:28**

**Lunch : 11:28 - 11:58**

*\*Ice cream will be sold daily for \$1.00.*

*\*You can access the lunch calendar at [www.carrollcountyschools.com](http://www.carrollcountyschools.com)*

*\*The lunchroom only accepts cash or checks. If you would like to use a card, you may add funds to your child's account at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)*

# MEDIA Center

- Our Media Specialist is Mrs. Jennifer Thomas.
- Students will have the opportunity to check out 2 books, once a week.
- Online books are also available via [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) and [www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com) by logging in to Clever.
- We will continue to participate in Accelerated Reader, and students will have goals to meet each nine week period (15 points @ 80% or higher). Students will be rewarded for reaching their goals.





# **NURSE: HOPE VELEZ, RN**



If your child has a medical condition that needs to be discussed, please contact her at (770)832-8588 and press 1 when prompted.

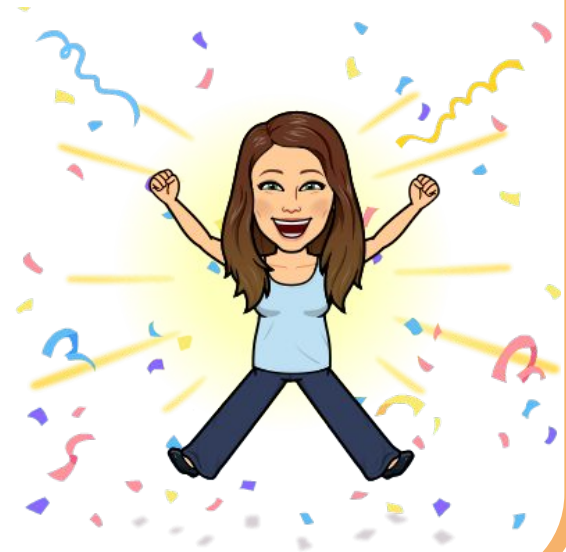
Students are not allowed to have/bring over the counter medications nor prescription medications to school. Medications may be brought in by a parent to the clinic.

Shelly Williams (from MZH) will be our nurse on Tuesdays. Kaitlyn Dutton (from MZM) will be our nurse on Thursdays.

# **In our school we use Class Dojo to celebrate our SOARing choices!**

**Be sure to get connected using the invitation in your Open House packet. If you were previously connected to MZE on Class Dojo, you should automatically be connected to our class now!**

- **It is FREE, and can be used on a computer, iOS, and Android devices**
- **Receive school and classroom announcements shared in Stories (and see pictures and videos!)**
- **Quickly message your child's teacher**
- **Track your child's daily behavior**
- **See work posted in their Portfolio**





# This year we are using the RCA House System!

- Students will “Spin the Wheel” to be placed in a House on the first day of school.
  - Students will always be a part of this House, and will meet with their House throughout the year.
  - Students will be able to earn points for their House by displaying School Spirit, Outstanding Performance, Academic Achievement, Rising Leaders, and Superior Characters.
  - You can preorder your child’s House shirt today!
- Be on the lookout for an invitation to get connected to the app, and purchase House spiritwear!



# DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES



- For minor behavior incidents, students will receive a MIR (Minor Incident Report).
- Parents will be contacted for each MIR.
- A parent conference will be held if a child receives a 3rd MIR in a nine week period.
- If behaviors continue after 3 MIR's in a nine week period, an office behavior referral will be made.

Accessing Google Classroom is easy!

Go to [www.google.com](https://www.google.com)

Choose the waffle in the top, right hand corner and choose **Google Classroom**.

Use the two links below for in-depth instructions and troubleshooting tips.

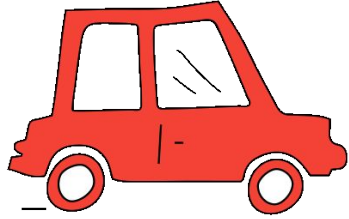
[Video Tutorial](#)  
[Step by Step Instructions](#)

You can also click the image to the right to access Google Classroom. Login instructions for student accounts are located on my [teacher website](#).

Google

Classroom





# HOW WILL YOU GET HOME?



- Use [Versatran](#) to find your child's bus number.
- Car rider signs can be picked up in the cafeteria with proper identification.
- Please let us know your child's daily mode of transportation before leaving open house. Any changes to transportation must be made in writing or directly to the front office. **We are not allowed to take transportation changes over email or through Class Dojo.**





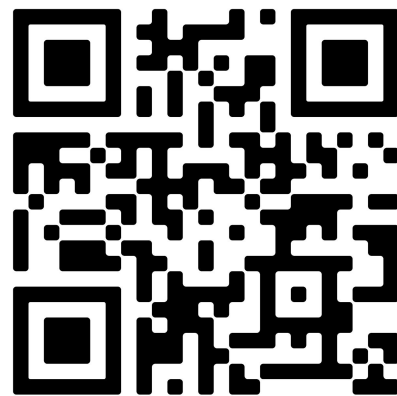
# **AFTER SCHOOL Program**

- Offered Monday-Friday from 2:15-6:00.
- \$7.00 per day.
- Students receive a snack each day.
- A late fee will occur if a student is not picked up by 6:00 pm.

# **MZES VOLUNTEERS**

**Are you interested in  
volunteering throughout the  
school year for events such as AR  
Celebrations, SOAR Celebrations,  
and Sno Cone Fridays?**

**If so, please use the camera of  
your phone to scan this QR Code  
and complete the Google Form to  
let us know how to contact you  
and when you are available.**



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

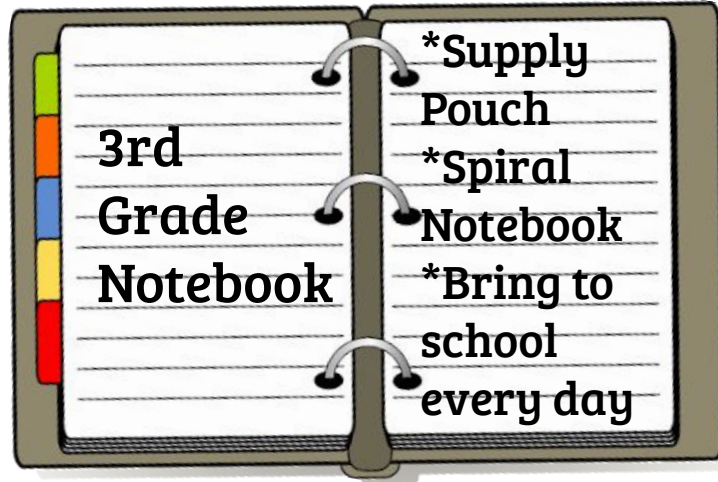


- Friday, August 4, 2023
- Parents will be allowed to walk their students to their classroom on the first day of school.
- There should only be one adult escorting the child/children.

# 3RD GRADE SUPPLIES

## Classwork Folder

- \*Stays in binder
- \*Take out work on Fridays (from the Completed Work side)



## Homework Folder

- \*Stays in binder
- \*Due each day in class
- \*Record reading daily on Log
- \*Send papers and money



[3rd Grade Supply List 2023-24](#)

## School Supplies

\*Supplies will be kept in the pencil pouch inside your child's binder. Please ensure they are brought to school every day.



# Needed SUPPLIES

Clorox or Lysol Wipes  
Tissues  
Paper Towels  
Hand Soap  
Ziploc Bags





# BEFORE YOU GO...

## Students:

- Login to your Chromebook and join your 3rd grade Google Classrooms.
  - Homeroom Join Code: **zg4w5db**
- Go to the Prucha Homeroom Google Classroom and click on the link in the Stream for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal so your parents can complete the Back to School Annual Information Update.
- Work on the Classroom Scavenger Hunt

## Parents:

- Complete the Email Sign up and Volunteer Sign up
- Complete the First Day/ School Year Transportation form
- Sign the Parent/Student Guide Signature page
- Complete the Annual Information Update
- Have your child plug up their Chromebook in the charging cart

Infinite  
Campus



## Annual Information Update

**NOW COMPLETELY ONLINE!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS IN ONE SPOT!**

1

Log into Infinite Campus Parent Portal  
New user? Create an account.

SCAN WITH PHONE CAMERA TO START



2

Access & start the Annual Information Update  
Select "More" then "Online Registration"

3

Update Contact Info for Parents/Guardians  
Don't forget about Emergency Contacts

4

Complete Student Information  
Click "Edit/Review" to check each student

5

Click the red "Submit" button  
You're all done!

Submit

Download the App!



