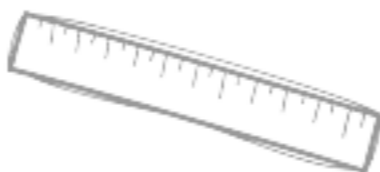
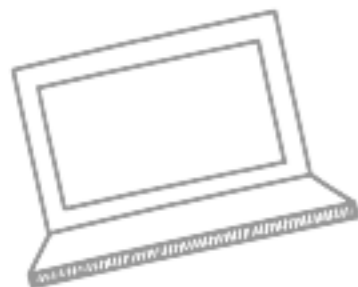


welcome to

third grade!



# all about



# arrival

- School doors open at 7:15.
- Morning Supervision: 7:15 - 7:45
- School begins at 8:00.
- Students purchasing snack will do so as they arrive, before going to class.
- Students may eat breakfast before 8:00.

# all about



# dismissal

Dismissal procedures will be provided during your child's orientation.

- All transportation changes must be submitted in writing.
- Carpool tags are mandatory.
- Please make sure your child knows how they will get home starting on the first day of school. (walker, car rider, 1st load bus, 2nd load bus, daycare, YMCA)

# Grading Policy

Progress Reports and Report Cards will be sent home with students throughout the year. Parents can monitor their child's progress from home, free of charge, using PowerSchool.

## Language Arts/Writing

60 % Major Grades (includes weekly spelling tests, writing projects, presentations)  
40 % Minor Grades (includes Daily Language Review-DLR, skills practice, quizzes)

## Reading

60 % Major Grades (includes reading comprehension tests and unit tests)  
40 % Minor Grades (vocabulary practice and skills practice)

## Math

60% Major (includes topic tests and teacher made tests)  
40% Minor (includes DMR tests, skills sheets, and projects, timed fluency checks)

## Science & Social Studies

60% Major (includes tests and projects)  
40% Minor (includes daily activities, vocabulary practice, quizzes, experiences)

# classroom

# behavior

- We encourage you to sign up for Class Dojo on the sheet provided to you at orientation. This app will be used for behavior, communication, and reminders.
- The Class Dojo system is used to create a POSITIVE classroom environment and to encourage your child to exhibit positive behavior throughout the day.
- Please understand that negative behaviors impede the learning of others, especially your child, and we want to make this system as fair as possible for everyone.
- This system has been agreed upon by the teachers and administration, and it will be fully enforced beginning the first day of school.

# celebrating

# birthdays

We would love to celebrate your child's birthday! Feel free to send in an individually wrapped treat. Please check with us for any allergies and our class size, as our numbers change throughout the year. Please only send party invitations if our whole class is invited...we're all friends in 3rd grade! Summer birthday?! No problem! Celebrate on their 1/2 birthday or a day of their choice!



# important

# dates

- Aug. 10-First Day of School
- Sept. 5-Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 10- Fall Break
- Nov.11-Veteran's Day Holiday
- Nov.21-25-Thanksgiving
- Dec.19-Jan.2-Christmas Holidays
- Jan.4-School Resumes
- Jan.16-MLK Holiday
- Feb.17-Teacher In-service Day
- March 20-24- Spring Break
- Apr.14-Weather Day/No School
- May 26- Last Day of School

# additional

# information

## Snack

Snacks can be purchased in the Snack Shack or sent in from home. It is vitally important to send snack money in a labeled envelope. Snacks must be purchased in the Snack Shack from 7:15-7:55. No carbonated drinks or candy. 😊

## Front Parking Lot

The front parking lot is closed until 8:00 each morning. It will also be closed each afternoon from 2:30-3:15.

## Fidget Items

Please do not let children bring fidget poppers, spinners, etc. to school. This is in the Student Handbook.

## Lunchroom

We are not allowing parents to eat in the lunchroom every day. Instead we will host Family Lunchtime Visitation days.





# additional

# information

## Mrs. Finch's Sunday Call-Out

In order to receive Mrs. Finch's Sunday call-out message, the telephone number in PowerSchool must be correct.

## Absence Excuses

Please send in a written excuse or email an excuse when your child is absent. Excuses cannot be sent through Class Dojo.

## Transportation Changes

All transportation changes must be in writing. We are not allowed to accept any changes through email or Class Dojo.

## Email and Class Dojo Messages

We are unable to check our email or Class Dojo messages during instructional time. We will respond to your message within 24 hours.



# contact

# information

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We are looking forward to a GREAT  
year!!