

Welcome to 3rd grade!



Meet the teacher: Barbara Shelton

Educational Background

- BS Edu: The Ohio State University
- Masters in Reading & Literacy: Walden University

Experience

35 Years of more fun than I deserve!

I believe that education is an essential element of choice and that the freedom to choose is the key to personal happiness. It is my life's ambition to facilitate as many children as possible on their journey to becoming adults who have found their bliss.

How can I contact my child's teacher?

I welcome you as partners in your child's education! If you have any questions or concerns, the best way to make contact is by sending a note with your child or an email message. Of course, you may also leave a message by phone with the HPE office, but unless it is an emergency I may not receive that message until the end of the school day.

Ms. Shelton's email: barbara_shelton@rsd.k12.or.us





DAILY SCHEDULE

CORE CURRICULUM:

MATH 11:30-12:45 (daily)

READING

8:30-9:15 & 12:45-1:30 (Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.)

9:00-9:15 & 9:50-10:30 (Wednesday)

WRITING 9:50-10:30 (Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.)

SPECIAL AREAS: 9:15-9:50 (daily)

LUNCH: 11:00-11:30



what happens if my child needs to miss school?

The 3rd grade curriculum is demanding and student attendance is critical to success. If your child needs to miss school I will send any make-up work that can be completed at home.

Unfortunately, a great deal of our learning experience cannot be replaced outside of the classroom. Excessive absence does impact a student's progress.






Does my child have homework?



Yes! 3rd graders at HPE are expected to read at home 150 min. a week. This may include reading to self, reading to/with someone, or being read to. Some additional activities that will help your child succeed are:

- Talking! It is especially helpful to have conversations about stories that include describing important characters, retelling key events, or explaining cause and effect relationships.
- Writing notes or lists.
- Practice basic math facts/skills (tell time, count coins, etc.)

Please take a moment to read notes and letters sent in Friday folders and to review your child's classwork.

 Corrected classwork can really help you track your child's progress and target your support!



3rd GRADE GRADING



Progress Reports are sent home 4 times a year.

Grades are scored 1-4, based on the following guidelines:

- 90-100% = 4 Exceeding Standard
- 75 - 89% = 3 Meeting Standard
- 50 - 74% = 2 Approaching Standard
- 0 - 49% = 1 Below Standard*

** Student is working well below grade level standard and needs significant support.*

