

Mrs. Stewart & Ms. Vansandt



PARENT

packet

Daniel Pratt Elementary

2024-2025

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THIRD

GRADE

welcome,
PARENTS!

August 6, 2024

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.

2. WORK HARD.

3. RESPECT OTHERS.

4. BE RESPONSIBLE.

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

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.

Parent Square

We will post newsletters, assignments, photos, important dates, learning targets, online resources, and much more! This is also your line of communication with us. Please note that we are not always able to check messages during the school day, so any urgent messages should go through the office.

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. 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 ParentSquare. We can also be reached at our school email, dana.vansandt@acboe.net or julie.stewart@acboe.net. Please allow up to 24 hours for us to respond. **If you have an urgent message please contact the school office.**

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

Students are expected to have appropriate behavior each day. If students habitually fail to meet our expectations, we will follow the consequences below.

Consequences for inappropriate behavior:

First offense - Nonverbal warning

Second offense – Verbal warning

Third offense – Teacher and student will discuss behavior

Fourth offense – Behavior Step 1: Documentation: Teacher/Student conference

Fifth offense – Behavior Step 2: **Parent contact through ParentSquare or phone call and no Fun Friday.

Sixth offense- Behavior Step 3: Conference with Parent, Teacher, and Admin

Seventh offense- Behavior Step 4: Office Referral

Steps will start over at the beginning of the new semester.

Examples of inappropriate behaviors:

- Excessive talking
- Missing supplies
- Disrespect
- Classroom or hallway disruption
- Repeatedly not following directions
- Destroying school property
- Profanity
- Theft

Students will be rewarded with Fun Friday each week for having appropriate behavior.

We believe this plan promotes positive behavior, better attention, 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

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
 - Sandwich Ziploc bags
 - Small kitchen trash bags
 - Playdoh
 - Sidewalk chalk

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Mrs. Stewart's

daily schedule

8:00-8:05	Homeroom/Character Ed.
8:05-8:35	RISE Academy
8:35-9:00	Math Whole Group
9:00-9:35	Math Small group
9:35-10:35	Social Studies/Science
10:35	Change Classes
10:39-11:09	RISE Academy
11:09-11:34	Math Whole Group
11:40-12:03	Lunch
12:05-12:15	Brain Break
12:15-12:50	Math Small Group
12:50-1:50	Social Studies/Science
1:50- 2:00	Snack
2:05-2:45	PE
2:50-3:12	Character Ed./Wrap Up/Dismissal

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Ms. Vansandt's

daily schedule

8:00-8:05	Homeroom/Character Ed.
8:05-8:35	Foundational Skills Reading
8:35-10:05	Reading & Responding Language Arts
10:05-10:35	RISE Academy
10:35	Change Classes
10:39-11:09	Foundational Skills Reading
11:09-11:34	Reading & Responding Language Arts
11:40-12:03	Lunch
12:05-12:15	Brain Break
12:15-1:20	Reading & Responding Language Arts <i>continued</i>
1:20-1:50	RISE Academy
1:50-2:00	Snack
2:05-2:45	PE
2:50-3:12	Character Ed./Wrap Up/Dismissal

student **INFORMATION**

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have your child in our classes this year! Please take a moment to complete the following questionnaire. Thank you!

I am the proud parent of: _____

Child's Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

AM Transportation: _____

PM Transportation: _____ If bus: 1st Load **OR** 2nd Load

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent 1 contact info:

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Parent 2 contact info:

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

