

WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL



MEET THE TEACHERS!



My name is Shatima Kemp. I am excited to be a third-grade teacher at Daniel Pratt Elementary School. I am from the small town of Beatrice, AL. This is my seventh year teaching! I have two children, Jesiah and Jayda, whom I adore. When I'm away from school, I enjoy spending time with my family, hiking, and lifting weights at the gym.

Education

Associate of Science
Bachelor-Childhood Education
Master 's-Elementary Ed.
Masters-Instructional Leadership
Education Specialist-Elementary Ed.

Favorite Things

Marvel/Transformers

Coke Zero

Reese's Pieces

Loaded Teas



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My name is Hannah Pouncey. I am from Marbury, AL. This is my sixth year teaching and sixth year in third grade! I got married in 2023 to my sweet husband, Justin. We have a dog named King, a cat named Bella, and a rabbit named Coco. I love spending time with my family and friends, going on trips, thrifting, gardening, pickleball and baking.

Education

2020- Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Elementary Education from Jacksonville State University

2022- Masters in Elementary Education from the University of West Alabama

Favorite Things

Coffee (Ellianos)

Chickfila

Dill Pickle Chips

Reeses



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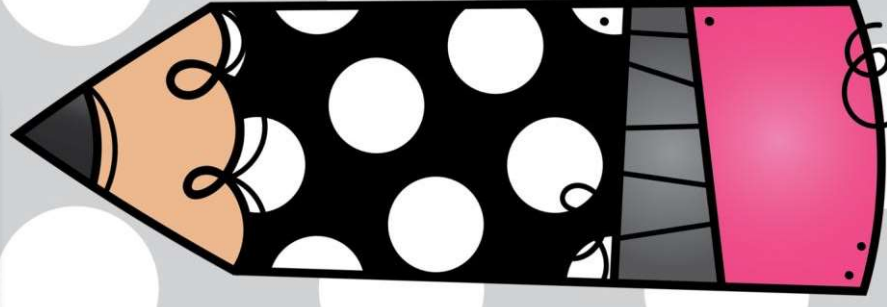


Parent Square

We are so excited to be your child's 3rd-grade teachers! It's going to be a great year full of new friends, new adventures, and discoveries.

We love to have conversations with parents throughout the year. Please always contact us with any questions or concerns. We want to partner with you to best support your child's needs.

Let's make this an incredible year!



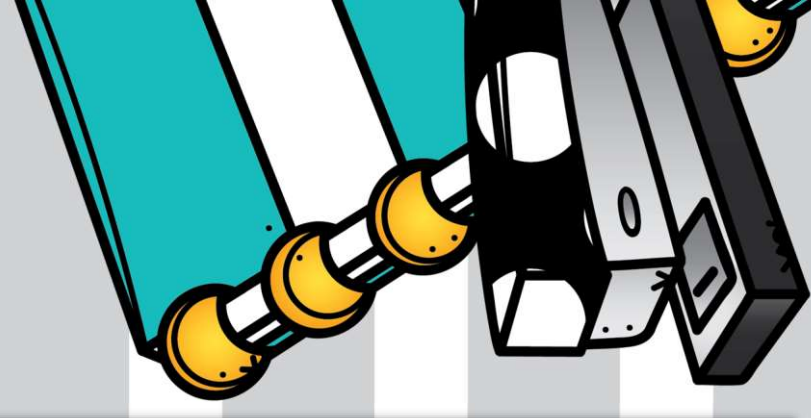
PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Contact Hours: 7:30-3:15
Planning Period: 1:55-2:35
Conferences (Monday-Friday)
*Telephone or In-person

The best way to contact us is through Parent Square messages or email. Please give us 24 hours to reply. **If there is an after-school pick-up change, it must be in writing, or you will need to contact the front office to communicate those changes.**

Newsletters will be posted on Parent Square on Fridays. Reading & Math will be on the same newsletter. It will come from one teacher.

Graded papers will come home every Tuesday. Please sign and return the folder the following day.



Attendance & Arrival

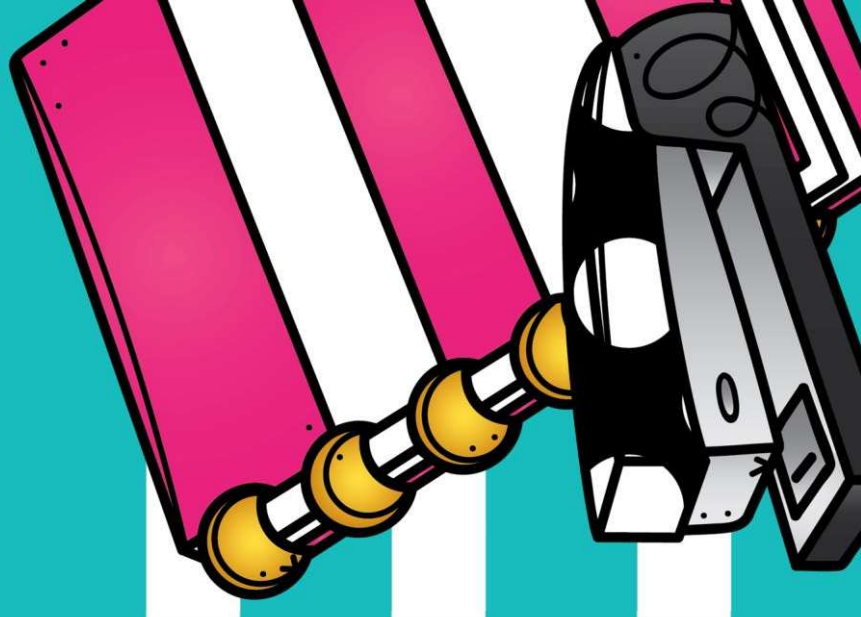
School doors open at 7:10.

Morning Supervision: 7:15 – 7:45

- School begins at 8:00.
- Students purchasing snacks will do so as they arrive, before going to class.
- Students may eat breakfast before 8:00.
- Please use the carpool line for arrival and dismissal.
- You may walk your child to class, **ONLY** on the first day of school.

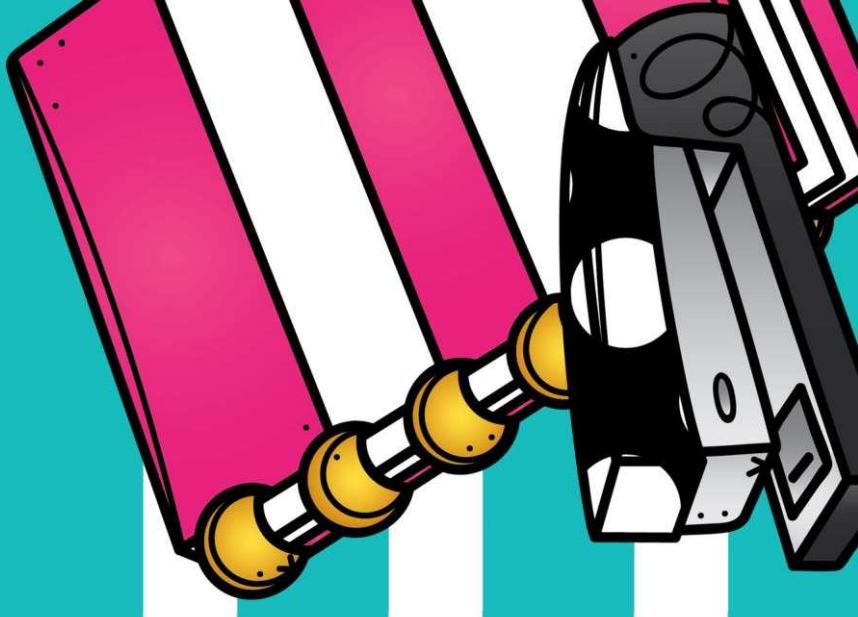
If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent, please contact us. Your child will need to have an excuse to make up missed assessments or assignments. Autauga County Policy states that

Check Ins & Check Outs: Check ins after 11:30 and check outs before 11:30 will count as an absence.



Dismissal

- Walkers dismiss from the front blue hall doors.
- Please meet your walker at the designated spot.
- **Transportation Changes must be made in writing.**
We will send them to the office. TEXTS OR EMAILS CAN BE ACCEPTED, but I may not see them in time. It will be more beneficial to call the front office.
- **No "check-outs" after 2:30.**



English Language Arts (ELA)

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.

Reading & Grammar

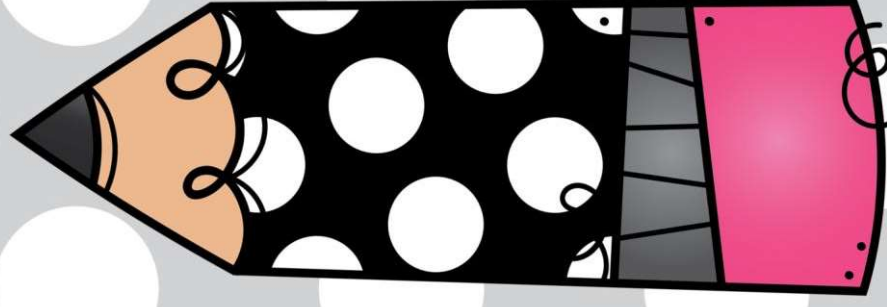
- 60 % Major Grades (includes reading comprehension tests, and writing)
- 40 % Minor Grades (fluency, spelling tests & dictation, grammar, and skills practice)
- Fluency Goal for the First Nine Weeks is 83 WPM

Spelling

- Spelling Tests **WITH** Dictation Sentence (15 Words + 1 Sentence)

Writing

- 1 Writing Grade Per Nine Weeks
- Opinion, Informative, Narrative, & Poetry



Math

Progress Reports and Report Cards will be sent home with students throughout the year.
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Math

- 60% Major (includes topic/unit tests) STUDY GUIDES WILL BE SENT HOME FOR ALL TOPIC TESTS
- 40% Minor (includes DMR tests, skills practice, lesson tests, and timed fluency checks)

Math Programs

- Curriculum: Envision Math
- Pear Assessment: Online program used to take Topic Test
- Fluency/Skill Practice: Reflex Math, FRAX, and Prodigy



Science/SS

Science/Social Studies

Science will be taught following the Alabama Course of Study. We will be using the online program *Mystery Science*, *Inspire Science* teacher-created materials, and the textbook *Interactive Science*. Science/Social Studies grades will consist of six non-weighted grades.

Social Studies will also be taught following the Alabama Course of Study. We will be using a program called *Studies Weekly*, *Liberty Learning*, teacher-created materials, and other resources to support our learning.



Homework

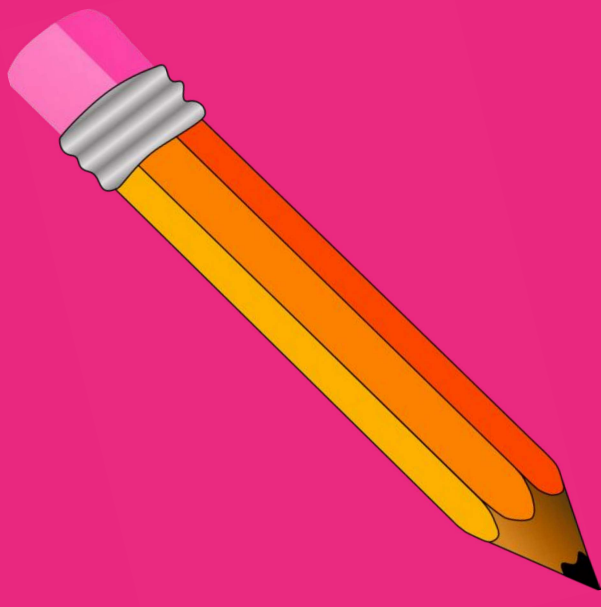
Homework can be good for reviewing lessons learned in class.

ELA Weekly homework

- Study Spelling Words
- Study Vocabulary
- Read for at least 20 minutes.

Math Weekly Homework

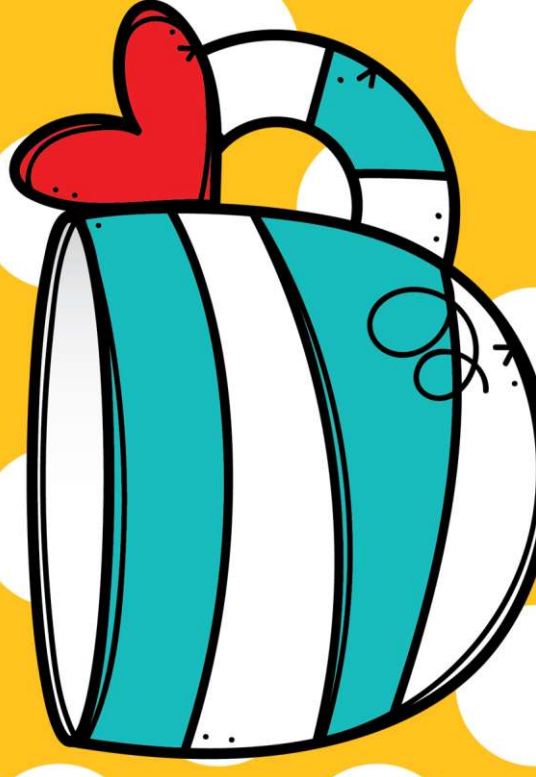
- Topic Study Guide (only given the week of the test)
- Practice multiplication facts
- Study highlighted DMR questions



SNACK & LUNCH

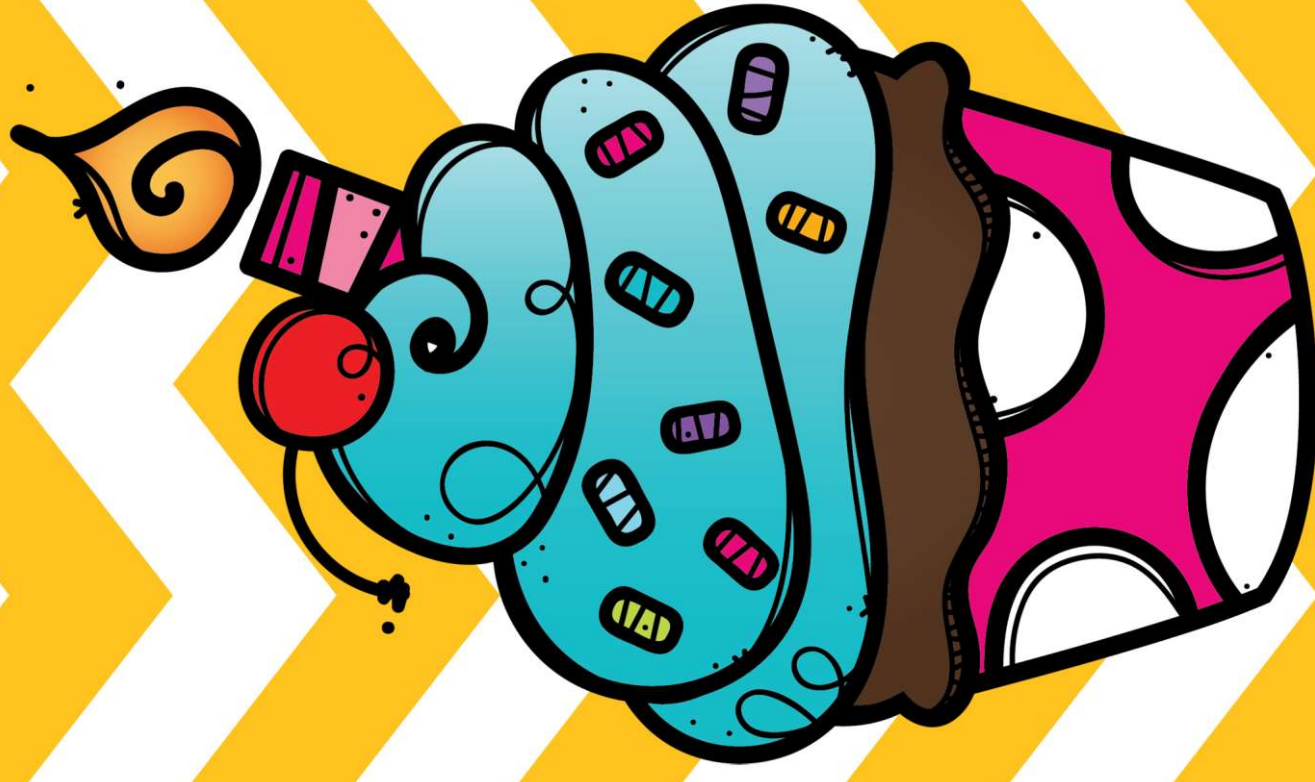
Breakfast and Lunch are free for all students. Students can eat a snack each day at 10:35 . Snacks can be purchased in the Snack Shack or sent in from home. It is vitally important to send snack money in a labeled envelope. Snacks must be purchased in the Snack Shack from 7:20-7:55. No carbonated drinks or candy (Only on Special Snack Days). 😊

Family Lunch Days will happen two times during the school year (Fall & Spring). Please join us in enjoying lunch with your child on those days. Information will be sent out close to those dates.

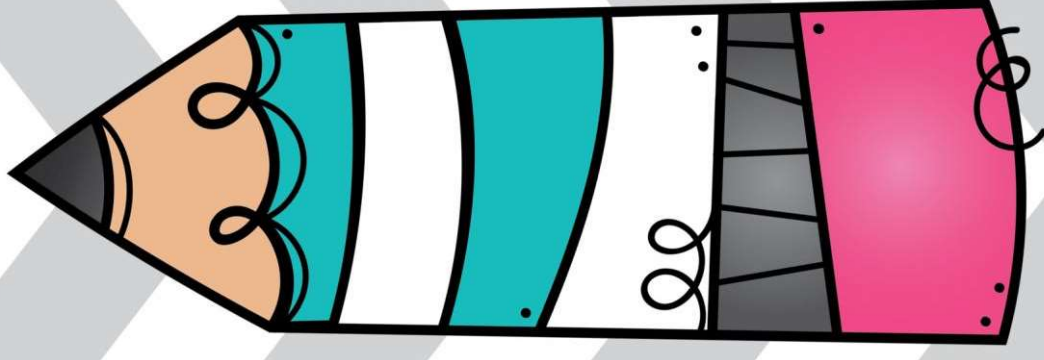
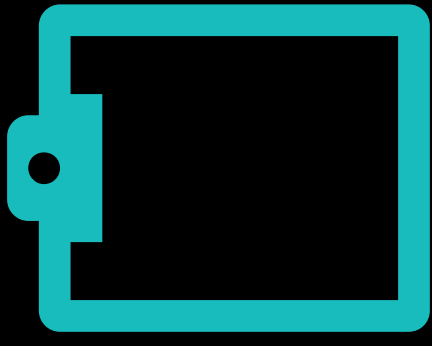


BIRTHDAYS

We would love to celebrate your child's birthday! Feel free to send in treats. Please check with us for any allergies and the number of students in our class. 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!



BEHAVIOR POLICIES



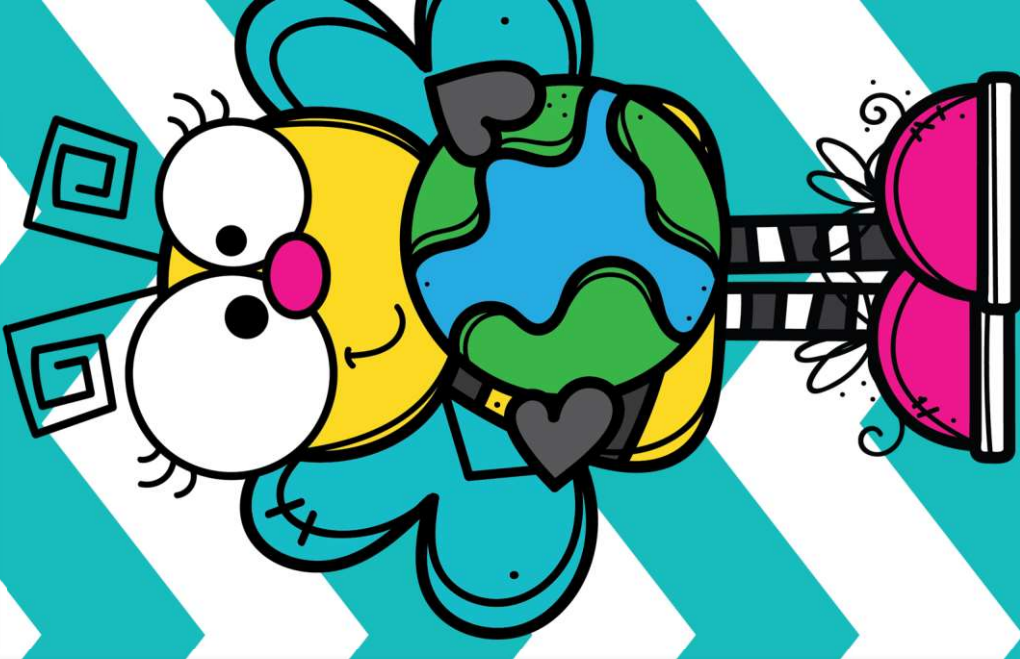
Please see the information included in your folder. Our behavior system is on our website, and a copy is in your Open House Packet that will need to be signed and returned.

FIELD TRIPS

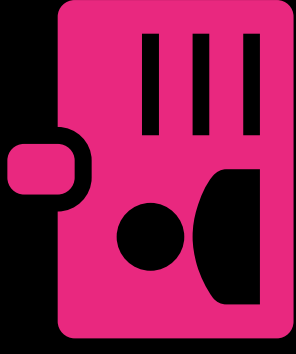
We have field trips planned for this school year!
More details will come home closer to the dates of
each trip.

Forms and money will be due on the
date indicated on the forms. Go Fan is
also an option. Money cannot be
turned into the front office.

Deadlines are final.



VOLUNTEER Round up!



We welcome all who would like to volunteer in our classroom. Volunteering will be on an as-needed basis. If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know.

Also, you must fill out a volunteer form from the school.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Copies
- Tearing out
- Workbooks Pages
- Preparing materials for an upcoming lesson
- Classroom Parties



Other Important Info



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- Any helpful resources can be found on our teacher pages on the school website. The links to our website are located below. Each of these websites can be found through Clever.
<https://www.dpseagles.com/shatima-kemp>
<https://www.dpseagles.com/hannahpouncey>
- Please send ALL money in an envelope with your child's name, reason for money, amount, and teacher's name. The office will not take money to deliver to the classroom.
- Medicine: Parents must fill out a form and return it with any medicine taken during the school day to the nurse. Students may not deliver the medicine. Cough drops are alright, just let me know, and don't share

