

Welcome to our class!

I am so excited to share a classroom with your child and you this school year. We will accomplish so much working together! Please take the time to complete the information below and leave with me today.

Child's Name

Parents' or Guardian's Name(s)

Phone Number

Email address

How will your child go home the first week of school?

Circle how your child will go home. If he or she is riding the bus, provide the number.

First week of school...

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bus _____ | Bus _____ | Bus _____ | Bus _____ | Bus _____ |
| Car | Car | Car | Car | Car |
| After School Care | After School Care | After School Care | After School Care | After School Care |
| Walker | Walker | Walker | Walker | Walker |

How will your child go home most days?

The rest of the school year... unless a note is provided.

Bus _____

Car

After School Care

Walker

Does your child have any allergies I should be aware of? _____

If so, what? _____


Does your child have access to a computer with internet? _____

Are you willing to volunteer to help our class? If so, how would you help?

Social Media Consent Form

I like to showcase the work of my students on social media to share and document what I do in my classroom.

This release form allows me to upload pictures and videos of your student to my social media accounts to share with parents and others.

-Ms. B 



Please check ONE option below.

Yes, my child can be posted on social media

No., my child can not be posted on social media

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

Student Name _____

Check the correct statement:

___ My child **does** have permission to watch PG movies.

___ My child **does not** have permission to watch PG movies.

Parent Signature



A BIG JUMP FROM 2ND TO 3RD GRADE



You might be surprised to know that third grade is typically thought of as the most important year in a child's academic career. It's the year that students move from learning to read — decoding words using their knowledge of the alphabet — to reading to learn. Where academic performance and school expectations are concerned, big changes occur in third grade!

When children enter into 3rd grade, the level of work and expectation becomes much more challenging than what they experienced in previous grades. The reading passages get harder, the amount of writing gets longer, and the level of abstract thinking in mathematics increases. There is a noticeable increase in work because this is the year that your child has to memorize multiplication tables and other important foundational information.

As a parent, you can help your child lessen the increased stress of performing well at school by offering lots of encouragement. Praise the effort they put into learning a new concept, memorizing facts, or spending extra time to do an assignment well. Be sure to reassure your child that tests and grades do not necessarily determine future success. If your child faces difficulties, or even failure, help them see that these moments are all part of the learning process.

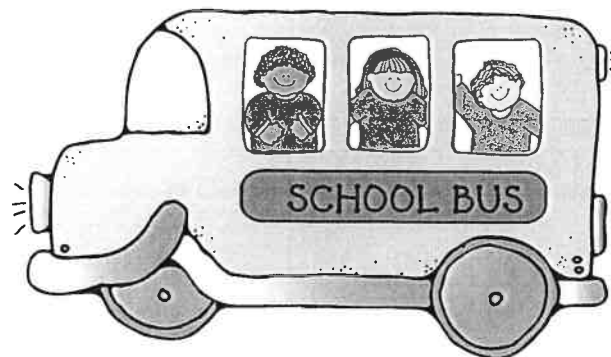
I am here to work with you to make third grade the most successful year for your child!



T'was the Night Before School Started

by Kristie Trevino

T'was the night before school started
When all through the town
The parents were cheering
It was a riotous sound
By eight the kids were washed
And tucked into bed
When memories of homework
Filled them with dread
New pencils, new folders
New notebooks too,
New teachers, new friends
Their anxiety grew
The parents just giggled when they
Learned of this fright
And shouted upstairs
GO TO BED - It's a school night!



Desoto Central Elementary School

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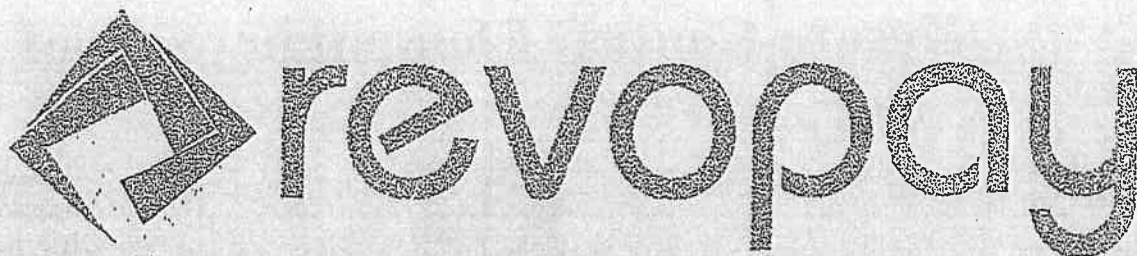
Our 3rd Grade students will need to pay a classroom fee of **\$12.50** for the school year 2023-2024. Your student will have access to Scholastic Story Works in print and digital format, Generation Genius, I-Ready and Flocabulary.

The fee needs to be paid by September 5th, 2023. You are welcome to pay with cash, pay online using "Revopay" (Directions on the back of this letter) or pay by check. If sending a check, please make sure your check has a working phone number printed or written on it. Make the check to Desoto Central Elementary.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duke".

Lisa Duke, Principal

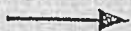


You now have the option to pay school fees using your debit or credit card.

Please see the instructions below on how to use the new Revopay system. A 3% fee will be charged for all transactions made through Revopay. All fees go directly to Revopay and not Desoto Central Elementary School.

Scan the QR Code to go straight to the DCES Revopay Site

The Easiest Way



Or

Visit the DCES Website to MAKE PAYMENTS USING REVOPAY

- Go to dce.desotocountyschools.org
- Users have the option to register and activate their account or make a "quick payment". The quick payment option requires that you enter the student's MSIS number (lunch #) as the account number.
- For new student registration, the account number is the student's MSIS number (lunch #). If the MSIS number is unavailable, the student can register using first and last name.
- Once logged into the site, users can make payments by selecting the preset payment categories.
- After selecting all items that you wish to pay for, click the one time payment button. The bookkeeper will receive notification showing your transaction and will notify your child's teacher of the payment.

Once logged into the Revopay website, the user can:

- Make payments using Visa, MasterCard or Discover
- Setup auto payments for recurring activity payments (Ex. Overnight Field Trips, etc.)
- Save payment information
- Review payment history
- Link multiple student accounts

Thank you for using Revopay!



YOUR SCHOOL MEAL

RESOURCE LIST

WWW.SCHOOLLUNCHAPP.COM

APPLY FOR MEAL BENEFITS ONLINE!
A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED EACH
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST!
FAMILIES CAN APPLY YEAR-ROUND FOR MEAL BENEFITS!
ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD!



WWW.SCHOOLLUNCHSTATUS.COM

CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR STUDENT'S MEAL BENEFITS
APPLICATION!
PRINT ELIGIBILITY STATUS LETTER!



WWW.MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM

MAKE PAYMENTS AND PRE-PAYMENTS TO ACCOUNT!
MONITOR BALANCES AND PURCHASES!
RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS WHEN BALANCE IS LOW!
UTILIZE AUTO REPLENISH FOR ACCOUNT!
FREE SMART PHONE APP AVAILABLE!



WWW.DESOTOCOUNTYCN.ORG

VIEW SCHOOL MENUS!
VIEW MEAL PRICING!
REQUEST ACCOUNT BALANCE TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS!
SPECIAL DIET INFORMATION!
CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR CHILD NUTRITION STAFF!





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COUNTY SCHOOLS



Meal Prices

| | |
|--|---------|
| Student Breakfast (Paid) | \$ 1.75 |
| Student Breakfast (Reduced) | \$ 0.30 |
| Adult Breakfast Meal (3 or more menu items) | \$ 2.50 |
| Student Lunch (Paid) | \$ 2.75 |
| Student Lunch (Reduced) | \$ 0.40 |
| Adult Lunch Meal (3 or more menu items) | \$ 3.50 |

Includes: Tea and Dessert (when available)

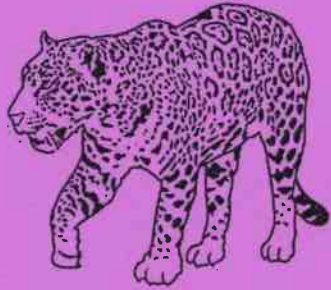
Extra A La Carte Items

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Lunch Entrée | \$ 2.00 | Baked Chips / Snack Mix | \$ 0.50 |
| Breakfast Entrée | \$ 1.50 | Crackers (Cheez-It, Graham) | \$ 0.50 |
| Fruit / Vegetable (1/2 cup) | \$ 0.50 | Cereal Bar (Nutri-Grain, Quaker, Trix) | \$ 0.50 |
| Grain (Roll, Biscuit, Mac & Cheese) | \$ 0.50 | Dick & Jane Cookies | \$ 0.50 |
| Dessert (Jell-O, Cookie, Cake) | \$ 0.50 | Cereal Bag | \$ 0.50 |
| Domino's Pizza Slice | \$ 2.25 | Pop-Tart | \$ 0.75 |
| 8 oz Bottled Water* | \$ 0.50 | Grandma Cookies | \$ 0.75 |
| 16 oz Bottled Water* | \$ 1.00 | Rice Krispies Bar | \$ 1.00 |
| Fruit Slushies | \$ 1.00 | Applesauce Pouch | \$ 1.00 |
| 100% Fruit Sparkling Juice | \$ 1.00 | Flavored Raisins | \$ 1.00 |
| Ice Cream | \$ 0.50 | Milk * | \$ 0.50 |
| Specialty Ice Cream | \$ 0.75 | Tea (Adults Only) | \$ 0.50 |

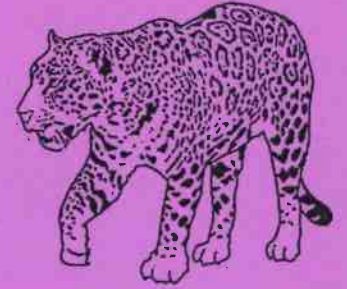
*Water and milk products are available to purchase for students who do not receive a school breakfast and/or lunch. State law prohibits any other a la carte items to be sold without a school breakfast and/or lunch purchase.

Monthly Meal Price Breakdown

| Month / Days | FULL PAY | | | REDUCED | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | LUNCH | BFAST | TOTAL | LUNCH | BFAST | TOTAL |
| AUG 21 | \$57.75 | \$36.75 | \$94.50 | \$8.40 | \$6.30 | \$14.70 |
| SEPT 20 | \$55.00 | \$35.00 | \$90.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$14.00 |
| OCT 21 | \$57.75 | \$36.75 | \$94.50 | \$8.40 | \$6.30 | \$14.70 |
| NOV 17 | \$46.75 | \$29.75 | \$76.50 | \$6.80 | \$5.10 | \$11.90 |
| DEC 11 | \$30.25 | \$19.25 | \$49.50 | \$4.40 | \$3.30 | \$7.70 |
| JAN 19 | \$52.25 | \$33.25 | \$85.50 | \$7.60 | \$5.70 | \$13.30 |
| FEB 19 | \$52.25 | \$33.25 | \$85.50 | \$7.60 | \$5.70 | \$13.30 |
| MAR 15 | \$41.25 | \$26.25 | \$67.50 | \$6.00 | \$4.50 | \$10.50 |
| APR 21 | \$57.75 | \$36.75 | \$94.50 | \$8.40 | \$6.30 | \$14.70 |
| MAY 16 | \$44.00 | \$28.00 | \$72.00 | \$6.40 | \$4.80 | \$11.20 |
| Yearly Cost: | \$495.00 | \$315.00 | \$810.00 | \$72.00 | \$54.00 | \$126.00 |



Jag parents, we
need your
support!!



If you would like to sponsor one
of our whoot whoot wagons this
year, please scan the QR code to
share your info with PTO.

