



Welcome to 3rd Grade!

September 22, 2021

Curriculum Night



Classroom Schedule

This is what a typical day in our classroom looks like.

Timing	Activity
8:40-9:25	Reading W.I.N. Time
9:25-10:40	ELA with Social Studies and Science incorporated (Reading and Language)
10:40-11:30	Arts and Humanities
11:30-12:00	Finish ELA Centers
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:40	Math
1:40-2:00	PAT (Recess)
2:00-3:30	Writing/Science/Library/Online Programs/ Math W.I.N. Time
3:30-3:40	Afternoon Procedures/Dismissal





Communication

- Our email: To find our email, go to New Haven's website
 - Our phone: 859-384-5325
 - Class web site: Each class uses Dojo, Remind, or Classtag for updates.
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Important Information

- School starts at 8:40 A.M.
 - All of 3rd grade eats lunch at 12:00 am. Per school regulations, no fast-food/restaurant items permitted in the lunch room. Visitors are not permitted to visit for lunch a this time due to COVID.
 - Birthday treats are welcome! Please check class teacher for allergies and number of students.
 - PLEASE look in red folder and INITIAL agenda every night!
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Math

- Star: This is administered two times per year for benchmarking purposes.
 - Envision: This is our school-wide math program. There is a parent friendly website to support your child's learning. It is available through the NH website.
 - Dreambox: This is our individualized math computer program that students use daily for 15-20 minutes to help support or advance their mental math skills.
 - Multiplication Facts: This is a 3rd grade standard that students must master (within 100) by the end of the year.
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Reading

- AR: Students are encouraged to take AR tests in class. This can be done once they are finished with work, or instruction is not being delivered.
 - Star: This is administered two times per year for benchmarking purposes.
 - Curriculum: Various resources are used to implement the reading KY Academic Standards.
 - Lexia: This is our individualized reading computer program that students use daily for 15-20 minutes to help support or advance their reading/language skills.
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ELA/Composition

- Grammar: Various resources are used to implement the KY Academic Standards for ELA/Composition. Phonemic awareness skills are imbedded .
 - Pen Pal Journals: These will come home every Friday. We encourage someone from home to respond to your child's letter. You should be able to see your child's writing skills improve throughout the year!
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Science/Social Studies

- Integrated into our ELA/Reading curriculum.
- Science skills are reinforced in Mrs. Anderson's science lab during unified arts.





Grading

- We are considered ungraded primary.
 - AS = Area of Strength (You know, understand and can coach others)
 - SP = Satisfactory Progress (You understand the concept, but might not feel comfortable coaching others)
 - PH = Progressing with Help (Someone coaches/assists you to help you understand the concept)
 - AC = Area of Concern (With coaching/assistance, you still have a difficult time understanding the concept)

** These do not correlate with percentage based grading or letter grades.







Homework

- Check your child's agenda for nightly assignments.
 - Please have your child explain their homework to you.
 - Even if it isn't written in your agenda, everyday your child needs to read for 20 minutes.
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Chromebooks

- Students are assigned a Chromebook by Mrs. Dammeyer. They are responsible for using it appropriately throughout the year. Chromebooks will be used daily in class.
 - If you are in need of a device at home and have wireless internet, a form was sent home to request one. Follow up with Mrs. Dammeyer.
 - Headphones/Earbuds are **NECESSARY** for the entire year. Please supply your child with something they can use for the year.
 - Wireless headphones are not compatible with our Chromebooks.
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3rd grade Celebrations

Our celebrations are based off of our monetary reward system (tiger bucks).

- Ice Cream social
- Fall (Halloween) carnival
- Christmas movie
- Valentine love
- End of year carnival







Donations are greatly appreciated!!! As of right now we cannot have volunteers in the building during the day.







Field Trips

- Our field trips are based off of our curriculum. Be on the lookout for information.
 - Please complete background check and volunteer orientation ASAP in case we are able to take chaperones when the time comes for our field trips.
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Ocean PBL

- This is an integrated, cross-curricular project-based learning activity that students will all take part in.
 - When we are preparing, we will be asking for donations in order to have all the supplies we will need.
 - **Hopefully** there will be a student-led parent night so that you can enjoy this amazing experience.
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PTO Events

- This year's PTO events will look a little different than in the past.
 - ReadAThon – new event – more info coming soon
 - Mother Son/Me and My Guy – planning for Spring
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Before we go...

- Please check your child's agenda every night and initial
 - Please check the red folder every night
 - If your contact information changes, please inform us right away
 - Parent pickup notification
 - FYI...Parent/Teacher Conference dates are November 9th and 11th. Look for information from your child's teacher.
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Questions?



Let's Have a
Great Year!

