

WELCOME TO 3RD GRADE

DEAR THIRD GRADE FAMILIES,

Welcome to Mr. Claudio's 3rd grade class! This year, we are going to dive into an endeavor of learning that will boost each student's academic potential to the maximum level.

Third grade is one of the most important grade levels in a child's academic journey. Being at grade level is meaningful at any age, but third grade is the crucial year when students make the leap from learning to read to reading to learn. It's an academic hurdle that if missed, can leave kids struggling for many years. For this reason, all the subjects in our curriculum will challenge each student to excel in their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss

Furthermore, students will improve and perfect their organizational skills, time management skills, penmanship skills, and public speaking skills. All this will be done while at the same time having fun.

Third grade is a very dynamic year; therefore, we will be incorporating fun activities, field trips and projects throughout the year. It is my mission as your student's teacher to make sure every student can be successful this year.

Let's get ready to learn!

2019 - 2020

ACADEMICS

BIBLE

Students will learn interesting Bible lessons and stories that will build up their character. Our goal is for all our students to grow in their academics and their spiritual life. Solomon, a wise man from the Bible teaches us to "train up a child in the ways of the Lord, and when he grows old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6, another wise man said, "educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." - Aristotle.

ENGLISH

Students will learn writing and grammar, sentence structure, the writing and proofreading process, letter writing, the structure of an envelope, persuasive essays, parts of a book, book reports, story writing, biography writing, poem writing and much more!

HISTORY (Heritage Studies)

Students will learn the birth and the beginnings of our country from the Constitution to the Civil War. Students will also learn and memorize the Preamble, learn patriotic songs, and will work on fun projects including a model of Abraham Lincoln's log home.

SCIENCE

This subject will inspire curiosity, wonder and appreciation for God's creation and the world around them. They will learn to be good stewards of God's creation. Students will also participate in the school Science Fair and will know the following: Science processing skills, identifying problems, using material lists, formulate a hypothesis, record observations and procedures, make model of an ear and many other fun and educational projects.

READING

As I mentioned in my introduction, reading fluency and comprehension are of vital importance in my class. Students will learn to develop comprehension skills, critical thinking skills and phonics.

MATH

Students will understand math, so they can become problem solvers. They are expected to know addition, subtraction and multiplication. They will learn basic division, geometry, basic fractions, money, time and measurements.

General Information

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Glue stick
- Elmers liquid glue
- Color pencils
- 1 Composition Notebook
- Wide Rules Paper
- 1 - 1" Binder (No bigger than 1")
- Ruler

NOTE: I do not allow sharpies in my class.



CLASS WISH LIST

- Tissues/Kleenex
 - \$25 Amazon Gift cards
 - \$25 Target Gift cards
 - \$25 Walmart Gift cards
 - \$25 Costco Gift cards
 - Yellow #2 wooden pencils
 - Clorox/Lysol Wipes
 - EXPO Dry Erase Whiteboard Markers
- ***Any contribution you make will go towards your required parent volunteer hours. ***

GENERAL CLASS RULES

As a fun way to remember the class rules, I have two acronyms that I use. One that embodies all the class rules/expectations and the other helps them when they are about to talk or act in a certain way.

In our 3rd Grade Class, we L.E.A.R.N.!

L: Listen and follow instructions

E: Enter and exit prepared

A: Always try your best

R: Respect yourself and others

N: NO EXCUSES or Late work

Before you talk or act: T.H.I.N.K.

T: is it TRUE?

H: is it HELPFUL?

I: is it INSPIRING?

N: is it NECESSARY?

K: is it KIND?

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