

3rd Grade

Hello
Parent

orientation

August 20, 2019

1:00pm – 1:40pm

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Administration

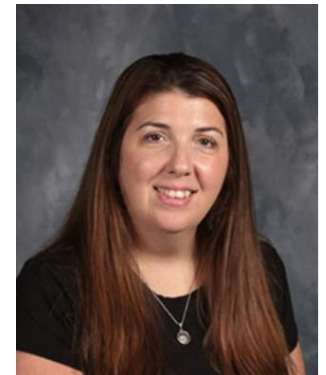
- Principal
Mrs. Leija



- Assistant Principal
Ms. Greeness



- Counselor
Ms. Dominguez





Mrs. Dubuisson

Mrs. Kerr

Mrs. Martinez

Ms. Mendez

Ms. Villanueva-Delaney



Goals for Third Grade:

We strive to...

- give our students the academic and social skills they need to progress to fourth grade.
- provide a supportive and fun classroom environment.
- help students make new friends and discover new interests.



BIG Academic Year!



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 homework 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!



Third Grade Teacher/ Parent Communication

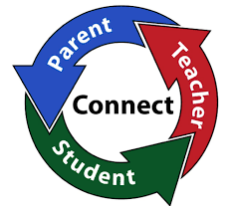


Bloomz App

With Bloomz, the third grade teachers save time by having all the tools they need to communicate with today's parents in one easy-to-use (and free) app.

<https://www.bloomz.net/>

communicate
FREQUENTLY



Conferences, reminders, questions, etc. Bloomz makes communication between teachers & parents easy!



Reading/SFA (Success For All)

--Consists of a 90 minute block of time every morning between 7:50 and 9:20.

--Students are grouped (quarterly) according to their reading progress.

--Students are required to read 20 minutes every evening, write a response, and record their minutes on a Read and Respond form. The form must be signed by parents.

--We ask that you not make appointments during SFA time and ensure that your child is not tardy.

Drop off and Pick-Up Times

7:15am is the earliest students may be dropped off on campus.

*We offer free breakfast in the cafeteria.

@3:25pm parent pick-up students are taken inside to the front office. Parents *are required* to go into the office to sign out & pick-up children (after 3:25pm).

3rd Grade Schedule

7:45	Morning Announcements and Safety Check
7:50-9:20	SFA
9:25-10:45	Math
10:45-11:25	Eagle Time
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:15	Recess
12:20-1:00	ELA
1:00-1:45	PE
1:50-2:30	Specials
2:35-3:10	Science/Social Studies
3:15	Dismissal

***Instruction is bell to bell – students are released at 3:15pm from classrooms**



New Parent Pick-up Dismissal Procedures



2nd – 3rd Parent Pick-Up will be in the front of the elementary office. The outside lane (closest to the commissary) is for vehicles waiting for their child. The lane closest to the school building is the driving lane. This has to be an open lane for handicap parking and buses. You will be asked to move your vehicle if you are blocking the drive lane.

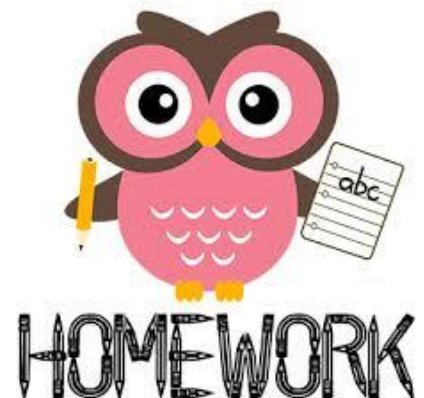
IMPORTANT: New this year in the Student Parent Handbook - no changes can be made in dismissal after 2:45pm. We also ask that changes must be writing.

Homework

- Students are expected to read 20 minutes a night for our reading program, Success For All (SFA).
- Unfinished class work may be sent home and due the next day.
- Homework may be assigned as needed to support academic success.

*Special projects will
require work done at home.*

*i.e. SFA quarterly book club, multiplication fact
practice (0-12)*





Absences

7:45 - Safety Check * exterior doors will be locked from 7:45-3:15

9:30 – Attendance

Extended Absence – Before absence, please use form available in office

Tardies

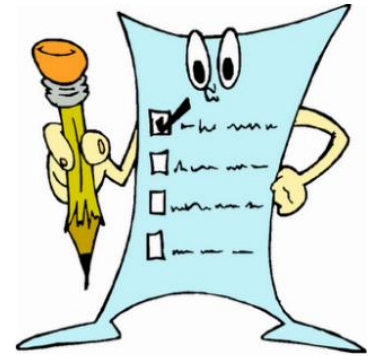
If your child is tardy, after 7:45, please go to the office **first** to receive a tardy slip to report to their assigned SFA class.



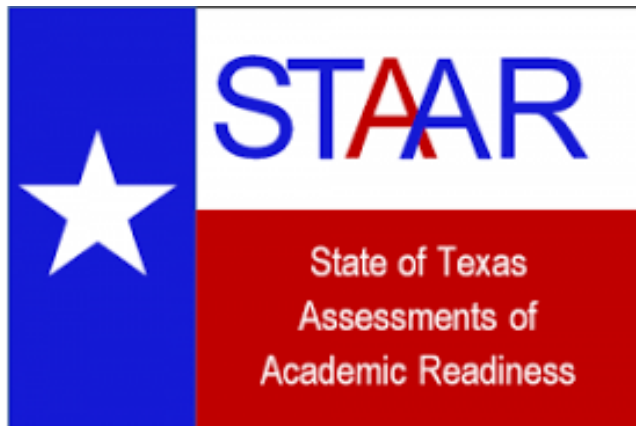
Dress Code

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's or administrative designee's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interference with normal school operations. The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or imply negative connotations or related to gang activities or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy [FNCF (Legal)] [FNCA (Local)]. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Individual campuses may involve their campus leadership teams in developing dress code. <https://www.lacklandisd.net/>

Testing



Common Assessments will be given near the end of each grading period. They may cover Reading, Writing, Math and Science.



STAAR testing will be in May.
<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/staar/>

David's Law- Bullying

School districts now have a legal obligation to pursue reports of bullying of students. If your child reports bullying to you, please contact the teacher immediately to begin the investigation process.



Academic Subject Grading

English/Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science

Formative Assessment	45%
Summative Assessment	35%
Work Habits	20%

Formative Assessment: Student daily work, labs, quizzes

Summative Assessment: Math module tests, Unit tests

Work Habits: class participation, ethics, organization, work completion and neatness





The Lackland PT SO does so many wonderful things for our school.

Please join!

Forms are located in the front office.



It's going
to be
a
great year!