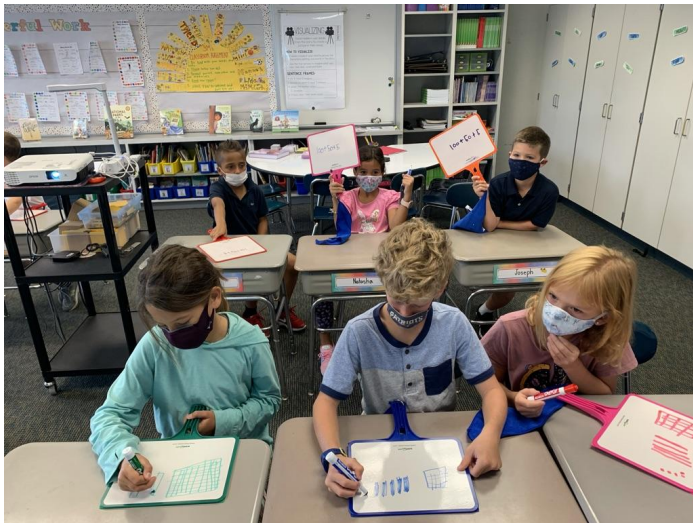


Welcome Third Grade Families!



Agenda

- Images from our great start to the year
- Introduction
- Academics
- Homework and Third Grade Expectations
- Best Practices and Communication
- Questions and Answers



Academics

Reading- Guided Reading. Children work on decoding, fluency, and comprehension skills at their own reading level.

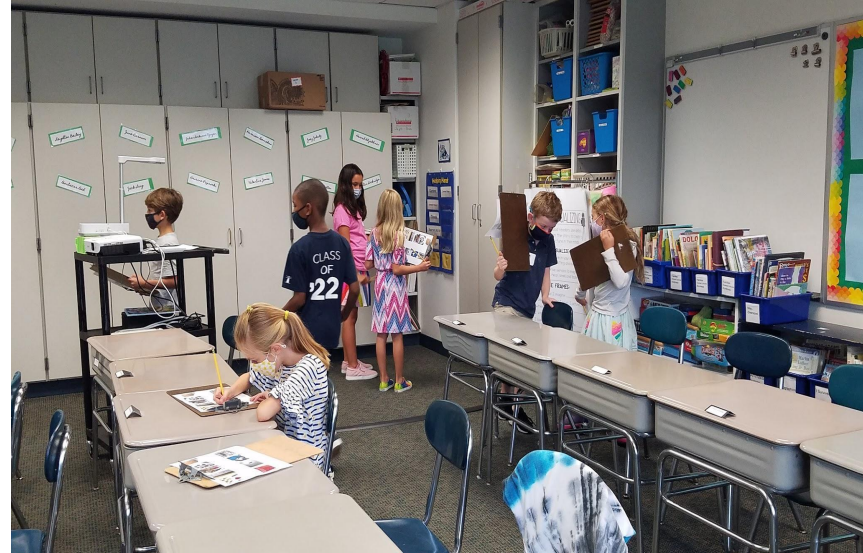
Love of reading is our goal!

Writing- We will work on grammar, syntax, spelling, poetry, paragraph writing, letter writing, creative writing and research writing. We read and write in cursive and learn the correct fingering for keyboarding.



Math- Singapore Math. There are high expectations, children will work on place value, measurement, time, money, bar modeling, multiplication, division, area, perimeter, fractions, and logic. Children are continually challenged with increasingly vigorous work based on their skills.

Social Studies- History, maps, architecture, products, and people of Massachusetts. General geography study and National Parks Research Project



Third Grade Expectations

- Homework: Daily reading and math fact practice in addition to skill practice.
- We will add depth to work .
- We will learn to build stamina and speed.
- We will work on classroom discourse (I talk you listen, you talk I listen).
- Expect children to spend time outside each day.



Best Practices to Prepare Students for the Changing World

Children need:

- To build confidence and responsibility through having regular chores and being successful with them.
- To build resiliency through delayed gratification.
- To be allowed to problem solve when things are not perfect.
- Social emotional curriculum.

Communication

- Parents and teachers work as a team to provide the best experience possible for the children.
- Please reach out to us with any questions you may have or to fill us in on anything of concern for your child.
- You will hear from us often throughout the year in various forms, including progress reports, newsletters, class emails, individual emails and phone calls.
- If you need to make a change in your dismissal routine please contact both teachers regardless of homeroom, as early as possible in the day.

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Questions and Answers

