

James Caldwell School
Incoming 3rd Grade
Student & Parent Orientation
2022-2023

Principal
Dave Rennie

Welcome to Third Grade At James Caldwell



School Counseling Office



Ms. Oliveira
School Counselor
James Caldwell

School Counseling Office

Classroom Character Education

School-wide Character Education Program

Anti-Bullying Specialist (ABS)

Small Group Counseling

Individual short term school-based counseling

Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS)

504 Accommodation Plans

Testing

Small Group Counseling

Newcomers Club

3rd Grade Lunch Bunch

Friendship/Social Skills

Mindfulness- Anxiety

Social-Emotional Learning(SEL)

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Grade 3 at JC

Language Arts Literacy

What's The Same

Reading Street

“Reading to Learn”

Support reading
and writing

What's Different

Daily Reading Log

“Learning to Read”

Critical Thinking
Skills

Writer's Workshop

Reader's Workshop

Grade 3 at JC

Language Arts Literacy Continued

What's The Same

Reading Street Spelling

Reading Street Grammar

Writing

Manuscript Writing

What's Different

Emphasis on correct spelling when writing

Graphic Organizers
Paragraphs/Details
Prompt Writing
RACE

Cursive Writing

Grade 3 at JC

Mathematics/Science/Social Studies

What's The Same

What's Different

CAR Curriculum (Eureka, Everyday Math, iReady)

Home Links/Homework
Addition and Subtraction
Facts

Multiplication and Division Facts

Science

Group Work/Experiments

Scientific Method
PBLs

Social Studies

Map Skills

Cultures/History/Citizenship
PBLs

Grade 3 at JC Specials Programming

What's The Same

Art

Music

Physical Education

Health

What's Different

Recorders/Choir

Grade 3 at JC Other

Class Trip-Sandy Hook (End of year)

Healthy Snack

20 minutes for lunch

40 minutes for recess

Grade 3 at JC Assessments

Content Area Tests

Quizzes

Projects

Formal and Informal (online and paper/pencil)

Open-Ended Questions-RACE

Cognitive Ability Testing (October)

NJSLA Test

Helpful Tips for a Successful Year in Third Grade



Establish a
consistent
homework
routine
from the
beginning.



Plan a routine for checking your child's backpack each day:

- Check “Take-Home” folder
- Be on the lookout for notices, homework & classwork
- Remove old papers
- Consider having a folder or place to save school papers at home



Create a “homework supply box”

- Keep pencils, erasers, ruler, crayons/colored pencils, paper, scissors, glue stick, etc. ready for homework & projects



Do a “second check” of
Student Planner

Be sure that assignments
have been completed &
checked off



Encourage your child to pack his/her backpack the night before and leave it in the same place each night.



Encourage your child to become more independent. Praise them when they take on the responsibility of starting homework or studying without your prompting them.



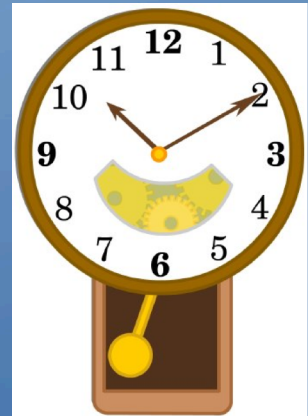
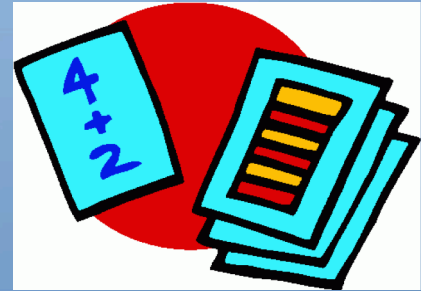
Tips to Prepare Your Child (and You) for Third Grade

Look for the third grade supply list & summer reading project at the end of second grade.

Save these papers!

Tips to Prepare Your Child (and You) for Third Grade Math

- Practice basic addition and subtraction facts (games, flash cards)
- Practice telling time using analog & digital clocks
- Look for “real math” - shopping, restaurants, trips, cooking, baking



Tips to Prepare Your Child (and You) for Third Grade

Read! Read! Read!

- Third Grade expectation is 20 minutes of nightly reading

- Discuss books, movies, and TV shows

- Set aside time for summer reading project



Tips to Prepare Your Child (and You) for Third Grade

Write! Write! Write!

- Encourage writing during the summer
- Create family journals, scrapbooks, etc.
- Write notes & letters to family & friends



WELCOME TO JAMES CALDWELL HEALTH OFFICE



JAMES CALDWELL SCHOOL NURSE

Office # 973-376-1025
ext. 4503



FUNCTIONS OF A SCHOOL NURSE



- First Aid
- Student Illness
- Medication
- Medical Treatments
- Update Medical Records
- Medical Gym Excuses
- Healthcare Plans
- Committee Member



HEALTH SCREENING GRADE 3

- Weights/Heights
 - Blood Pressure
 - Hearing
 - Vision
- Mandated screenings

(Referrals for follow-up with healthcare providers as needed)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER:



- Use the "CALL FOR SAFETY LINE"
 - ☐ (973) 376-1025 extension 4039
 - ☐ Student absence or late arrival.

- *PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY AND CLEARLY*
 - ☐ Child's First and (Please Spell) Last Name
 - ☐ Child's Teacher
 - ☐ Date of Absence/Late Arrival
 - ☐ Reason for Absence/Late Arrival
 - ☐ Be Specific in Reporting Symptoms
 - ☐ Provide a Physician's Note When Available

- Homework Requests by 10 AM
 - ☐ Pick-Up After 3 PM
 - ☐ Send Home with a Student/Sibling

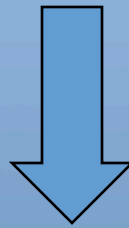
Health Education

- Selected Lessons:

- Safety

- Growth and Development

Open Communication



Optimum Service

District /School Website:

www.springfieldschools.com

James Caldwell School

Health Office

- *School Nurse Contact Information*
- *Health Office Guidelines*
- *Link to District Medical Forms*
- *Call for Safety*
- *NJ State Guidelines for keeping your child home from school*
- *Parent Resources*

Food Allergies

- Severely allergic students
 - care plans
- Food allergy table at lunchtime
- No sharing foods - snack or lunch

Optimum Health & Safety

OnCourse Registration:

- Update contact information
 - Please include all individuals who may sign your student out from school in case of illness/injury/emergencies
 - Please include:
 - ✓ Name
 - ✓ Relation
 - ✓ Contact number
- Update health information

OnCourse Parent Connect

- Registration
- Dashboard
- Calendar
- Announcements
- Academic History
- Schedule
- Attendance

OnCourse Student Connect

- OnCourse Classroom
- Dashboard
- Calendar
- Announcements
- Academic History
- Schedule
- Attendance

THANK YOU

Welcome to the James Caldwell Family!





If you have any questions, please do not
hesitate to reach out to Mr. Dave Rennie at
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