

THIRD Third grade GRADE

At A Glance



English Language Arts (ELA)

READING:

- Genre Building
- Mysteries
- Character Studies
- Nonfiction & Research- expository, hybrid, & narrative nonfiction
- *Comprehension Skills: character traits, summarizing, inferring, predicting, questioning, synthesizing

Mathematics:

- Numbers & Operations (Place Value, Rounding, 3-digit Add/Subtract, fractions)
- Algebraic Thinking (Problem Solving, relationship & fluency of multiplication and division)
- Measurement & Data (tell time, elapsed time, make change, graphs, area, perimeter)
- Geometry (polygons, quadrilaterals)

ELA- WRITING:

- Building Stamina
- Constructed Responses
- Writing about Reading
- Narrative
- Nonfiction
- Letter Writing
- Cursive
- Reviewing
- Revising
- Editing

Social Studies (1st & 2nd MP):

- Civics & Government (Historical Documents, Branches of Gov., Holidays, Pennsylvania, Famous Americans)
- Geography (maps, continents/oceans, regions, compass rose, regions of US, landmarks)
- Economics (Needs, wants, goods, services, economics of regions & Pennsylvania)

ELA- Phonics & Word Study

- 95 Phonics
 - 6 syllable types, decoding, accuracy, fluency
- Word Study
 - Grammar
 - Sentence Structure
 - Vocabulary
 - Morphology

Science (3rd & 4th MP):

- Life Science (Plants: Life Cycles, Traits, Adaptations, Generations)
- Earth/Space Science (Weather, climate, regions)
- Physical Science (Motion, Push/Pull, Magnetic Force, Static Electricity)
- Engineering (Design, criteria, constraints, solution)





What You Should Know



Schedule:

- Students will have 2 teachers & switch half-way through the day.
 - One teacher will teach Math/Social Studies ($\frac{1}{2}$ the year) & Science ($\frac{1}{2}$ the year)
 - One teacher will teach ELA
- Students will have lunch during period 4
- Students will have the following specials: Art, Health, Music, Physical Education (2x), & Technology
 - Library is not a special at PVI, but students will go with their ELA class
- Parent Pick up will begin at 3:26 & dismissal will begin at 3:30

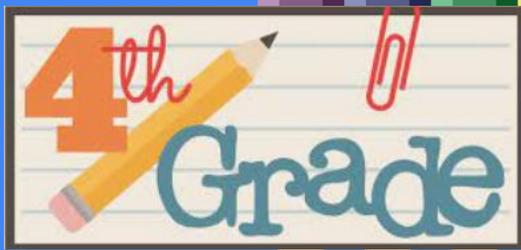
Grades:

- Students will be graded using percentages.
- There will be different categories that will make up their grades.
 - ELA: Tests, Quizzes, Classwork, & Homework
 - Math: Assessments, Homework, iReady
 - Social Studies: Assessments & Classwork
 - Science: Assessments & Classwork
- At least 2 grades per week will be posted in PowerSchool

Other Information:

- Students will need the following materials:
 - Two; Composition Notebooks
 - One; One Subject Notebook
 - Six; plastic pocket folders (R, O, Y, G, B, P)
 - Colored pencils; One pack
 - Pencils, highlighters, erasers, handheld pencil sharpener
 - Post-It Notes; two packs
 - Headphones





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English Language Arts (ELA)

READING:

- Interpreting Characters
- History Research Clubs
- Historical Fiction

*Comprehension Skills: character traits, summarizing, inferring, predicting, questioning, synthesizing, Main Idea & Details

ELA- WRITING:

- Building Stamina
- Constructed Responses
- Writing about Reading
- Opinion Writing
- Narrative
- Nonfiction
- Reviewing
- Revising
- Editing

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Mathematics:

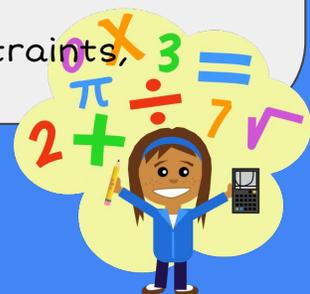
- Numbers and Operations (Place Value, Comparing numbers, Rounding, 4 operations, Fractions)
- Algebraic Thinking (Multiplicative Comparisons, Problem Solving, Multiples and Factors, Patterns)
- Measurement and Data (Converting, Line Plots, Problem Solving)
- Geometry (Figures, Angles, Symmetry)

Social Studies:

- How our country was formed (migration, exploration, colonization)
- The Regions of the Country (Geography, History, Economics, Culture)
- The Road to the American Revolution

Science:

- Physical Science (matter, forces, energy, waves)
- Life Science (organisms, ecosystems, energy, generations, biodiversity, adaptations)
- Earth/Space Science (universe, changing Earth, natural disasters, human effect on planet)
- Engineering (design, criteria, constraints, solution)





What You Should Know



Schedule:

- Students will have 2 or 3 teachers
 - Two man team: One teacher teaches math and the other teaches ELA. Both teach science and social studies.
 - Three man team: One teacher for math, one for ELA, and one for science and social studies
- Students will have lunch during period 5
- Students will have the following specials: Art, Health, Music, Physical Education (2x), & Technology
 - Library is not a special at PVI, but students will go with their ELA class
- Parent Pick up will begin at 3:26 & dismissal will begin at 3:30

Grades:

- Students will be graded using percentages.
- There will be different categories that will make up their grades.
 - ELA: Tests & Quizzes, Classwork, Homework, & Phonics
 - Math: Assessments, Homework, iReady
 - Social Studies:
 - Science: Assessments & Classwork
- At least 2 grades per week will be posted in PowerSchool

Other Information:

- Students will need the following materials:
 - One; Composition Notebook
 - Three; One Subject Notebooks
 - Five; plastic pocket folders (R, O, Y, G, B)
 - Colored pencils; One pack
 - Pencils, highlighters, erasers, handheld pencil sharpener
 - Post-It notes; 2+ packs
 - Headphones



5th GRADE

At A Glance



English Language Arts (ELA)

READING:

- Elements of Fiction
- Fantasy
- Poetry & Drama
- Nonfiction-Research
- *Comprehension Skills: analyzing text, summarizing, inferring, predicting, questioning, synthesizing

Mathematics:

- Place Value
- Whole Numbers/Decimals
- Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication/Division: of Whole Numbers, Decimals, and Fractions
- Rounding & Measurement
- Volume
- Identifying 2 & 3 Dimensional Figures
- Graphing

ELA- WRITING:

- Building Stamina
- Text-Dependent Analysis Questions
- Constructed Response
- Writing about Reading
- Narrative
- Research Report-argumentative
- Grammar
- Sentence Structure
- Revising
- Editing

Social Studies:

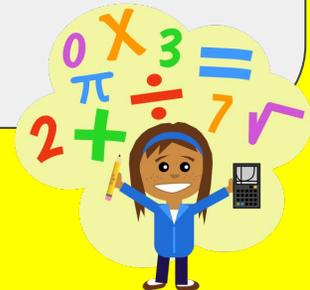
- Forming a New Nation
- US Government
- The Growth of a Nation
- The Nation Divides & Reunites
- Westward Expansion
- Document Based Questions/Annotation & Writing

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Science:

- Physical Science Unit
- Ecology Unit
- Solar System Unit
- Science Labs
- Claim Writing
- STEM Topics





What You Should Know



Schedule:

- Students will have 2 or 3 teachers.
 - Two man team: One teacher teaches math and science. The other teaches ELA and social studies.
 - Three man team: One teacher for math, one for ELA, and one for science and social studies
- Students will have lunch during period 6
- Students will have the following specials: Art, Health, Music, Physical Education (2x), & Technology
 - Library is not a special at PVI, but students will go with their ELA class
- Parent Pick up will begin at 3:26 & dismissal will begin at 3:30

Grades:

- Students will be graded using percentages.
- There will be different categories that will make up their grades.
 - ELA: Tests, Quizzes, Classwork, & Homework
 - Math: Assessments, Homework
 - Social Studies: Assessments, Classwork
 - Science: Assessments, Classwork
- At least 2 grades per week will be posted in PowerSchool

Other Information:

- Students will need the following materials:
 - Two; Composition Notebooks
 - One; Three Subject Notebook
 - One; 1 to 1 ½ Binder with dividers
 - Three; pocket folders
 - Expo Dry-erase markers
 - Colored pencils, crayons, or markers
 - Pencils, highlighters, erasers, handheld pencil sharpener, sticky notes



CAREER LESSONS



3RD GRADE

3rd Grade Career Lessons focus on Career and Individual Awareness as well as some skills necessary for working with others.

- Identify individual interests
- Connect interests to possible careers
- Connect what you are learning in school to possible interests and careers
- Managing Big Feelings
- Team Building / Cooperation

4TH GRADE

4th Grade Career Lessons focus on skills needed to be successful at given tasks.

- What does effort look like?
- Identify individual skills
- Connect skills to possible careers
- Goal Setting
- Tools for Success (Brainstorming, Taking initiative, Building confidence, Demonstrating flexible thinking)

5TH GRADE

5TH Grade Career Lessons focus on learning about education and career choices.

- Factors that influence career choices
- Learning Paths / Post-Secondary Options
- Entrepreneurship
- Facing Big Challenges
- Learning and Future Success (Lifelong Learning)
- MCTI Presentation



NURSE'S OFFICE

Third Grade

- All third grade students need a dental examination. This can be completed by your private dentist or in school. Information will be sent home throughout the school year
- All third grade students will have a vision screening, and hearing screening

Fourth Grade

- All fourth grade students will have a vision screening

Fifth Grade

- Physical Exam due in 6th grade can be done by private physician or in school at the request of the parent.
- All 5th grade students will have a vision screening

Please send your child with a change of clothes to keep in their locker as spills/accidents happen.

Please keep your child home until:

- 24 hours fever free
- 24 hours diarrhea free
- 24 hours vomiting free
- Please call with any questions

