

THIRD GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

LADDIE A. DECKER
SOUND BEACH SCHOOL

Circa
1979

Ms. Farley, Interim Principal
Mr. Grande, Acting Assistant Principal



PHILOSOPHY

FAMILY

WHOLE CHILD:
Academic, Social,
Emotional and
Physical Needs

ENCOURAGE
RESPONSIBILITY

ENCOURAGE
INDEPENDENCE

TEACH AND
MODEL GOOD
CHARACTER

LIFE-LONG
LEARNERS

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

🔍 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

🗣️ MATH

🧠 SCIENCE

■ SOCIAL STUDIES

■ TECHNOLOGY

■ HEALTH

■ ART

■ MUSIC

■ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

■ LIBRARY

■ CHARACTER EDUCATION



CURRICULUM

ELA

- HMH INTO READING
- GUIDED READING — DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION
- RAZ-KIDS, TYPING.COM

MATH

- MATH MODULES
- EUREKA MATH
 - WORKBOOK AND ONLINE COMPONENTS w/ MANIPULATIVES





SCIENCE

- BOCES IV AND ESP (ELEMENTARY SCIENCE PROGRAM)
- HANDS-ON SCIENCE KITS
- GENERATION GENIUS (ONLINE COMPONENT)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- PNC BOCES (PUTNAM WESTCHESTER BOCES)
- C3 INQUIRIES



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- MATH (RtI)
 - SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION
- READING (RtI)
 - SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION
 - READ 180
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- ENL
- MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
- SPEECH
- NURSE
- STUDENT ASSISTANCE COUNSELORS

SPECIAL AREAS

- ART
 - 1X A WEEK
- PE
 - 3X A WEEK
 - HEALTH
- MUSIC
 - 1X A WEEK
 - RECORDERS
 - INSTRUMENT SELECTION
- LIBRARY
 - MINI LESSON ON VARIOUS TOPICS
 - OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN OUT BOOKS



CHARACTER EDUCATION

1. START WITH HELLO
2. CHARACTER ED LESSONS
3. READING TEAM
4. LUNCH BUNCH
5. MINDFULNESS
6. SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP
7. FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

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SCOPE BEHAVIOR COUNSELORS

TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A THIRD GRADER...

- 8:30 ARRIVAL
- 8:30 – 8:40 HOMEROOM/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ MORNING MEETINGS
- 9 PERIOD DAY (NEW THIS YEAR)
 - 8:40 – 9:20 PERIOD 1 ELA
 - 9:22 – 10:02 PERIOD 2 ELA
 - 10:04 – 10:44 PERIOD 3 SERVICES
 - 10:46 – 11:26 PERIOD 4 (LUNCH)
 - 11:28 – 12:08 PERIOD 5 SPECIALS (PE, ART, MUSIC)
 - 12:10 – 12:50 PERIOD 6 MATH
 - 12:52 – 1:32 PERIOD 7 MATH/SNACK
 - 1:34 – 2:14 PERIOD 8 RtI
 - 2:16 – 2:56 PERIOD 9 SCIENCE / SS
 - DISMISSAL



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

ARRIVAL

- 8:25 DROP-OFF
- BACK ENTRANCE BY THE CAFETERIA
- LATE ARRIVALS

DISMISSAL

- BEGINNING AT 2:50
- BACK ENTRANCE BY CAFETERIA
- NEED TO PROVIDE ID
- EARLY DISMISSALS - PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH A NOTE

LUNCH

SCHEDULE

- 3RD GRADE 10:46 – 11:26
- 4TH GRADE 11:28 – 12:08
- 5TH GRADE 12:10 – 12:50

ENVIRONMENT

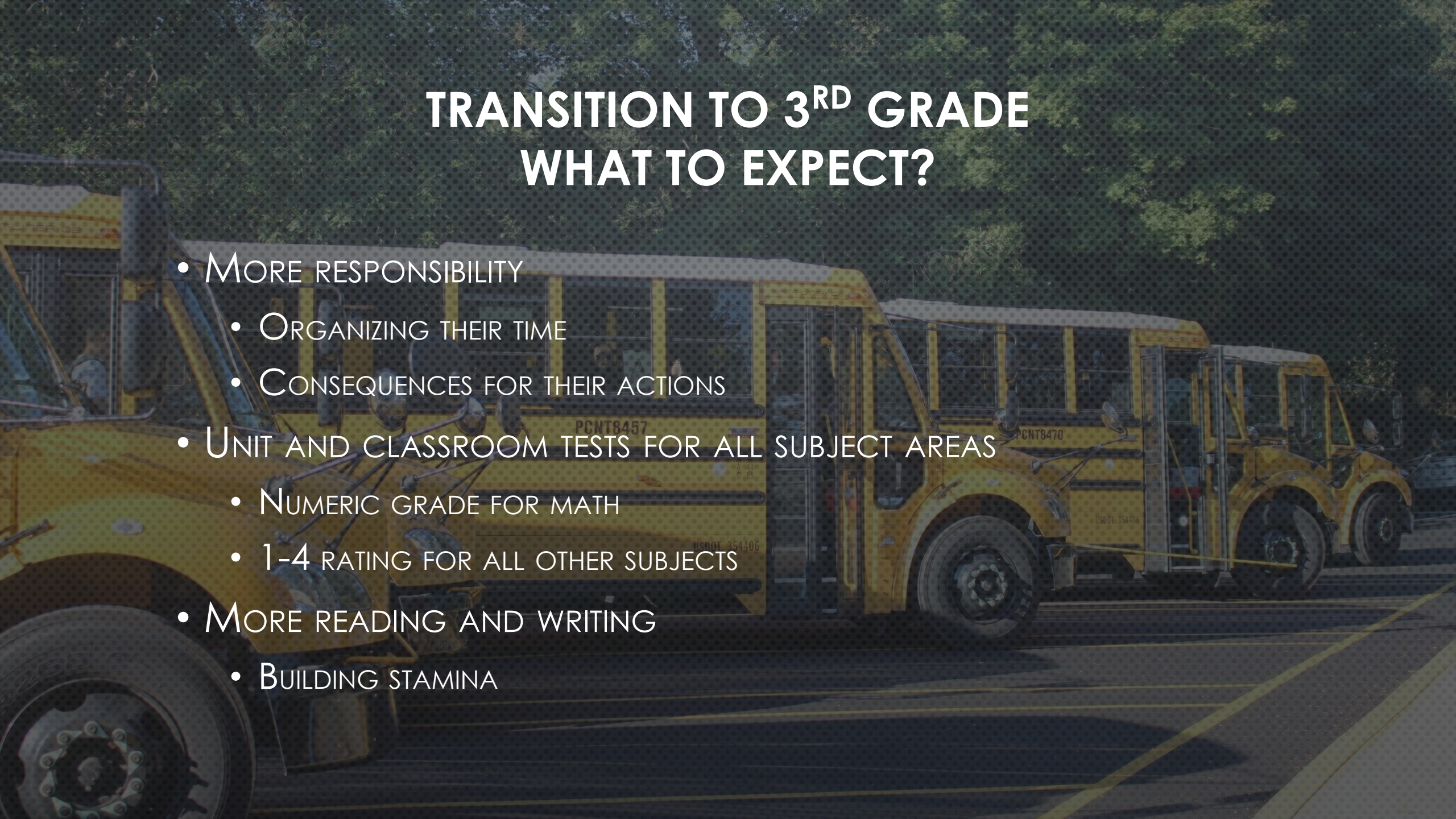
- MY SCHOOLBUCKS FOR PAYMENT
- HEADCOUNTS TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM PRIOR TO LUNCH
- FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL STUDENTS SIT WITH THEIR CLASS
- AIDES NEED TO BECOME ACCLIMATED WITH CLASS
- ALLERGY STUDENTS NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED



TRANSITION TO 3RD GRADE

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- MORE RESPONSIBILITY
 - ORGANIZING THEIR TIME
 - CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR ACTIONS
- UNIT AND CLASSROOM TESTS FOR ALL SUBJECT AREAS
 - NUMERIC GRADE FOR MATH
 - 1-4 RATING FOR ALL OTHER SUBJECTS
- MORE READING AND WRITING
 - BUILDING STAMINA



HOMework

- BIG ADJUSTMENT FOR 3RD GRADE STUDENTS
- UP TO 40 MINUTES A NIGHT
 - READING, MATH, WRITING, PROJECTS
- IF YOUR CHILD IS OVERWHELMED,
CONTACT THE TEACHER
- ESTABLISH A ROUTINE AT HOME
 - CREATE A QUIET LOCATION
 - SET TIME
 - SCHEDULE



CLASSROOM ALLERGY POLICY

FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR THERE WILL BE DESIGNATED ALLERGY ALERT CLASSROOMS WHERE NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS OR MADE IN A FACTORY CONTAINING PEANUTS/TREE NUTS FOR SPECIFIC ALLERGY CLASSROOMS WILL BE PERMITTED

THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED ALLERGY TABLE WITHIN THE CAFETERIA

Security

- All exterior doors locked during the school day
- Armed guard on premises
- Photo ID required
- Security guard at front desk
- Guard outside with recess
- Security cameras inside and outside of the building
- Ballards in front of the school
- No unannounced visitors in the building

HEALTH OFFICE – (631) 474-2721

- MRS. KILLEEN – SCHOOL NURSE
- MS. GUIDO – CLERICAL ASSISTANT
- PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH OFFICE IN THE MORNING WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT
- PLEASE SEND IN THE EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD ASAP
 - IF ANY INFORMATION CHANGES (PHONE #, ADDRESS, PICKUP PERSON)

DASA

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- CLASSROOM RULES SET BY THE TEACHER
- BUILDING WIDE EXPECTATIONS
 - INCLUDE PARENTS IN THE PROCESS
 - MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATOR OR MENTAL HEALTH TEAM MEMBER, LOSS OF RECESS, ISS, OSS
- WHOLE STORY
- ATTENDANCE LETTERS



EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

- RIVERHEAD AQUARIUM
- SPIRIT WEEK
- PJ BOWL
- JARED CAMPBELL
- FIELD DAY
- CLEAN UP DAY
- CLUBS: LEGO, CODING, SIGN LANGUAGE, KINDNESS CLUB, SERVICE CLUB, TRIVIA CLUB SCIENCE CLUB, YOGA, ETC.



PLACEMENT FOR THIRD GRADE

- PLACEMENT LETTER
- TEACHER INPUT
- TIME AND PLANNING
- NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT PLACEMENT



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Link will be
emailed on
5/15.

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LADSBS Parent Input For Student Placement

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*Before the start of a new school year, faculty and administrators will meet to review all relevant factors and recommends a placement for the following year.

*We also believe that you, as parents, can provide us with important information about your child, which may help us in determining a placement. With that in mind, please provide the following information by checking the items that apply in each area. We also encourage you to provide additional information with a written explanation.

*Classroom Placement Forms listing a specific teacher's name, will not be considered.

*Please do not feel obligated to complete this form if your child has no specific needs.

Email *

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Student Name (Last, First) *

Short answer text

Current Teacher (Last Name Only) *

Short answer text

Student Grade in September 2024



☒ Multiple choice

☐ 3rd Grade



☐ 4th Grade



☐ 5th Grade



☐ 6th Grade



SCHOOL VISIT

- TOUR THE BUILDING (AUGUST)
 - FIND YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM
- OPEN HOUSE (SEPTEMBER)
- SUPPLY LISTS

POSTED THE END OF JUNE ON
THE LADSBS WEBSITE



FIRST DAY OF THIRD GRADE

- TEACHERS PRESENT IN THE BUS CIRCLE DIRECTING STUDENTS
- DIFFERENT ENTRANCES FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL
- TEACHERS IN HALLWAYS WELCOMING STUDENTS



HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

- OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION
- CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WITH ANY CONCERNS
 - THE MORE THEY KNOW THE BETTER THEY CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN THE CLASSROOM
 - I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE
- SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR, SCHOOL TOOL, LADSBS WEBSITE, NEWSLETTERS
 - CLASSROOM PAGES
 - NEWSLETTERS
- WE HAVE A FANTASTIC MENTAL HEALTH TEAM WHICH CAN HELP...TAKE ADVANTAGE
- MUTUAL TRUST THAT WE BOTH WANT WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR CHILD

THANK YOU

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