

English Language Arts & Social Studies

Mrs. Jakee's 3rd Grade

Bring to every class:

- ✓ Pencil pouch
WITH pencils
- ✓ Folder
- ✓ Any completed homework
- ✓ CHARGED Chromebook



Contact info:

Feel free to contact me during my planning time from 1:00-1:45 pm. My preferred methods of contact are email or Remind. Parents will be added to our class Remind group shortly after the school year begins. If you need to talk by phone, please call 423-626- 9142.

Wit & Wisdom ELA Units

- Module 1: The Sea
- Module 2: Outer Space
- Module 3: A New Home
- Module 4: Artists Make Art

Web address to our 3rd grade state standards:
<https://www.tn.gov/education/districts/academic-standards.html>

Third grade is a critical year in your child's academic journey. This year, students will build on foundational skills, develop greater independence, and engage in more complex learning across all subject areas.

Our goal is to create a **productive, supportive, and engaging learning environment** where every student feels encouraged to grow, take risks, and succeed. We believe in fostering a classroom culture built on respect, responsibility, and a love for learning.

We're excited to partner with you and your child this year and look forward to all the growth and accomplishments ahead!

Drinks in class:

Water is the only drink students are permitted to have in the classroom.

Student expectations:

- Be prepared for class & on time
- Participate in class daily
- Be respectful of teachers, staff, classmates, and our school

Consequences:

Our 4-step consequence procedure is as follows:

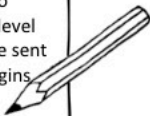
1. Warning
2. Removal of a privilege (Lonely lunch or lonely snack)
3. Parent contact
4. Referral to Principal

Grading Scale

A= 93-100
B= 85-92
C= 75-84
D= 70-74
F= 0-69

Behavior:

All Springdale Elementary School students are required to follow the Claiborne County Board of Education Student Code of Conduct. Students who fail to follow classroom and/or school rules will be subject to discipline. Our grade level behavior policy will be sent home after school begins for review and signatures.



Have a question?

E-mail me!

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Absence and Make-up Work Policy

Make-up work: All students are encouraged not to miss school unless it is absolutely necessary. If a student misses classroom time, it is instructional time that cannot be made up; it is simply gone. When a student is present and an assignment is made, he/she will be held responsible for that assignment on its due date. If the student is present when an assignment is made, but absent on the due date, the assignment will be due the day he/she returns to school. Make-up work will be provided for those students who miss assignments due to absences. The following conditions apply to makeup work:

- Makeup time allowed will be equal to the time missed. For example, if a student misses two days of school, two days will be allowed after returning to school to complete makeup work.
- Arranging to make up work is the responsibility of the student.
- All requests for makeup work should be made to the teacher within five (5) days of return from the absence.
- Tests missed during the absence will be taken during the regularly scheduled class time or at another time agreeable to the teacher and the student.
- A zero (0) may be recorded for all work a student fails to make up.

Late work: All late assignments will lose one letter grade for each class day that they are late. An item turned in after class is considered late.

Plagiarism: Students caught using someone else's work as their own will be subject to receiving a zero on that assignment.



Homework:

Spelling and fluency homework is sent home weekly. If a student chooses to complete the homework, they will receive extra Dojo points! Spelling tests are given every 2 weeks.

Extra Credit:

One extra credit opportunity is offered in both ELA & Social Studies during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter.

Check Progress

Anytime you would like to check your child's grades, log in to your Aspen parent portal.

Electronic Devices

Cell phones: Everything needed for class is accessible from student Chromebooks. Cell phones are NOT permitted for use in class, nor are smartwatches being used as phones. No warning will be given if the device is being used, it will be taken away.

- 1st offense= Confiscation of the phone or device to be picked up by a parent/guardian.
- 2nd offense= Confiscation of the phone or device to be held for a 5 (five) day period, then picked up by a parent/guardian.
- 3rd offense= Confiscation of the phone or device to be held for a 14 (fourteen) day period, then picked up by a parent/guardian.
- 4th offense= Confiscation of the phone or device to be held for a 30 (thirty) day period, then picked up by a parent/guardian.
- 5th offense= Confiscation of the phone or device to be held for the remainder of the school year, then picked up by a parent/guardian.

Chromebooks: Mobile technology is for instructional purposes only and should be used in a responsible and ethical manner. Students will leave their Chromebooks at school at the end of each day. It is the student's responsibility to plug their Chromebook in to charge before leaving. A dead battery is not an excuse for late or missing work.

