Welcome to The Shark Tank

3rd Grade - Ms. Masterson

What's in the Packet?

- This Presentation
- Movie Permission Slip

What's on the Table?

- Volunteer Sign Ups
- Sticky Notes & Pens to Leave Your Student a Note!

Back 2 School

01

Who am I?

We will go over who I am and my background. We will also touch on my involvement with the school.

02

What to Expect

What is coming your way now that your student is in my 3rd grade classroom? What can you expect from me and from your student?

03

Set Up for Success

We will conclude the presentation with how we can make sure your student is successful and answer any questions.

Hi! I'm Ms. Masterson!

I am very excited to by your child's teacher. This is my fourth year teaching at Gold Ridge Elementary school and I have fallen in love with the my job! Originally going to school to be a photographer and graphic designer, I found my calling in the educational world through being a camp director and teaching tech to children. This is when I decided to go back to school to be a teacher full time and create exciting learning experiences that are accessible to all students.

Fast Facts

EDUCATION University of the Pacific

B.A. Digital Media Production & Management M.A. Curriculum & Instruction

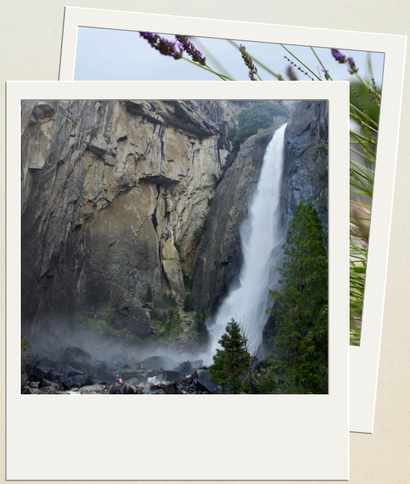
EXPERIENCE

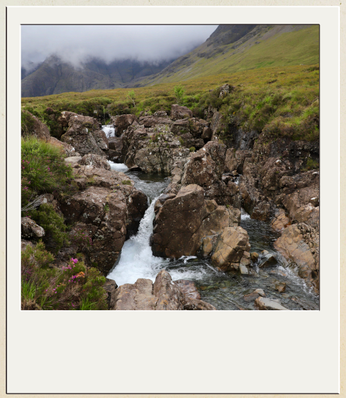
Taught 4th grade for 6 years (Colfax, Natomas, Folsom)
Taught 6th grade for 1 year (Rancho)
Student taught 3rd and 5th grade in Stockton.
Camp Director at Steve and Kate's Camp in Atherton, CA

PERSONAL HOBBIES: Photography, traveling, swimming, snowboarding, being with my dogs, making art, and watching the SJ Sharks win!

Goals

- Foster a safe and culturally rich classroom that promotes inclusivity where each student feels a sense of belonging.
- Provide weekly hands on and interactive History and STEM activities that promote learning through discovery
- Tailor core material to the class's unique needs.
- Build on our school wide positive behavioral supports (PBIS)
- Get my PhD in Education Policy for more mental health support in elementary schools.





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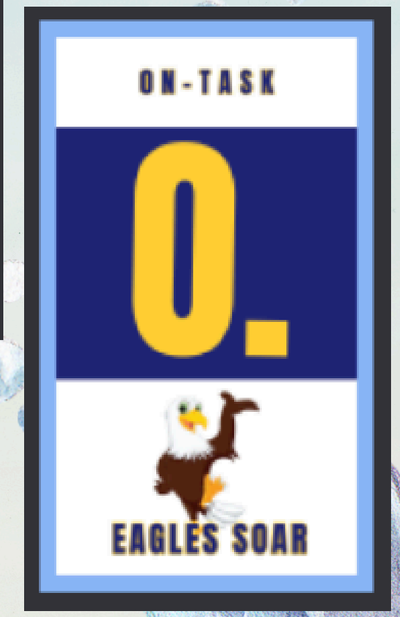


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING MEETING, MORNING JOURNAL, FOUNDATIONAL READING				
MATH (NEW INNOVAMAT!)				
RECESS 9:50 - 10:10				
ELA	VAPA	ELA		
LUNCH 11:10 - 11:50				
WIN	ELA	WIN	WIN	SEL
P.E.	GRAMMAR	P.E.	WRITING	LIBRARY?
WRITING		STEM (LAB)	EARLY DISMISSAL (1:15)	ART
WALKING CLUB 1:40 - 2:00				WALKING CLUB
HISTORY		STEM (WORKSHEET)		STUDY HALL

Academic Expectations

The jump from 2nd grade to 3rd grade standards is significant. Your students are going to be taking big steps as we slowly move away from learning to read and write and move toward reading and writing to learn. Soon enough you will be so impressed with how successful your student is! If your child is absent, they will be expected to complete missing assignments to prevent falling behind as the content “builds on itself” each day.

- Foundational Reading Time
- Foundational Math Time
- 2 Novel Studies
- New Math Curriculum!
- Chapter tests in Math
- Reading Assessments
- Weekly SEL, History, and STEM lessons
- CAASP (State Testing in April)
- Morning Meetings & Journals
- Paragraph Writing
- Narrative, Informative, and Opinion Writing Pieces with Rubrics
- P.E. 2 Days a Week
- Student Established Agreements
- Weekly VAPA Engagement
- Field Trips (Total Donation <$100)

Curriculum

SUBJECT	CURRICULUM	HOMEWORK?
MATH	INNOVAMAT	AS NEEDED
READING	BENCHMARK & SIPPS	NIGHTLY READING
WRITING	STEP UP TO WRITING	NO
SCIENCE	STEM LABS	NO
HISTORY	TCI	NO
SEL	SECOND STEP	NO

Technology

Students are also provided a chromebook in the classroom to work on engaging lessons and develop digital literacy. Use of the chromebooks are a privilege and students not following the technology policy in the student handbook may lose the right to their chromebook. Their activity is monitored through a program called Go Guardian.

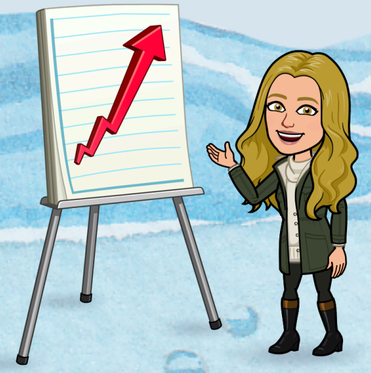
Organization

- Wednesday Folder
- Morning Meetings
- Google Classroom
- 3 Folders (HW, Unfinished Work, Miscellaneous)
- ELA Notebook
- Math Workbooks
- Posted Daily Agendas & Todo Lists
- SOAR Ticket Pouch
- No food or items of value in desks
- External Mouse & Headphones

Grading & Missing Assignments

Your students will be graded on a *trimester schedule* in the following core areas: **Math, Science, Reading, Writing, History, P.E. and Citizenship**.

Grades and missing assignments can be tracked on powerschool. Students will have time every Friday to work on missing assignments to prevent falling behind in grade level material as the content “builds” on itself and “spirals.”



Do you accept late work?
Late work will always be accepted with the potential to still receive full credit. A list of any missing assignments can be found on your student's powerschool page.

Do you grade on a curve?
No, to help keep the data as accurate as possible grades will not be curved.

How can I view my student’s grades and missing assignments?
You can use powerschool to track your student’s academic progress.

How will writing be graded?
Tests with writing portions will have rubrics aligned with state standards that will be made available ahead of time

M	Meets or Exceeds Grade Level Standards
D	Developing Proficiency With Steady Progress Toward Standards
L	Limited Proficiency with Limited Progress Toward Standards

Formative Assessments (Quizzes and Projects)	30%
Summative Assessments (Tests)	40%
Classwork (Assignments)	25%
Participation	5%

Miscellaneous

Snacks & Water

Please send all snacks in personal sizes (no family size bags) and only fill bottles up with water (no caffeine please!)

Birthdays

I love celebrating birthdays! If you chose to provide a treat, please keep it to one per student and do not send toys.

Campus Guidelines

- All visitors MUST check into the front office
- Campus is closed during school hours
- No dogs allowed on campus

Volunteering

- Sign up sheet on the small group table for Garden Club, Eagle Art, and class parties (We need a room parent!)
- Field Trip volunteers will be posted as needed and are lottery style
- Must be Category 2 cleared to volunteer

Conferences

November 17 - 21 & as needed

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

- Attendance is the #1 sign a student will graduate.
- Kids who miss 9+ days are 2x more likely to drop out.
- If your family is facing challenges, let's meet and make a plan to support your student.

REMINDERS:

- Vacations and trips should be scheduled outside of the school year. There are more non-school days than school days in a year!
- Parent-Excused Absences: You have 10 days per year for health reasons (mental or physical). After that, we need a doctor's note.

MISSED DAYS ADD UP:

- Being 20 minutes late per day = 2.5 weeks missed each year
- Missing 1 day every 2 weeks = 4 weeks missed each year

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

- Talk to your teacher, principal, or front office anytime. Let's work together!
- Please report every absence to the front office.

Donations!

Your donations provide learning opportunities for more hands on activities for our students.

- Paper Towel Rolls
- Glue
- Foil
- Shoe Boxes
- Food Coloring
- Tape
- Plastic Cups
- Felt
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Modge Podge
- Paint Brushes
- Plastic Wrap
- Paper Plates / Bowls

- Healthy shelf stable snacks
- Kleenex
- Non-scented hypoallergenic baby wipes
- Books

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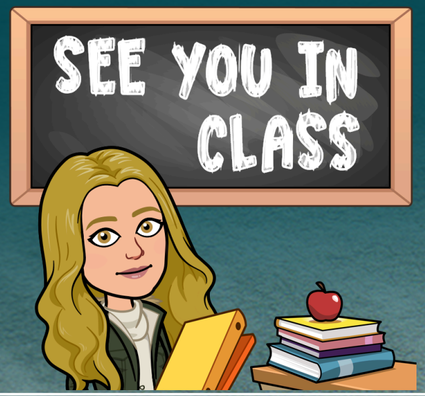

Don't Forget!

PARENT SQUARE APP

Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

POWER SCHOOL

WELCOME LETTER

SCHOOL WEBSITE & EAGLE EYE

DROP OFF AT THE MULTI
AFTER 8 AM

PICK UP AT THE GATE TO THE RIGHT
OF THE MULTI