

WELCOME TO 3rd GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT

Wellington Elementary School • Academic Year 2026–2027

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Time	Subject / Activity
7:15 – 7:45	Arrival (Doors open at 7:15 AM)
7:45 – 8:00	Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
8:00 – 9:00	Math — Whole Group
9:00 – 10:00	Math — Small Groups
10:00 – 10:55	Specials
10:55 – 11:15	Read Aloud & Novel Study
11:15 – 11:40	Lunch
11:40 – 12:00	Recess
12:00 – 1:00	Reading / Writing — Whole Group
1:00 – 2:00	Reading / Writing — Small Groups
2:00 – 2:30	Science / Social Studies
2:30 – 2:35	Pack-Up & Dismissal

3RD GRADE CURRICULUM "BIG IDEAS"

Reading & Language Arts (Benchmark Advance)

- **Fiction:** Recount stories, summarize, ask/answer questions, describe characters, central theme/lesson, context clues, literal vs. nonliteral language.
- **Non-Fiction:** Main idea & key details, summarize, text features, context clues.

Mathematics (iReady Math)

- Place value, rounding, and addition fluency.
- **Multiplication mastery** (vital before 4th grade!).
- Fractions, area, geometry, elapsed time, and graphing.

Science & Social Studies

- **Science:** Forces & motion, animal adaptations, inheritance & traits, weather & climate.
- **Social Studies:** Government, historical changes over time, economics, and geography.

CLASSROOM ROUTINES & LOGISTICS

- **Communication:** **ParentSquare** is primary. Weekly newsletters sent Sunday afternoons. Check agendas & empty blue folders daily.
- **Attendance:** Starts at 7:45 AM. Notify teachers for extended absences.
- **Transportation Changes:** Must be sent by **1:00 PM** to wellington.transportation@fayette.kyschools.us. Early office pick-ups prior to 2:15 PM.
- **Snacks & Water:** Daily optional morning snack (healthy, quick, nut-free). Water only in water bottles (no juice/flavorings).
- **Birthday Treats:** Must be store-bought and from a nut-free facility. Non-food treats (pencils, bookmarks) recommended!
- **Behavior (eOS & Reteach):** Students maintaining 95% + positive behavior earn eBucks for quarterly Wel-Mart. "Reteach" is positive practice, not punishment.
- **Volunteering:** Approved FCPS application required prior to chaperoning field trips.

ASSESSMENTS & REPORT CARDS

Standards-Based Marks (No letter grades until 4th):

ES Exceeding Standards **MS** Meeting Standards
WTS Working Towards **AOC** Area of Concern

Report Card Dates: Oct 30 • Jan 15 • Mar 26 • May 26

Key Testing:

- **Unit Assessments:** End of reading & math units.
- **iReady Diagnostic:** 3x year (Fall, Winter, Spring).
- **KSA (State Testing):** Reading & Math in Spring.
- **CoGat (GT Screening):** Required in 3rd grade for 4th grade Gifted/Talented services.

GT Contact: Ms. Steele (catherine.steele@fayette.kyschools.us)

HOW TO SUPPORT AT HOME

- **Reading:** Read 20+ mins daily. Ask questions about plot, characters, setting, and difficult words.
- **Math:** Practice multiplication facts daily using flashcards, apps, or car quizzes!