

Third Grade Curriculum Night

Heritage
Elementary
2021-2022



Welcome to 3rd Grade....

We would like to our amazing team.....

Mrs. Boze- Math and Science

MRs. Cagle –Math Science

Mrs. Offers- Reading ,Social studies and writing

Mrs. Redman- Reading, social studies and writing

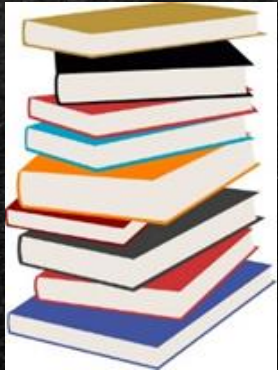


What's new in third grade

- Grading – A, B, C, N, U

- The primary grading scale does not equate to the intermediate scale
- A = Excellent (demonstrates consistent application of concepts, ideas, objectives, or behaviors)
- B = Good (demonstrates a clear understanding of concepts, ideas, objectives, or behaviors)
- C = Satisfactory (is in the process of understanding concepts, ideas, objectives or behaviors)
- N = Needs Improvement/Needs more time (needs additional time or more background experiences before an understanding of concepts, ideas, objectives, or behaviors can be attained)
- U = Unsatisfactory (has not yet demonstrated an understanding of concepts, ideas, objectives, or behaviors)
- C means performing satisfactory at grade level
- We look at trends over the course of each nine weeks using formal and informal assessment

Third Grade ELA (English Language Arts)



Focus on non-fiction and careful, focused reading.

Discuss reading and write using evidence.

Increase academic vocabulary.

Use real-world examples to better understand concepts.

Reading Expectations

District has set criteria for determining reading levels

Determined using DRA2 and Running Records as well as performance on other class reading assignments

Right now students are expected to be at a level 30 to be considered on level (minimum)



By mid-year students need to be a DRA 34 to be considered on level.

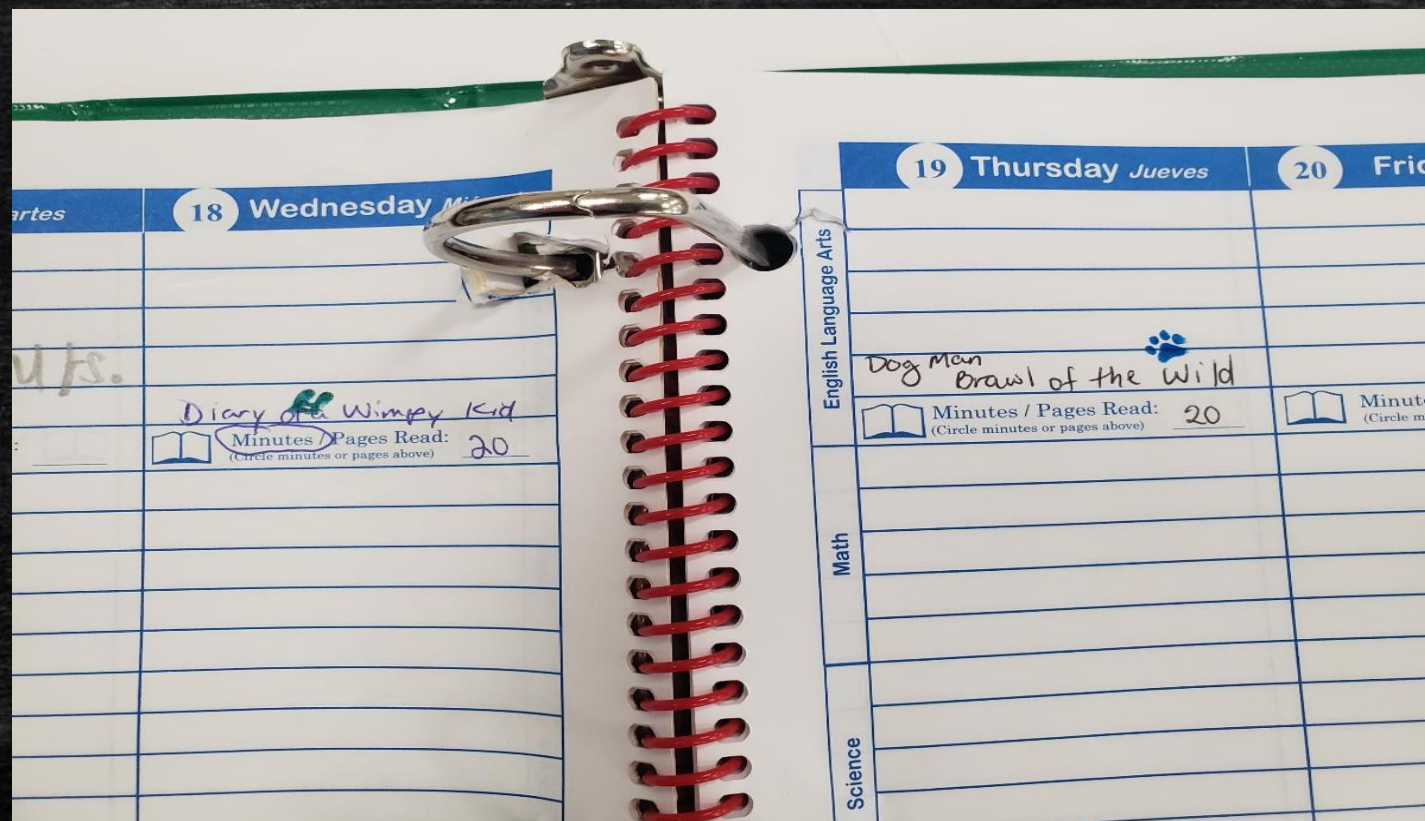
By the end of the year, students need to be a DRA 40 to be considered on level

3rd grade Reading Homework

Reading Homework includes the following:

Students should be reading at least 2-3 times a week for about 25 min and recording their reading daily at the top of their agenda.

They will also receive a Language practice sheet once a week and all home is due on Fridays.



Writing expectations for 3rd grade

Traditional Writer's Workshop

- Elaboration using craft
- Text evidence
- Drafting
- Conferences
- Revision and editing

Forms of writing – opinion, informative, personal narrative, research, and response to reading

Explorations in Nonfiction - resource

Writing takes place in all content areas and is included as part of the writing grade (Reading, Science, Social Studies, Math)

Grades - determined by the child's proficiency in applying the skills and crafts that have been taught and by the application of skills that are considered standard for the grade level

Introduction to the intermediate writing rubric

Purpose, Focus, and Organization

Evidence and Elaboration

Conventions of Standard English

3rd Grade Mathematics

Curriculum: MAFS (Mathematics Florida Standards)

Curriculum guides and Envision

Homework will be sent home on a weekly basis and due each Friday.

I-Ready Diagnostic – given in the Fall, Winter, and Spring (growth and progress)

Assessments: Math Monthly

Questions include multiple choice, multi-select response, and written explanations

3rd Grade Math Units of Study

Learn more in-depth math by focusing on fewer concepts

Focus on skill building, speed, and accuracy

Use real-world examples to better understand concepts.

- Addition and Subtraction within 1,000
- Understanding Multiplication and Division Conceptually
- Relating Multiplication and Division
- 2-Dimensional Shapes
- Investigating and Exploring Perimeter and Area
- Represent and Interpret Data
- Applying Multiplication and Division Facts and Strategies
- Understand Fractions
- Compare Fractions
- Measurement
- Building Fluency of Multiplication through Facts and Strategies
- Using Multiplication Facts

3rd Grade Science

Science curriculum includes:

Physical Science

Forms of Energy

Light Energy

Properties of Matter

Changes in Matter

Life Science

Plants

Animal Classification

Earth Science

The Sun

Stars

Gravity

Nature of Science

Process Skills

Scientific Method

S.T.E.M Fair



Behavior expectations for 3rd grade

Our goal as your child's teachers is to have open communication in order to ensure that all students are successful this year. There are several ways that we will be communicating with our families this year. They will include the following:

Student agendas:

The expectation is for students to take their agendas home daily and have parents/guardians sign their agenda. In the agenda, we will communicate any issues or concerns with behaviors. In the front of the agenda, you will find a list of behavior indicators' that are found on the students report cards. If a student gets more than 4 of these behavior indicators within a nine weeks then they will receive a **N** on their report card.

Classroom Dojo :

We are also using Class Dojo to promote positive behaviors in the classroom. Students work each day on earning positive points. Please be sure to log into your child's Dojo account so that you can see how they are doing with their points. Each teacher has their own class Dojo store where kids can purchase items with their points. If you need another invitation to set up your own Dojo account, please let your child's teacher know.