

Miss. Phillips and Miss. Walsh

Welcome to 3rd grade! We are so excited to spend the upcoming school year with our Lake Par penguins. This year, your child will learn how to be responsible, stay organized, build self confidence, and understand new skills through our curriculum!



The following are educational websites that we will be using during language arts and math this year:

- Reflex Math
- ThinkCentral
- Learning A-Z
 - Epic!

All of these websites can be accessed through your child's Clever account!

3rd Grade Curriculum:

- Reading- Your child will read a variety of genres in third grade. First, we will learn how to make our reading life the best it can be so we can be strong readers. We will also read nonfiction texts to learn about real life topics and people. As the year continues, we will dive into mystery books and more.

It is important that your child does their daily reading homework to continue practicing the skills they learn in class!

Writing- We begin the year writing personal narratives about true stories that have happened in our lives. Then, we continue to build our writing skills by writing about topics we are experts on, writing convincing essays to express our opinions, and even creating our very own adapted fairy tales!

- Math- We will follow the timeline below through our program *GO Math!*
 - Chapter 2 - Represent and Interpret Data
 - Chapter 1 - Addition and Subtraction
 - Chapters 3-5 - Multiplication
 - Chapters 6-7 - Division
 - Chapters 8-9 - Fractions
 - Chapters 10-11 - Measurement
 - Chapter 12 - Geometry

- Social Studies- This year, we will learn about the history of Parsippany, different types of communities, goods and services, our government, the state of New Jersey, the regions of North America and the natural resources in each region, and early settlers in North America!

- Science- We begin the year by learning about using technology safely and responsibly during our computer science unit. As we continue the school year, we complete many exciting experiments during our following units:
 - Water and Climate
 - Motion and Matter
 - Structures of Life
- Health- Our health units involve social emotional learning that help students understand their feelings while also learning to have empathy for others. Furthermore, our penguins will learn about personal health, diversity, and inclusion.

Communication:

Thank you for all of your support and everything you do to make your child's education the best it can be! We look forward to working with you and your child this school year. Please feel free to contact us:

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