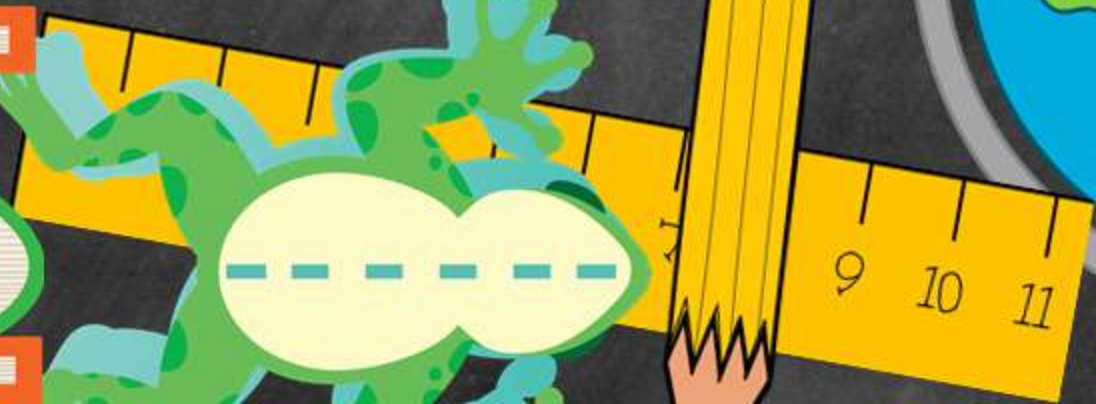


WELCOME,
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Agenda

Reading

Word Work

Math

Social Studies/Science

Writing

Report Cards/Progress Reports

Testing

Field Trips

Questions

Reading



Each day students will receive:

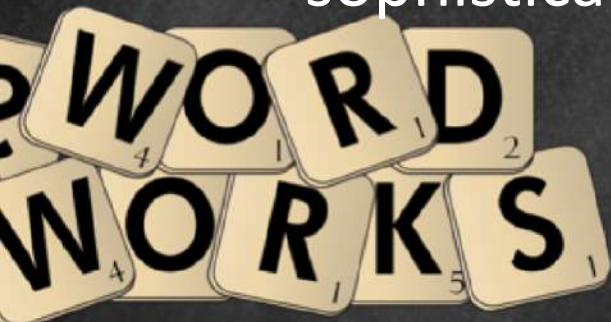
- 10 minute Word Work Instruction
- 10-15 minute mini lesson on reading/comprehension skills
- Independent practice with skills from the lesson during their independent work time.
- Individualized small group instruction

Word Work



3rd grade word work will include a combination of whole group instruction, independent practice, and a weekly spelling/vocab check-in using the county wide program, Letterland.

Letterland for 3rd grade facilitates students growth in word knowledge by building on previous learning in phonics, spelling, and word structure. Students will then apply that knowledge to learning more sophisticated words that occur across our curriculum.



Math

Each day students will participate in Launch/Explore/Discuss whole group instruction, iReady, and a variety of other resources in addition to small group math instruction.

Students will be grouped into groups based on:

- Common Formative Assessments
- Teacher Observations
- County Assessments

Writing

Writing instructions will begin with a focus on grammar foundations and then move into drafting and composing narrative, opinionated, and persuasive writings throughout the year.



Social Studies and Science

-Social Studies: Community, Government, Citizenship, Economics and Mapping Skills

-Science: Landforms, Motion and Design, Human Body, Soil, Plants, Matter, Heat, Earth, Sun, Moon, and Stars

*Most of the instruction will be done through self-discovery and blended learning through PBLs.



Report Cards and Progress Reports



3rd grade report cards and progress reports are going to be similar to K-2.

Grades are Standards-Based.

Grades will not be in PowerSchool.

Progress reports and report cards will be sent home electronically via email.



Testing

- B.O.G.s: Under Plan C there will be no administration of B.O.G.s. Should we move into Plan B, within 20 school days of being in Plan B, the BOG will be administered.
- Reading and Math Benchmark testing will occur 3 times throughout the year.
- ISIP reading benchmarks will be completed 3 times throughout the year with progress monitoring done monthly.
- EOGs: May ***Not aware of specific days at this time***

***PLEASE remember this is just one piece of your child's data.**

-Math: 2 Parts in one day: Calculator Active (About 2.5 hours) and Calculator Inactive (About 1 hour)

-Reading: 1 Part : 3 hours so we MUST work on Stamina





Civic Education

Each year our 3rd graders participate in a civic education field trip throughout our community. This year, in light of COVID, our school is working with the city of Concord to provide virtual field trip options. Be on the lookout for more info!

Questions

Parent Communication: Please email, text/call via Google Voice, or send messages through Canvas inbox with any questions you might have throughout the year.

Thanks for coming tonight!!

