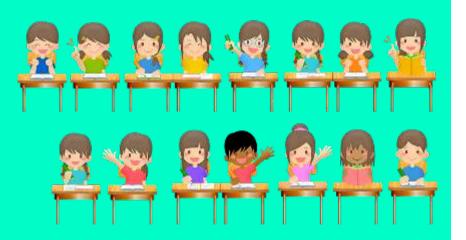


# WELCOME 3RD GRADE FAMILIES!



3RD GRADE IS A HUGE YEAR FOR YOUR CHILD'S GROWTH; PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND ACADEMICALLY.



#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILD

- CURRICULUM
- HOMEWORK
- OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF

#### CLASSROOM CULTURE



- ★ Hug, Handshake, High Five, or Elbow Tap
- ★ Morning Meeting
- ★ Classroom Jobs
- ★ Alternative Seating
- ★ Groupings/Partners



# 6 Day Rotating Schedule

-P.E. (SNEAKERS)

-Music

-Art (90 days)

-Tech. (90 days)

-SWIS Support

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

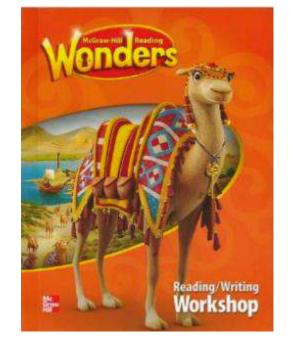
 A wide variety of fiction and non-fiction (expository) selections: Wonders Curriculum

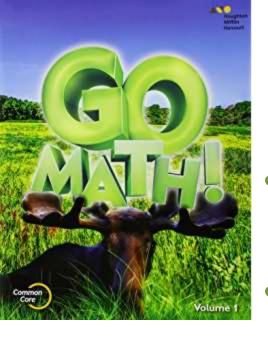
Writing, spelling, grammar and oral language

 Ongoing assessment in fluency, decoding, vocabulary and comprehension

In addition, DIBELS and iReady Assessments are

given





## GO MATH

- Excellent vocabulary, technology, and strategies
- When your child has math homework, the day's lesson will be sent home with it as a resource
- We will focus on specific strategies to teach to mastery
- Homework: preparation for assessments

### MATH FACTS

- It is important for students to be studying their math facts EVERY NIGHT
- By the end of grade 3, all students must master subtraction, multiplication, and division facts
- Many Apps are available & xtramath.org

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- We will study six units in Social Studies all about MASSACHUSETTS!
  - ○Maps
  - **Native Americans**
  - **OExplorers**
  - **OPIIgrims**
  - **OPuritans**
  - ORevolutionary Times
- There are so many historical sites to help your child's understanding of our state's and country's history



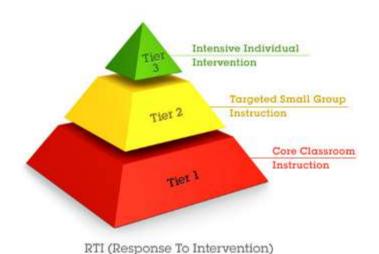
## SCIENCE



#### Our Science Units:

- Motion & Forces
- Electricity & Magnetism
- Weather
- Climate
- Life Cycles and Traits
- Adaptations and Survival
- Fossil Evidence

## WIN (WHAT I NEED)



3 Tiers of Support

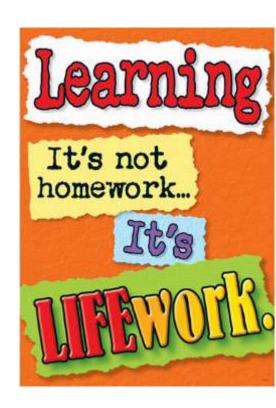
# Intervention is very specific to each child's individual needs.

Some of the things we work on:

- Decoding
- Common spelling patterns
- > Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Fluency (math and reading)
- Math: computation and problem solving
- Social Emotional Needs

## HOMEWORK

- Clean out folders and check planners daily
- Check for important reminders and upcoming events.
- Homework will be Monday-Thursday
  - Read 15 minutes
  - Math homework aligned to class lesson
  - Math Facts
  - Book Projects (3 total this year)



## SNACK



- ★ Pack a healthy and not too messy snack every day
- ★ Water bottles can be
  left in holder for
  the week (they will
  take them home on
  Fridays to wash them)
- ★ NO JUICE!!! We have carpet and the ants will come

# OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF



- Class tag will be used to share announcements, reminders, photos, etc.
- School Pictures October5th

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!!!

