

3rd Grade Parent Night 2019

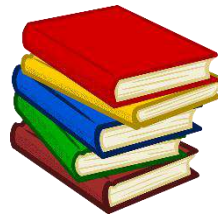


Enclosed you will find a condensed version of the video. Please feel free to ask the teacher questions throughout the video as it is on a loop and you can get what you missed on the next round. Thanks!

3rd Grade Teachers

AR

- Students are tested throughout the year to determine how they are growing and what their appropriate book levels are.
- At the beginning of the year, 3.0 is considered on grade level.
- All students should have 3 books. One must be fiction, and one must be nonfiction. Students who are reading on grade level may get a chapter book, too.
- The cumulative 9 week average should be above 90.
- Some AR rewards include: name displayed in the hall, extra recesses, charms, free pizza, and a medal at the end of the year.



Read to Achieve Laws

- This law applies only to 3rd graders to prove they are reading on grade level.
- Students should be able to pass the EOG at the end of their 3rd grade year.
- There are several "waivers" that teachers can use to prove children are ready for 4th grade. We will work on these throughout the year and update you if we are concerned.
- If children fail to prove they are ready for 4th grade, they will be invited to a summer reading camp where they will receive more instruction and testing.
- If they still fail to prove they are proficient readers, they will be in a transition 3rd/4th grade reading class the following year, or held back in 3rd grade. In both cases, more instruction and more testing will be given.

Weekly Progress Folders...

- are sent home at the beginning of the week.
- should be signed (the sheet and enclosed papers marked "sign and return").
- should be returned the next day.

Homework

- There is NO written homework.
- Study spelling and vocabulary daily.
- Review math sheets daily and keep for a year-long review.
- Read at least one AR book daily and ask questions on every page.

Uniforms

- navy, gold, or white polo shirts
- navy, black, or khaki pants
- Socks must match and not be bright colors
- Cargo pants/shorts don't meet uniform code
- Sandals or other open toe shoes don't meet uniform code.

Report Cards/Honor Rolls

- 60 is passing.
- Conduct grades determine eligibility for field trips. (Refer to 3rd Grade August Newsletter.)
- Superintendent's List-96 and higher
- A Honor Roll-90 and higher
- A/B Honor Roll-80 and higher
- Principal's List-Improvement in all core subjects
- Parents can get up-to-date information about grades through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. (See Mrs. Singletary in the office.)

Attendance

- Please have car students here around 7:40 to ensure they have time to eat breakfast before 8:00.
- Class starts at 7:55 and students are counted tardy after 8:00.

- Students with more than 20 absences throughout the year will have to go before the superintendent to determine promotion.
- Please send excuses for absences within 3 days.
- Chronic and habitual tardies and absences will be referred to the county social worker.

Helpful Websites

- zearn.org - math practice that matches our curriculum
- khanacademy.org - math videos and practice that matches our curriculum
- ABCYa.com - fun practice
- IXL.com - 10 free math questions a day
- multiplication.com - fun math fact practice
- starfall.com - reading practice for struggling readers
- tumblebooks.com - stories that are read aloud (UN: bladen PW: books)