

Please look over the information and let us know if you have any questions

# Parent Orientation

## 3rd Grade Survival Guide

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TREAT  
EVERYONE  
WITH  
KINDNESS



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# OUR 3RD GRADE TEAM

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**Mrs. Ferguson**  
**ELA/SS**

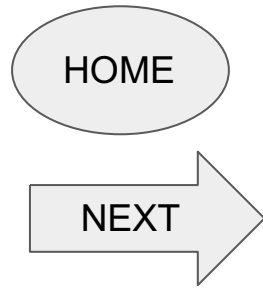


**Ms. Parks**  
**MATH/SCIENCE**



- ★ Contact us anytime via email.
- ★ Signed papers go home on Tuesday - sign & return by Wednesday.
- ★ It is imperative you check Active Parent often to check grades. If you have trouble logging in, please contact your homeroom teacher.
- ★ If you have a subject area question, please contact that teacher.

# OUR SCHEDULE



## Parks Specials:

Monday - PE  
Tuesday - Music  
Wednesday - Art  
Thursday - Computer  
Friday - Library

## Ferguson Specials:

Monday - library  
Tuesday - PE  
Wednesday - music  
Thursday - Art  
Friday - Computer

6:50-7:30	Morning Work/Small Group
7:40-9:30	First Class
9:30-10:10	Specials
10:10-10:40	First Class
10:40-11:10	Recess
11:15-11:40	Lunch
11:45-12:20	Second Class
12:20 - 1:00	Interventions
1:00 - 1:40	Second Class
1:45	Pack up
2:00	Dismissal begins

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# 3RD GRADE BEHAVIOR PLAN

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## ★ Rewards:

- Students will earn Pirate dollars for positive behavior and completing work.
- Purchases can be made from the school store at the end of each nine weeks.
- Students can also earn treats in the classroom for good behavior and class participation.

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# 3RD GRADE BEHAVIOR PLAN

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## ★ Consequences:

- There is a behavior chart in the classroom. Students will move a clip when a behavior issue occurs.
- **Green** - Ready to Learn
- **Yellow** - Students have a quick talk with the teacher to redirect the students behavior.
- **Orange** - Students will walk 5 minutes of recess.
- **Red** - Students will walk half of recess
- **Blue** - Office referral, call home, and will walk all of recess
- Parents will be informed of behavior each night in the planner.

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# MISCELLANEOUS INFO

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- ★ Absences/Tardies - It is SO important that your child is here and on time. If your child will be out, please let us know ASAP so we can get makeup work together.
- ★ Grades - Summative tests will always be listed on our newsletter or written in the students planner. Formative quizzes will not always be announced. Grades will be sent home on Tuesday and also posted in Active Parent.



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# MISCELLANEOUS INFO

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- ★ Morning Work - Morning work for ELA and math is spiral review and very important. We will go over it everyday and there will be quizzes often in ELA. It is essential that your child complete this and participate when we go over it each day.
- ★ Phones - Northside has a strict policy regarding phones. They should be kept in the student's book bag and in the off position if at school.



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# MISCELLANEOUS INFO

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- ★ Pirate Pride T-Shirts - \$12.00
- ★ Workbook fee - \$16 (Checks to Northside Elementary)
- ★ Please send a **water** bottle with your child each day. We will not use the water fountains this year. We have bottle fillers in each hallway.
- ★ All students, staff, and visitors should wear a mask when inside the building. Masks will be worn on the school bus as well.



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★ To receive text alerts related to Northside bus routes:  
Text @busnsele to 81010.

★ These alerts will let you know about substitute buses  
and late buses.

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- ★ Arrival - Students may arrive at school between 7:00 -7:30 a.m.
  - ★ Students arriving after 7:30 are considered tardy.
  - ★ Early Dismissal/Checkout - If you need to check your child out early, please do so before 1:30 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and 1:00 (Wednesday)
  - ★ A valid photo ID is required to check out a student.
  - ★ Students must be at school 63% of the day to be counted as present.
  - ★ Please send an excuse with your child after every absent.

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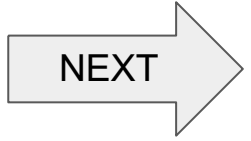
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- ★ Student meals are free this year for both breakfast and lunch.
  - ★ To allow for social distancing, we will rotate weekly eating in the cafeteria and your child's classroom.
  - ★ Unfortunately, we will not be able to have lunch guests this year.
  - ★ Any treats sent to school must be store bought (no homemade goodies, please).



# HEALTHY PIRATES AT SCHOOL



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★ Students **SHOULD NOT** attend school if they have any of the following:

- Fever of 100 degrees or greater; chills; nausea/vomiting; diarrhea; severe sore throat/earache/headache; persistent cough; contagious rash; pink eye

★ Your child's temperature will be checked upon entering the building each morning. If your child has a temperature more than 100 degrees, we will contact you to come check your child out of school.

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# COMMUNICATION

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- ★ Signed paper will come home weekly. Please look over these with your child, sign, and return them to school the next day.
  - ★ Planners will come home each day with your child. Please check this daily as it is the main way I will communicate with you. Your child's daily behavior color will be circled each day.
  - ★ Homework - Please check the newsletter and planner each day for homework.
  - ★ Please visit our school, district, and teacher websites often. You will find valuable resources and important information housed on these websites. [www.pearlk12.com](http://www.pearlk12.com)



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# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

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- ★ Students will be learning how to use Google Classroom while at school. In case we have to use the virtual model for school at any point during the school year, students will be familiar with using this learning system.
  - ★ If your child is quarantined their classwork will be posted on google classroom. We will help students from being so far behind.

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# MRS. FERGUSON'S IMPORTANT INFO

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- ★ Spelling - Spelling tests will be on Fridays. Words will be given on the newsletter. They can also be found on my classroom website.
- ★ Grammar - We will take weekly grammar quizzes on Fridays. These will be averaged.
- ★ Writing - We will work on narrative, informative, and opinion writing.

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- ★ Reading Skills/Tests - There will be minor, or formative grades throughout the nine weeks. There will be 3 to 4 summative tests each nine weeks. It is very hard to study for reading since all assessments are on cold (new) passages. Thus, it is very important for students to pay attention during the daily lessons.
- ★ AR - Students will th most AR point each Nine weeks will earn a gift card to the store of their choice!!!!





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# IMPORTANT ELA INFO

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- ★ Homework - Students should study spelling and vocabulary each night. They should also read for at least 25 minutes each night. The best way to become better at reading is to...READ.
- ★ 40 Book Challenge - I have challenged all students to read 40 books this school year. I have divided the 40 books into different categories/genres. Your child will complete a journal entry each week to discuss what they are reading. They have specific days to turn these in. I will then write back to them. This helps me understand what they are reading and how well they are comprehending it.



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# MS. PARKS' IMPORTANT INFO.

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- ★ **Math Facts**- Math facts quizzes will be given every 2 weeks. We will have 5 minutes to complete 50 facts. It is very important for students to study their facts every night.
- ★ **Math Skills** - There will be minor, or formative grades throughout the nine weeks. There will be 3 to 4 summative tests each nine weeks. If you need extra practice work sent home, please let me know.
- ★ **Science** - We take weekly science grades. We incorporate reading into our science assignments. These are reading passages with comprehension questions.



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# QUESTIONS

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Are there any questions?

Let's work together and make this year a GREAT year.