

Welcome

TO Mrs. Whitaker's class



All About Me

- ▶ I am married and have two daughters and a son. I also have three adorable grand daughters.
- ▶ I am originally from Georgia.
- ▶ I graduated from Georgia Southern University. Go Eagles!
- ▶ This is my 21st year teaching. I love teaching 3rd grade!
- ▶ My favorite activities are reading, walking, watching football and baseball.
- ▶ I also love to spend time with my family😊

My Family



Contact Information

▶ mwhitake@pasco.k12.fl.us

▶ Class Dojo

Schedule/Routines

*This is a draft and may change at any time. 😊

- ▶ 8:30-9:00-Morning Routine/Meeting
- ▶ 9:00-9:45-IRLA/conferences, independent reading, working on power goals
- ▶ 9:45-11:00-Reading/writing/small groups as needed/task and activity list
- ▶ 11:00-11:35-specials M-STEAM, T-PE, W-PE, TH-Music, F-Art
- ▶ 11:40-12:25-Read aloud/other activities
- ▶ 12:30-1:00-Lunch
- ▶ 1:00-1:20- Recess
- ▶ 1:20-2:20-Math
- ▶ 2:20-2:40-Small groups as needed
- ▶ 2:40-3:00-Wrap up



Class Dojo

- ▶ We will post important announcements, messages, and pictures on DOJO on a regular basis.
- ▶ Be sure to check it each week to stay updated.
- ▶ Please contact us via email or Class Dojo with any questions.
- ▶ Students will be given points for positive behavior and work habits.
- ▶ Various rewards will occur based on points.



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► Please fill this out ASAP. 😊

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UgVLPfANWnskHQh8fYby5dSVDn6E28zT5nV9csUGVbk/edit>

Scholastic News

- ▶ Scholastic News features engaging current events.
- ▶ The articles and activities help develop the reading-comprehension and critical-thinking skills your child needs to succeed.
- ▶ With your contribution, we'll get 20 issues and digital resources for \$7.00.
- ▶ A letter will go home on the first day of school.
 - ▶ You can pay three ways:
 - ▶ on Acorn
 - ▶ Cash
 - ▶ check (make payable to SMES)



BRAND NEW COMPUTERS

Second – Fifth grade students will have brand new computers. Unfortunately, these computers are not coming with computer cases. If you would like to purchase a case for your child, the information is below.

This is OPTIONAL.

Apple Macbook Air

Retina 13" 2019

Model A1932

Kindness Counts!



ALWAYS BE
KINDER
THAN YOU
FEEL.



ONE KIND WORD
can change
someone's
entire day

IF YOU WORK
REALLY HARD AND
ARE KIND, AMAZING
THINGS WILL HAPPEN.

**YOU ARE
AMAZING.
REMEMBER
THAT.**

Questions?

- ▶ We are going to have an amazing year together- even though it will look and feel very different than years before!
- ▶ This whole thing is new to all of us, we will all make some mistakes along the way. We will need a lot of support from each other, but we will figure this out TOGETHER! You, your child, and all of the teachers will need to work as a team to make it successful. 😊
- ▶ Please contact me with any questions you may have. 😊
- ▶ As always thank you for your support!

