

Welcome to Third Grade!



Hello! My name is Stacy Jones I will be your child's homeroom, as well as their Language Arts teacher. The Language Arts block will consist of word study, reading, and writing. Students in my homeroom will also go to lunch and to and from specials with me as well as other events such as field trips! Your child will have Mrs. Barga in the afternoon for Math, and Mr. Coblentz for Science, and Social Studies.

I graduated from Twin Valley South in 2002 and received my Early Childhood Education degree from Indiana University in 2013. Currently I live in Eaton, Ohio with my husband KJ and our children Treyvon (12 yrs) and Amiyah (9 yrs).

This will be my fourth year teaching at Greenville City Schools. With the support from the Greenville family and your family, I know we will all have a successful and fun-filled school year!

Teacher/Parent Communicator and Assignment Book

Each student will have a teacher/parent communicator folder, as well as an assignment book. These two items **MUST** be taken to every class and home **EVERY** night. Please be sure to check your child's assignment book and folder **EVERY** night.

Make sure you read, sign, and return page 17 in the assignment books by Friday, September 7th, 2018.



The communication folder has pockets on the outside for notes back and forth between parents and teachers. Please feel free to contact me this way or through my email sjones@gcswave.com.

Please visit my teacher page on the Greenville website for updates, newsletters and reminders, throughout the school year. <http://www.greenville.k12.oh.us/StacyJones.aspx>

HOMEWORK POLICY

Our family is sending home a homework policy that is to be read by the parent/guardian and student. This needs to be signed and returned to school. Our family includes, Mrs. Evers, Mr. Coblentz, Mrs. Barga, and myself (Mrs. Evers is the other ELA teacher. Your child will NOT have her as a teacher this year.)

Behavior Plan-Rainbow of Respect

Our behavior plan has every student's name on a clothes pin. Students may move up or down on the chart. If a student does not follow directions or continues to be a distraction to the class consequences will occur. Each child will have a behavior calendar that they are responsible for coloring at the end of each day. This color will represent their behavior for that particular day. Calendars should be signed and returned at the end of each month

Orange- Outstanding!

Green- Good Behavior-Ready to Learn

Yellow-Warning

Purple- Above Average!

Red-Lose lunch recess

WORD STUDY (SPELLING)

In word study students will be focusing on reinforcing their phonics skills as well as building foundational skills. There will not be a spelling test for the first couple weeks of school. Each student will be given a spelling assessment some time during those two weeks. When we are ready to begin spelling, a list will be sent home every Monday and students will be tested over those words on the following Friday.



READING

We will be beginning a new ELA program from McGraw Hill called Wonders. This is a great program and I look forward to this new program.

The first couple of weeks in September will be spent completing DRAs (developmental reading assessment) and working through the *Wonders Routines* which will prepare the students for small groups and independent work during their ELA block. All students will be grouped according to their DRAs to ensure they are reading on their level with their respective peers.



WRITING

The month of September will be spent reviewing paragraph writing. Students will be expected to write a well-organized paragraph that includes a topic sentence, at least 3 details that support the topic sentence and a concluding sentence. This will help prepare them for their first writing assignment which will be an opinion essay.



Specials (Mrs. Jones homeroom only)

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Technology

Wednesday-Physical Education

Thursday-Art

Friday-Library

Daily Schedule (Mrs. Jones' HR ONLY)

9:00-9:20 eSpark

9:25-11:40 ELA

11:40-12:15 Lunch

12:15-12:30 ELA

12:30-2:10

Math/Science/Social Studies

2:10-2:50 Specials

2:50-3:35

Math/Science/Social Studies

I look forward to working with your child during the 2017-2018 school year!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jones



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