

2006-2007 Third Grade Syllabus

District Goals:

- Goal 1 ~ Reading, Writing, and Communicating
- Goal 2 ~ Using knowledge and Applying it correctly
- Goal 3 ~ Thinking analytically and Solving problems
- Goal 4 ~ Applying the skills in everyday life

Grade Level Goals:

- Goal 1 ~ Increasing reading comprehension and writing skills
- Goal 2 ~ Math instructions to increase each child's computation and Problem-solving skills

Our Daily Schedule:

We use a 6-day schedule for PE, Music, and Computer. Library is on a five day rotation with your child's library day the same each week. The school calendar for each month will come home at the end of the previous month. Please keep the calendar for each month so that you know your child's daily schedule according to the 6-day cycle.

Third Grade Daily Subjects:

Mathematics ~ Addison Wesley Text, Pre-test and Post-test for each chapter, Problem of the Day, supplemental Investigations in number, data and space.

Reading ~ Novel Studies, Basal, Book Reports, Reading Log - due on Mondays, and AR books.

Spelling ~ Write Idea Language Spelling Lists. Tests on Fridays.

Social Studies ~ Map Skills, Communities, and Native Americans.

Science ~ Science Kits - Rocks and Minerals and Sound

Language ~ Writing/Communication Skills, Daily Oral Language, Cursive Writing, Thought-provoking Activities, and Reports.

Art ~ On a weekly basis.

Computer ~ Keyboarding and Basic Word-Processing, Math, and Reading programs.

Attendance:

Students need to be present each day and on time to school. Because curriculum is integrated throughout the day and each day contributes to the next, daily class participation will affect student learning and grades. We are attempting to instill a love of learning, self-management and reliability. These qualities will help promote enjoyment and success in the future. Students, parents, and teachers participate in goal setting, revision and conferences to ensure student progress.

Behavior Management/Discipline:

Students taking charge of their own learning and behavior a primary goal we strive to achieve. We want students to participate, be responsible, have positive self-concepts and see learning as a positive, life-long journey. We are working towards self-managers.

My Philosophy:

Children learn best when they are engaged in activities that are at a high level of interest.

Children should always feel positive and good about themselves. Every child needs to possess some quality in which she/he can experience success. This success works best as a team of parent, child and teachers all working together. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Our specialist schedule is:

Day 2 & 5 Music Day 3 & 6 PE Day 1 & 4 Computer Every Tues. Library

