

Third Grade Go-to Guide

Our classrooms are full of lots of routines and procedures...
We hope this guide will give you the low-down of some of the things you will need to know!

Communication			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communication can occur via your child’s planner, notes, phone call, email, or the Seesaw program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Much of the district and classroom communication will occur through the Seesaw app. Please ensure you download, log into using the information provided, and turn on notifications to stay up-to-date! ▪ Newsletters will keep you up-to-date about classroom instruction and special events ▪ Reminders & homework written in your child’s planner - <u>please check and initial this daily!</u> ▪ Homework, handouts, and student work will be sent home in your child’s yellow folder in their binder 			
ClassDojo			
<p>ClassDojo is a program that promotes important positive skills in the classroom. Students are assigned an avatar and can earn points throughout the school day. Points can be earned individually, in groups, or as a whole class. Points will accumulate each quarter as students reach new levels and work towards set prizes and monthly incentives.</p>			
Homework (HW)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intended to reinforce classroom concepts ▪ Written daily in student’s planner - please check to help hold your child accountable! ▪ Brought home and returned to school in your child’s yellow folder 			
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spelling lists will span 2 weeks, with spelling tests falling every other Friday ▪ Lists will be sent home biweekly, with ideas on how to practice words at home ▪ Review & practice spelling words several nights a week 	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aim for 20 min of reading, 5 nights a week. *This is flexible! Your ultimate goal is for your child be reading a total of 100 min a week. ▪ Record time read and initial in your child’s planner for students to receive credit. ▪ Quarterly reading projects may be assigned
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assigned occasionally, as needed. ▪ Reviews sent home before upcoming assessments ▪ Practice math facts (+ - x ÷) 	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contact your child’s teacher if materials and/or books are needed at home ▪ Please be considerate of these materials and return them promptly!
Tests & Quizzes			
<p>Assessments will look different this year as we move toward digital formats. More details on how you can support your child in this area will be communicated during the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goal is to score 80% or higher ▪ Students scoring lower than 80% will be supported to address areas of misconception ▪ Grades for tests, quizzes, and class assignments can be viewed in the PowerSchool Parent Portal 			
Other			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Water bottles:</u> All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. Water fountains are currently closed for use. These should be labeled with your child’s name, ONLY contain water (no drink mixes please!), and should be taken home to clean daily. ▪ <u>Items from home:</u> Students may not bring items from home for show and tell purposes or individual use during recess. Students are still permitted to use personal school supplies and reading books from home. Students cannot share any items brought from home with others. 			

This guide is just a glimpse into our classroom procedures. Please also review the Student Handbook located in the front of your child’s planner and check your child’s binder (including folder & planner) and the Seesaw app. daily to stay up-to-date on reminders, events, and communication home throughout the year!

**This year many new procedures and routines are being implemented for the first time. It is possible that information on this page could change as the year progresses. Any changes will be communicated as needed.