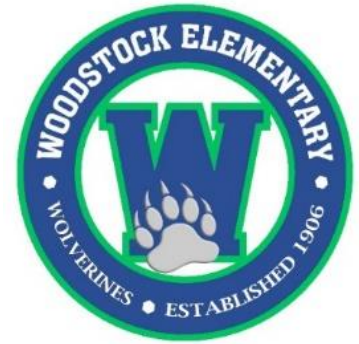


Dear Parents:

School Year: 2020-21

Welcome to third grade!! I am looking forward to working with you and your child to make this year a great experience. Please read over this disclosure with your child.

The following is a summary of classroom expectations and important information for your reference throughout the year:



Attendance: Attendance is extremely important!!! School begins with a bell at 8:10 and a tardy bell at 8:15. We begin our day as soon as the tardy bell rings so **PLEASE** help your child be on time. Our dismissal time is at 2:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Distance Learning students are expected to complete work daily. Distance learning assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. Friday is a distance learning day for all students.

Gradebook: If you have not already, please create a parent account on the Granite School District Gradebook System. Please email me if you need instructions on setting up a parent portal account.

Folders: Face to face students and parents, your child's RED folder, emails and class webpages will be our main forms of communication and both will help to keep you informed on upcoming events and special assignments due. Please make sure your teacher has a correct and current email address. You may also send messages on your child's planner page.

Distance Learning students, email will be our main source of communication. Please make sure you are receiving emails from your child's teacher.

ALL PARENTS: It may be necessary to check your JUNK/SPAM folder.

Reading: Reading at home is an important part of your child's reading development. It is recommended that your child read a minimum of 20 minutes each night. Reading comprehension is another important component to reading. Occasionally, ask your child to tell you about what they are reading. Try to encourage them to include details, not just a short summary.

Math Homework: Your child will be learning many 3rd grade math concepts. To help achieve proficiency, we will do activities and practice pages from our math book. In addition, your child should practice their math facts daily. Math facts can be addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. I would suggest using flash cards, computer games or quizzing your child.

Word Work and Vocabulary: Almost every week, a word list will be in your child's folder and posted on my Weebly page. During the week, various activities (spelling sorts, practice on Spelling City, focus on phonics) will be planned around these lists to help students learn correct spelling and usage; we would also encourage you to practice with your child at home. While there will not be any formal assessments (i.e spelling tests) students are still encouraged to practice every week.

Birthdays: Due to the COVID 19 virus and the increasing number of students with dietary needs, no birthday celebrations will take place in the classroom.

Personal Belongings /Money: Please do not allow your child to bring toys, gum, or candy to school. Cell phones and other electronic devices should also be left at home. The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices. For recess, Woodstock will be using the Playworks program. In order to promote fairness and equity, students will not be allowed to bring equipment from home.

When sending money for any reason, please send it in an envelope with your child's name, room number, and teacher's name on the front of the envelope. Students are to take any money, including lunch money, to the drop box located by the front office.

Classroom Supplies/Donations: A suggested supply list was emailed to you. We are also taking donations of the following items to be used in our classroom.

*facial tissues/Kleenex *1-2 reams of copy paper * Black Dry Erase Markers

I would like to make your child's third grade experience positive and successful!! If your child comes home with a concern(s) or you need to reach me for any reason, please feel free to contact me.

Woodstock's phone number is 385-646-5108, email: kdavies1@grantieschools.org You can also drop a note in your child's folder. I am truly excited for your child to succeed in Third Grade. We are all in this together!!

Thanks for your help!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Davies _____