



WELCOME TO 3RD GRADE

It's going to be the best year yet!

CONTACT

Information

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MY GOALS

As your child's teacher

- *Provide a safe and secure learning environment.
- *Provide a strong instructional foundation.
- *Encourage students to always do their best.
- *Keep the lines of communication open between home and school.

IMPORTANT

Information

- No one is allowed on campus until 8:15am
- Please let me know about allergies or special needs.
- Conference(s): Our first conferences will be held on August 23rd and 24th, but feel free to meet with me at any time.
(Information will come later)
- Please always check in with the office to sign in to help or sign out a child.

COMMUNICATION

*Weekly emails from me, sent out on Fridays (please read them!)

*Class Dojo used to message one another & send photos

*Emailing, please allow 24 hours for a response

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*Please make sure your information in Infinite Campus is kept current and updated

*Patterson Pride Newsletters

OUR CLASS

Schedule

Arrival/Soft Start- 8:15am-8:40am

Morning Work/Family Time- 8:40am-9:15am

Specials- 9:15am-9:45am

ELA/Writing- 9:45am-11:30am

Lunch- 11:30am-12:10pm

Intervention/Enrichment/Dear Time- 12:35pm-1:50pm

Math- 12:35pm-1:50pm

Recess- 1:50pm-2:10pm

Science/Social Studies- 2:15pm-2:45pm

Pack up- 5 min. (2:40pm-2:45pm)

Dismissal (2:50pm)

3RD GRADE

at a glance

Reading/Language:

HMH Into Reading- Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Phonics, Grammar, Writing, Spelling and Literature Studies, Book Clubs (DIBELS, DAZE, School-City Testing). AR Testing that the kids will take every Day 1.

Math:

McGraw Hill/My Math- Addition & Subtraction to the thousands with regrouping, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Measurement, Perimeter, Area & Geometry. Multiplication is HUGE in 3rd grade! We focus on this area from Quarter 1 till the end of the year

Social Sciences:

Arizona history, expansion, geography, resources, statehood, light and sound

ADDITIONAL

Academic Responsibilities

- *Daily Independent Reading for at least 20 minutes.
- *Know basic Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication facts.

Please, please **WORK WITH** your child at home
on these skills.

HOMework

Monday - Thursday

Every night the kids should be doing the following:

-**READ** 20 minutes each night in a book of their choosing.

-**PRODIGY** online math for 15 minutes

-Practice **SPELLING WORDS** 10 minutes in your own way

If they have any unfinished work for the day, they will be required to finish at home.

They are responsible for checking off & filling out their Homework Logs.

Every Thursday night, parents need to sign off that they completed the weeks homework!

RESPONSIBILITY

Club

Students have the opportunity to earn free choice time
FUN FRIDAY, every week.

The way you can earn this special time is by showing Be Kind traits, participating & completing classwork, as well as having homework completed and turned in every Friday.

NEWSLETTER

& Homework Log

Miss Fisher's
NEWSLETTER
week of: July 25th

IMPORTANT DATES:
8/2- DIBELS Testing
8/3- Virtual Curriculum Night
(Watch for video w/video presentation)

LEARNING POINTS:
Language Arts: We will read the stories Zach Jumps In! and Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match Throughout the week we will focus on the skill of making & confirming predications & literary elements (characters, settings, & plot)
Writing Focus: Narrative Writing
Grammar: Nouns
Phonics: Short Vowels
Math: Chapter 1: Place Value
Social Studies: Over the next few weeks students will learn about geographic tools
Science: Third grade will focus on Earth Sciences- Biomes. For the next month, students will do rotations once a week to learn about energy, hydrosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, & biosphere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
-Please make sure you are sending your child to school with a **WATER AND BOTTLE SNACK** every single day.
-Be on the lookout for Curriculum Night information, it will be virtual this year!

SPECIALS:
Monday: Music
Tuesday: PE
Wednesday: Library
Thursday: Music
Friday: PE

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Miss Fisher's 3rd Grade Homework Log

Name: _____

Week of: _____

A Good Break Down: *Reading (20 min) *Prodigy (15 min) *Spelling (10 min)

Students check off each assignment once complete & sign their initials at the end of each night's homework. Parents must sign off on the signature line at the end of the week (on Thursday nights). These homework logs are due in class EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Monday
Reading: Book Title _____
Spelling _____
Prodigy _____ Student Initials _____

Tuesday
Reading: Book Title _____
Spelling _____
Math Facts _____ Student Initials _____

Wednesday
Reading: Book Title _____
Spelling _____
Math Facts _____ Student Initials _____

Thursday
Reading Book _____
Spelling _____
Math Facts _____ Student Initials _____

Parent Signature: _____

DIFFERENTIATED

Instruction

To maximize student success and to ensure that gaps in learning do not occur, instruction is differentiated for each child.

Students are continually assessed to ensure proper instruction.

GRADES

District Wide

Grades are live and visible at any time in Infinite Campus. Make sure you have access to keep up with your child's grades. If you need a log in please contact Sonya Huebner in the front office.

Huebner.sonya@cusd80.com

- * **100 - 90 = A**
- * **89 - 80 = B**
- * **79 - 70 = C**
- * **69 - 60 = D**
- * **59 - LESS = F**

* Grades are based off classwork & tests. Homework is not taken as a grade.

- Chances to redo work are available when students score below a 70%. Grades will then be averaged for a new score.
- If you have concerns or questions, feel free to contact me at anytime.

INCENTIVES

& Behavior Control

*As a reward and incentive system, the kids can earn classroom bucks every day of the week for good behavior and hard work. At the end of the week, they get to use their classroom bucks that they have earned to buy fun coupons.

Examples- Eat lunch w/the teacher, Choose a Brain Break, No Shoes for the day, Bring a stuffed animal, Be the Teacher, and **MANY MORE!!**

If a child has behavior that they are not supposed to, they can get their classroom bucks and coupons taken from them & then have to earn them back.

SNACK

& Water

Please make sure your child is coming to school **EVERYDAY** with a water bottle and a snack this holds their bellies over until lunch time.

3rd grade does not eat lunch until 11:30am. This is later than they did in 2nd grade. It is so extremely hot outside, so please make sure you are sending your child to school with a water bottle.

ABSENCES

& Who to Contact

If you know your child will be out, please contact the attendance line (480)-224-3600. Please also send me a message on Dojo!

If you are going on vacation, **ENJOY** your vacation!!

If you WOULD LIKE work while they are out, I will gather it together & make sure it is sent home to do while away.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays, Birthdays!

I am big on Birthdays, so we do **CELEBRATE** in class! If you would like your child to bring in a treat for their birthday, they are more than welcome. You can bring in treat bags, or anything that is not homemade.

Shoot me a message beforehand to let me know what day your child is bringing in their treats & I can let you know how many students we will have at that time.

If sending party invitations, please pass them out before or after school.

VOLUNTEERING

We love volunteers!

Art Masterpiece: Each month one to two volunteers come in to teach Art Masterpiece. (The lessons are set up, all you have to do is slightly study them and present them to the class. It is a fun hour of art for the kids!)

Room Parents: They will organize our parties throughout the year. PTO for our class, and other jobs that come up.

Copy Parent: You would come in once a week to make copies for the class. Takes about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour to an hour.

FIELD TRIPS

& Projects

In 3rd grade we have 4 major projects:

Quarter 1- Salt Dough Map of Arizona

Quarter 2- Tumbleweed Park History Museum

Quarter 3- Project Exploration (Gold Field & Canyon Lake) Field Trip

Quarter 4- Wax Museum

Each grade level organizes fieldtrips to enrich students' education.

Past experiences have included:

- The Wild Thing Bus
- 6th Grade Science Camp
 - Phoenix Zoo
- Skateland (STEM projects)
- American Heritage Festival/We Make History
 - Grand Canyon
- Sonoran Desert Museum
 - Phoenix Symphony
 - Herberger Theater
- AZ Natural History Museum
 - AZ Science Museum



FOUR TAX CREDIT DOLLARS AT WORK!

Where do the donations go?

Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return — for contributions that fund extracurricular activities in public schools. A tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction.

Tax Credit Donations go directly to Patterson and provide our students with many great opportunities for enrichment

These are just a few ways your donations make a difference in your child's education:

• Fieldtrips For Every Grade: Science and History Museums, Phoenix Zoo, Grand Canyon, Sonora Desert Museum, 6th grade Science Camp and many others. Each fieldtrip is based on state learning standards that coincide with current classroom lessons.

• Assemblies : The Be Kind Crew Assemblies

• Character Education: Certificates, student prizes and parties

• Clubs: Chorus, Running Club, Spirit Line, Kindness Club, Coding Club, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee and more!

Thank you for helping to make Patterson an AMAZING place to learn and grow.

Donations can be made through the CUSD website or your Infinite Campus "InTouch Fee Payment" link

Please feel free to call the office if you have questions: 480-224-3600

QUESTIONS

Comments, & Concerns

Please don't hesitate to contact me. Dojo is the quickest & easiest way! My door is always open. I am here to help your child be successful. I look forward to a **FABULOUS** year of learning and growing with you and your child!