



CARLSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Welcome to Curriculum Night!

3rd Grade CTA

2023-2024

Mrs. Coking



Agenda

- Third Grade Curriculum
- Homework
- Assessments
- Communication
- Volunteers
- Start & End Times
- What's New
- Website

Third Grade Curriculum



- English Language Arts
 - HMH Into Reading is the new CUSD adopted reading program.
 - Third graders continue with a Spalding program of 20 spelling words and 70 phonograms.
 - Third grade begins learning cursive and it is used in all of their work once letter formations are secure.
 - Third graders continue to self select AR books at their levels to achieve personalized reading goals. Class goal is 8pts per quarter and 10 pts 4th quarter.

Third Grade Curriculum



- Mathematics
 - CTA students are one year ahead in math using My Math.
 - Students are working toward mastering third and fourth grade standards.
 - Students will work on daily problem solving to develop critical thinking skills and apply math concepts.
 - Students need to master all multiplication and division facts by the end 2nd quarter.

Third Grade Curriculum



- Science
 - Inquiry Process- STEM projects, Science Fair
 - Physical Science- Energy: Heat, Light, and Sound
 - Life Science- Living Organisms, Bat Unit

- Social Studies
 - Exploration and Migration of Arizona
 - * Geography of Arizona
 - * Arizona History

Homework



- Use the Weekly Agenda to guide you
- Spelling, Math, AR Reading, Comprehension and Handwriting Practice
- Poem Recitation each quarter (first one coming soon!)
- Parents should check for accuracy and completion each night and sign agenda

Assessment



- Assessments:
 - Math formative assessments, and Chapter Tests
 - Weekly spelling test
 - Bi-monthly phonogram assessment
 - Weekly reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary tests
 - Periodic math facts, unit science/social studies assessments as needed



Communication

- Weekly Emails – please check often!!!
- Remind - text messages
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Semester Conferences

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please contact me via email or phone to schedule a conference.



Volunteers

- Biweekly classroom help with copying
- Monthly bulletin boards
- Field trips
- Class events/parties
- Art Masterpiece ?
- Room Parent Needed!!!!

Open door policy – You are welcome anytime!



Start & End Times

- 8:05 A.M. Students allowed on campus
- 8:25 A.M. First bell
- 8:30 A.M. Second bell
 - If you arrive after 8:30 A.M., your child is considered late. You must go to the office for a pass to class.
- 9:30 – 10:40 Math
- 11:30-12:10 P.M. Lunch
- 3:00 P.M. Dismissal



What's New

- Online testing – School City, Clever, and AZ state testing
- STEM projects
- AR parties at Valencia Park
- PTO Fun Fridays will include prepaid pass card.
- Field Trips



Website

- Mrs. Coking's Homepage
 - Parent Connections
 - Sign-up for Infinite Campus
 - Infinite Campus Student Portal Login
 - Register for Schoolwires and E-Alerts
 - Classroom Daily Schedule/Specials Rotations
 - Parent Resources
 - Links to webpages used in class

Don't forget to check out the PTO website as well:

[Carlson PTO website](#)