Third Grade Class Information

Miss Rivera

**Class Expectations:** Third grade students are expected to come to school *prepared* and *on time*. Homework is to be neatly completed every night and handed in on the correct date. It is important to follow school and classroom rules to show respect for ourselves, our classmates, and our school environment.

**Reading:** Third grade students are expected to read at least twenty (20) minutes every night and a minimum of ten (10) books throughout the academic school year. At least five (5) book must be non-fiction/informational text. Parents are asked to sign off on a nightly reading log. Students will be asked to complete assignments in their reading journals based on their individual reading books.

**Supplies:** Students are responsible for their own school supplies. A list was provided at the end of second grade, yet a copy has been attached in this packet to ensure students have all necessary materials. Pencils must be sharpened every night as a part of their homework. Please be aware that throughout the school year you will be asked to send in new materials and supplies as things run out.

**Desk/Maintenance:** Keeping our desks neat is very important. Organization is the key to success. All workbooks should be covered in clear contact paper to keep them from breaking. Students must respect school property including desks, textbooks, and bathrooms.

**Class Work:** Students will be given an adequate amount of time to finish class work, however any unfinished class work will be given that night as homework. To ensure that class work is done on time students must stay on task and concentrate on their work. Any work handed out while the student is absent will be placed in their mailbox. *It is their responsibility to take the assignments home, complete the work, and return it to me within the week for full credit.*

**Homework:** Homework will be given daily and written down in your child’s homework notebook. To ensure that you have seen your child’s homework I ask that you sign the bottom of each assignment page in the homework notebook. Homework is a review of what was taught earlier that day. It is to be done neatly and according to the directions.

**Folders:** Folders are an important means of communication between parents and teacher. Students are responsible for all items within the folders. All notes and money will be collected from the students each morning. *All money must be handed in to the teacher in a sealed envelope with the child’s name, grade, and purpose clearly written on the front.*

**Birthdays:** Birthdays are fun to celebrate with classmates. Students can bring in cupcakes, donuts, cookies, or munchkins. The birthday will be celebrated during a working snack. Cakes, juice boxes, favor/goody bags, and cameras are **not** allowed. We have 32 students in class.

**Computer:** All students are to have their own headsets in a Ziploc bag labeled with their name and class.

**Library:** Students will have the opportunity to visit the library weekly and check out books. Please ensure that the books remain in good condition and are returned on time so other students can share in the adventure.

**GYM**:Please ensure that students are sent to school in his/her gym uniform and sneakers on gym days. Even though gym is fun for the students, if they are not in the proper uniform they cannot participate due to safety concerns.

**Friday Folder:** The Friday Folders will be sent home twice a month. This folder will contain tests, written assignments, graded homework and worksheets completed during the week. I ask that you sign off each week and send it back empty every Monday.

**Progress Reports:** Progress Reports are given out in October and January, however the Friday Folder will contain information to track your child’s progress on a more regular basis.