

Ms. Rockett

3rd grade Class Information



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 3rd grade! This is an unusual way to start the school year off for everyone. Third grade is an exciting time as children come upon new adventures in learning. This is a year of important transitions, as well as gaining new skills. I plan to make your child’s learning experience a fun and exciting one, and I hope to instill a love of learning. So many things happen in Third Grade! In fact, this year will be full of important transitions.

It is tremendously important to keep in mind that we all build on small successes. Each child will progress at his/her own rate, acquiring skills as he/she is developmentally ready. Maintaining each child’s self-esteem and building a secure foundation for future growth will always remain a priority in our third grade.

Here are some ways you can help: Celebrate your child’s success, no matter how small it may seem. This will keep your child enthusiastic about learning and proud of their work! Read to and with your child every day, if possible. The more your child is exposed to language, the easier it will be for him/her to incorporate new skills in reading and writing in the classroom.

I am looking forward to be working with you and your child this year, and helping him/her to achieve his/her full potential.

**Parent/Teacher Communication**

I believe that a good parent-teacher relationship is necessary for maximum school success. Throughout the year I will communicate with you through emails, telephone calls, Class Dojo, progress reports and parent-teacher conferences.

**Contact Information**

I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. You can call me at:

Phone:( 314) 548-9227

E-mail me at annette.smith-rockett@slps.org

Because we are virtual, my teacher workday is from 8:00 to 3:22 every day. The virtual school day is from 8:30 to 3:00 every day. I will respond to phone calls, text, emails, and Class Dojo messages at my earliest convenience during the day. If you call, send an e-mail any time after 3:22 pm I will respond the next school day. Once we are no longer virtual, I will respond to phone calls and emails at my earliest convenience as well, but within a 24-hour period. I will not be available to respond to any phone calls or emails after 4:00pm on weekdays. Weekends and holiday’s I am unavailable.

**Subjects**

Your child will be learning a lot in English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science

Math

* Practicing and memorizing multiplication and division facts
* Understanding and comparing fractions
* Understanding and solving for area and volume
* Collecting and interpreting data

ELA

* Reading fiction and nonfiction text (including chapter books)
* Answering questions about what is being read
* Grammar practice and skills
* Weekly Spelling
* Completing and presenting book reports
* Writing Short stories and research papers

SOCIAL STUDIES

* Regions of the United States
* Migration
* Cause of the American Revolution
* A New Nation

SCIENCE

* Forces and Motion
* Energy
* Earth’s Systems
* The Science Fair

**Daily Classwork & Homework**

Homework will be a little different based on virtual learning. All students will be working on and completing assignments as well as projects in and out of the classroom for all subjects throughout the school year. Homework is given on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday every week (sometimes on the weekend for test reviews or other homework). This is a great time for you to go over important skills with your child. Please note that all homework will be graded, and will be due on Friday or the last day of the week.

Again, I look forward to teaching your child and working with you to help your child achieve their fullest potential. Please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rockett