# **Mercowe** CRADE

Mrs. Scott's Class

### Meet the teacher

#### About Me

Hello, I am Mrs. Scott! I am so excited to meet the students in 3rd grade and for a great year! This year we will likely look a lot different. I too will be adjusting to this new way of learning alongside students, so I appreciate your patience! While things may work a bit differently throughout this year, I know that we will still learn new things, make great memories, and have little fun along the way!

This will be my 3rd year of teaching! I am from Cabot, AR. I graduated from the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts in 2016, earned my degree in Elementary Education at Arkansas State University in 2019, and am currently earning my master's in Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum through the MU Fellows Program! Outside of school I enjoy spending time with family, friends, and my wonderful husband, Hunter! I also love to read and craft! I try to carry forth my creativity and love of color into the classroom.

I believe that all students have the capabilities to succeed and should be active and engaged in their learning. What is learned in the classroom goes beyond simply the subject material, but includes the learning of responsibilities as well as a passion for learning. A positive and engaging learning environment helps to instill a love of learning, and I am excited to share this with the students.

I look forward to meeting everyone and I can't wait to see what exciting experiences this year holds for



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### DAILY SCHEDULE

7:15 - 7:45 Breakfast/Morning Work

7:45 - 8:00 Morning Meeting

8:00 - 9:50 Reading & Guided Reading

9:50 - 10:35 Specials (Plan)

10:35 - 11:40 Math

11:40-12:00 Recess

12:00-12:25 Lunch

12:25-1:00 Math

1:00-1:30 Science/Social Studies

1:30-1:50 Recess

1:50-2:30 Word Work/Writer's Workshop

2:30 Dismissal

### ACADEMICS

#### READING

This year students will deepen their comprehension skills. Some of the biggest changes in the reading we will work on include:

Transition from learning to read to reading to learn Transition from reading a story to understanding what you are reading

Transition from picture books to a mix of picture books and chapter books

#### WRITING

Students will learn how to write fiction stories, poems, and research information. We will work to build our writing stamina and turn our writing into projects and presentations.

#### **MATH**

Students will become fluent in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. In addition to these skills, we will also learn about polygons, area and perimeter, fractions, time, and graphing.

#### SCIENCE/S.S.

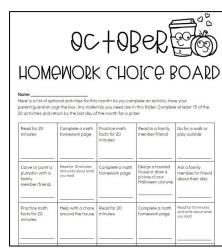
This year students will get to engage in many science experiments with electricity, magnets, life cycles, and weather! In Social studies we will learn about citizenship, communities, economics, and maps!

#### ABSENT?

In the event that your child has to miss school due to an illness or appointment, make sure to call the office. I will collect work your child missed so it will be ready for them to complete when they come back. Our classroom is a busy place! Good attendance is key to success in the classroom!

#### HOMEWORK

Each night your child will bring home their Homework Binder. This will contain their library books and a list of **optional** activities your child may complete for additional practice. I expect students to work hard and stay focused while at school, so I do not require students to complete nightly homework. These are **all optional** activities. Your child may complete and return by the last day of the month for a reward!



### CRADES

Your child's grades will be based on how well they perform grade level skills independently. While we complete a lot of work, only a few items are graded and sent home. I only take a grade when a skill should be mastered. These assignments will be sent home in Friday Folders and are given a 3,2, or 1.

3- I can do it on my own!2- I can do it with help!70%-79%

1- I am not understanding! **69%-0%** 

#### **BEHAVIOR**

I love to have fun in the classroom! We do many exciting projects throughout the year but have to work hard to get there. I expect students to work hard and put forth their best effort. With increased amount of standards, students are expected to stay focused and try their best. Students are held accountable for their work and behavior. We will use Class Dojo to track behavior. Students can earn points for following classroom & school expectations and exchange these points for a reward.



### CLASS PARTIES

At this time, the details of our class parties are to be determined.

### BIRIHDAYS

If your child will be celebrating a birthday, he/she is welcome to bring in treats. We will enjoy these at the end of the day before dismissal. Treats must be pre-packaged with a list of ingredients. It is typically best to stay away from snacks with nuts.

For our summer birthdays we will celebrate half birthdays. So if you have a child that was born in June, we will celebrate in December, July in January, and August in February. If your child's birthday falls on a break, feel free to to have celebrations before the break or when we return!

There are 20 students in our class!

### COMMUNICATION

#### CLASS DOJO

I will use Class Dojo to share important classroom information, communicate with you, and track your child's behavior. This is the primary way I will communicate each week. My communication hours are 7:00-3:00.

I will invite you to join our class. Once you download the free app and log in to your account you will see:

Class Story: This is where our weekly newsletter will be posted, along with any pictures of our class. Please check the newsletter every week for important info! Newsletter is posted every Friday!

Messages: A place for us to communicate as needed.

Your child's personal dojo: You can click on your child's dojo to view their behavior report for the day. Students earn points throughout the day when they are following class/school expectations. They can then use these points to earn rewards at the end of each week.



#### WEEKLY UPDATE

Each Friday I will send out a Weekly Update Class newsletter. This will be posted on the Class Story section of Class Dojo.

#### FRIDAY FOLDERS

Every Friday your child will bring home his or her Friday Folder. This folder may include special notes, reminders, graded work, etc. Please look through all the information inside the folder, empty it out, sign papers inside if needed, and return it to school on Monday!



### SUPPLIES



- 1- Backpack
- 1- School Supply Box or Zippered Bag (Please have name on it with sharpie)
- 24-#2 Pencils
- 2- Glue Sticks
- 2- Pink Erasers
- 2- Composition Notebooks (Please have name on it with sharpie)
- 1- Spiral Notebook (Please have name on it with sharpie)
- 1- Scissors
- 1- Highlighter
- 1- Pack of Index Cards
- 1- Pack of 3x3 Sticky Notes
- 2-1 inch binders with inner pockets (Please have name on it with sharpie)
- 5- Pocket folders with brads (**Please have name on it with sharpie**)
- 1- Pack of Notebook Paper
- 1- Box of Crayons (Please have name on it with sharpie)
- 1- Box of Colored Pencils (Please have name on it with sharpie)
- 2- Boxes of tissues
- 1- Clorox Wipes
- 1- Hand Sanitizer
- 1- Box of 4 **Black** Expo Markers
- 1- Ziploc Bag Quart or Gallon

### CONTACTME



Available for message on Class Dojo 7:00-3:00 Plan Time 9:50-10:35 <u>maggie.scott@jcschools.us</u> 573-659-3155

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