

*Welcome to Third Grade  
Scott Skyhawks!*



# Welcome Message

Welcome to third grade!

This year, we will be embarking on an amazing journey. Third grade is a year full of lots of growth, and your child is up for the challenge. We have so much planned and I cannot wait to get to know your child.



# Classroom Schedule

7:20 - 7:40 Arrive

7:45 - 8:00 Morning Meeting

8:00 - 9:50 Reading & Guided Reading

9:50 - 10:30 Specials (Plan)

10:30 - 12:00 Math & Math Centers

12:00 - 12:25 Lunch

12:25 - 12:45 Recess

12:45 - 1:45 Writing

1:45 - 2:05 Science & Social Studies

2:05-2:20 Recess

2:25 Dismissal

# *Mrs. Scott Contact Information*

Mrs. Maggie Scott

Third Grade Teacher

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Plan Time: 9:50 - 10:30



*"Intelligence plus character that is the goal of education."*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

# Classroom Handbook

## HOMWORK:



There is no assigned homework. Since students are working so hard during the school day, it is important for them to explore their own interests outside of school. Here is a list of optional homework that will greatly benefit your child:

Read for 20 minutes

Practice math facts with flashcards or on Xtramath

**In addition**, a homework binder will be sent home each month for your child to complete a variety of optional activities. If 15 of the 20 activities are completed and initiated by the parent, then students can turn it in for a prize at the end of each month. All necessary materials will be provided in the binder for your child.

## A LOOK AT THIS YEAR:



Reading Counts and Math Celebrations every quarter!

Field Trip

BIG kids at Learning Pals

Science experiments

Learn addition, subtraction, multiplication & division!

## ACADEMICS:

### Reading

**Guided Reading:** In third grade, students expected Guided Reading Level is a N.

**Skills & Book Choice:** Students are transitioning from learning to read to reading to learn. We still spend class time working on a variety of reading skills. However, these focus on deepened thinking and comprehension. Students also begin the transition from picture books to chapter books.

### Math

**Math Facts:** Students will become fluent in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Practice at home can greatly improve your child's fluency in math facts! You could practice these with flashcards or the site Xtramath. We use this in the classroom frequently so your child will be familiar with it. It begins with addition facts and allows your child to work at his or her own pace. The program is available for free at [https://xtramath.org/#/signin/student\\_other](https://xtramath.org/#/signin/student_other) It is also available as an app for a small fee.

**Practice Pages:** At the beginning of each math unit, you will receive a parent letter and practice pages for the upcoming unit. **I will not collect these pages**, but it will be additional practice for your child.



## WELCOME

to  
»»» 3<sup>rd</sup>  
GRADE!

with  
Mrs. Scott



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Dojo



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## ABSENT:

In the event that your child has to miss school due to an illness or appointment, make sure to call the office as 573-659-3160 to let them know. I will collect work your child missed so it will be ready for them to complete in the Ketchup Binder when they come back. Our classroom is a busy place! Your child will have the number of days missed to complete their work. Good attendance is key to success in the classroom!



## COMMUNICATION



### Class Dojo

One of the most frequent ways I communicate with parents is with Class Dojo. This is an app that allows me to track student behavior, send messages, and upload pictures of our class.

### Classroom Newsletter

On Fridays our classroom Weekly Update will be sent on Class Dojo. This is the best way to stay up-to-date with our class and important information. Please be sure to read this each week.

### Friday Folders

Every Friday your child will bring home his or her green 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! **Students are responsible for the things in their folder (giving them to you, notes to me, etc.)**

## GRADES:



3: I Can Do It On My Own	80%-100%
2: I Can Do It With Help	70%-79%
1: I Am Not Understanding	0%-69%

Your child's grades will be based on how well they perform 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level skills. 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.

You can view your child's grades at any time to see their progress through the Parent Portal.

## BIRTHDAYS:

If you would like to send birthday treats, please make sure they are *store bought, individually wrapped, and contain a list of ingredients*. It is typically best to avoid anything with nuts. We will enjoy birthday treats at the end of the day before pack up and dismissal.



20 students