

# Welcome to Third Grade!

2019-2020



# Vision & Mission Statements

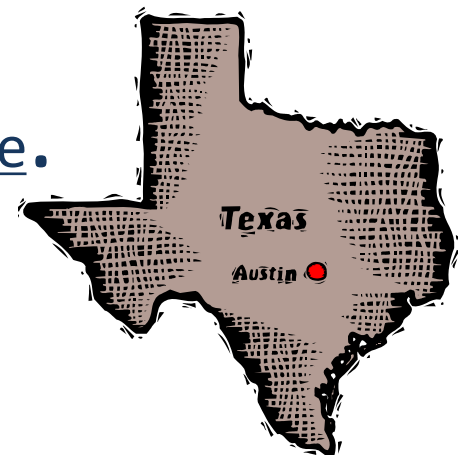
- **Vision Statement:** We believe in reaching all students with engaging curriculum to become 21st century problem solvers.
- **Mission Statement:** As a diverse community, we will promote student scholarship, leadership, and citizenship on their journey from thinking locally to leading globally.



# Curriculum/TEKS/STAAR

The third grade teachers use a variety of resources in order to teach interesting, engaging, TEKS based lessons. The TEKS (aka... Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) provide us with very specific information regarding the skills and concepts that should be taught at this grade level. By following the TEKS, we are ensuring that your children are on the right track as they prepare for future grade levels, and for the Third Grade STAAR Test (aka... State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness). If you would like to see a detailed listing of the Third Grade TEKS, you may visit the Texas Education Agency website at

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/#teksbygrade>.





Please keep in mind that you may view your child's grades at any time during the school year by creating a parent account with Skyward. This link may be found on the GPISD website, or by going directly to <https://skywardstu.gpisd.org>

# Mike Moseley Behavior Expectations

<b>SOAR</b> Easy-to-follow expectations	<b>Common Areas Expectations :</b> <b>Bathroom, Hallway, Cafeteria, Playground</b>
<b>S</b> top and Listen Attentively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Stop , listen , and follow directions when an adult speaks to you</li><li>➤ Respond immediately to “Level 0” Signal</li><li>➤ Be aware of your surroundings</li></ul>
<b>O</b> pen yourself to making good choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ask Your Self :</li><li>➤ What am I doing?</li><li>➤ What am I supposed to be doing?</li><li>➤ Am I doing it?</li><li>➤ What am I going to do to correct my behavior?</li></ul>
<b>A</b> ct Responsibly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Remain with your class at all times</li><li>➤ Report any problems or inappropriate behavior to an adult</li><li>➤ Use appropriate language</li><li>➤ Follow the school rules</li></ul>
<b>R</b> espect Self and Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Respect all adults</li><li>➤ Respect others and their personal space</li><li>➤ Respect materials and property</li><li>➤ Respond kindly and appropriately with peers</li></ul>

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom Expectations



- Behavior chart is in the front of the binder cover.
- Every student starts in the middle.
- Students can move up or down to based on their behavior.
- Please sign your student's behavior chart every night and return the next day.

# Our Students will SOAR

## REWARDS:

Verbal Praise

Notes home to parents

Lunch with Teacher

Class rewards

Special privileges

Citizenship picnics/party

Thunderbird bucks

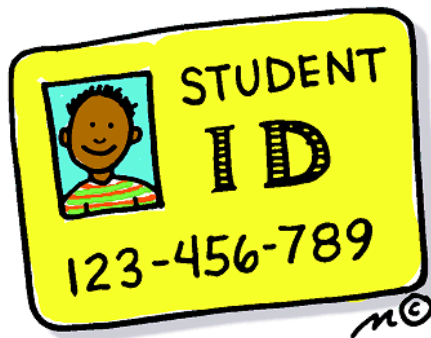


# Student Badges

Student ID Badges must be worn at all times. They are to be used in the library, as well as the cafeteria. Students who ride the bus will need to wear their badge to get on the bus. They are responsible for bringing their badge back to school the following day. Students who are not bus riders

should leave their badges at school. If a student loses his/her badge, the parent/guardian will be responsible for paying a replacement fee. The replacement fee is

\$3.00 each time.





## Homework –

Third grade students will receive a homework for individual assignments in Math, Reading and Language Arts.



## Late Work –

If a student fails to turn in his/her classwork or homework assignments, these options are available:

1. Students will complete unfinished/incomplete homework at recess.
2. Classwork & Homework will not be accepted after 3 days (including the original due date). Teacher must document by dating the grade book.
  - \* One day late-maximum grade is 85.
  - \* Two days late-maximum is 70.
  - \* Three or more days late-the student will receive a zero.

## Schedule

8:00-8:20: Breakfast in the Classroom

Students are Tardy at 8:10 a.m

8:20-11:05: Block 1

**11:05-11:55:Specials**

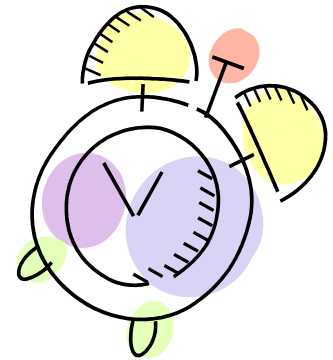
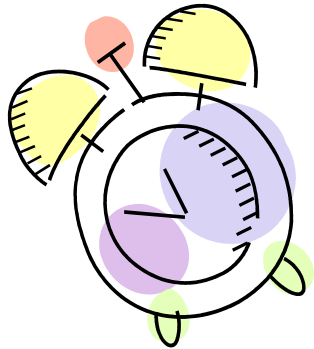
**11:55-12:25: Lunch**

**12:25-12:55: Restroom Break/Recess**

12:55-3:10: Block 2 (continued)

3:10: 3:30 Guided Reading/Math

**3:35:Dismissal**



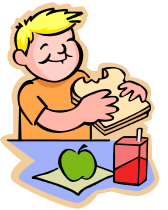
## Lunch

Lunch is 11:55-12:25 each day.

**\*\*Parent visitors: When parents come for lunch with their child, no other students are allowed to join. The parent can only have lunch with his/her child. \*\***

## Birthdays

Parents may **ONLY** bring little small gifts that are not food related. We have many students who have food allergies and we must keep everyone safe.



## Parties

Parties will be held the last 50 minutes of the day (2:45 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.).

The approved parties are:  
Winter Party – December  
Valentine's Day – February

# Dismissal Procedures



- Dismissal is at 3:35 pm.
- Daycare students will be dismissed at 3:30 pm and escorted to the cafeteria.
- Beyond the Bell students will be dismissed at 3:35 pm until the Beyond the Bell attendant picks them up from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade commons area.
- Car Riders will be dismissed through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade door (N4). Teachers will monitor students until parent/ guardian arrives. Please adhere to the dismissal procedures. Please wait in your car with your child's decal hanging in the front windshield. You may wait in the 2 pick up lanes closest to pick up area.
- If your child walks home please let the teacher know, so she can dismiss your child appropriately.
- If the way your child goes home changes at any time, please let the front office and/or teacher know immediately.

# Parent/Teacher Conferences

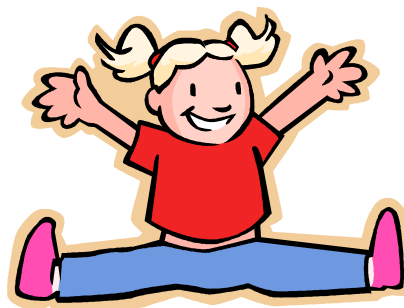
If you would like to schedule a parent/teacher conference, please write a note in your child's agenda, contact us via e-mail, or call the front office. Our conference time begins at 11:05-12:55, but we will do our best to accommodate work schedules if that time is difficult for you. We encourage communication between teachers and parents through the Remind app. Please see your child's team teachers to sign up.

## E-mail addresses :

Mrs. Fleischer	rozanne.fleischer@gpisd.org
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Mrs. Villalta	natalia.villalta@gpisd.org
Mrs. Moreno	erika.moreno@gpisd.org

Absences – If your child is absent from school, please send an email to his/her teacher explaining the reason for the absence **or** send a note with your child when he/she returns to school. If you do not send a note pertaining to your child's absence, the absence will be **unexcused**.

**Thank you  
for taking the  
time to read this  
handbook!**



**We are going to  
have a great year!**

I have read and agree to the  
procedures and expectations  
provided by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
team.

**Please sign and return this page only to your child's  
homeroom teacher.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_