

3rd Grade Expectations

Attendance - Students are expected to be present in class every day from 7:55 to 3:25. Being absent, arriving late, and leaving early causes them to miss important instruction and practice. If a student must be absent, a note excusing that student absence must be sent to school within 3 days. After 3 days, it is considered unexcused. Tardies will be recorded. If a student is regularly tardy, a school official will be reaching out to the parents.

Behavior Expectations - All students are expected to stay on task, talk politely, keep their body and objects to themselves, respect everyone and everything, and use an appropriate voice level. Teachers will notify parents via Remind of minor behavior problems and via phone or Remind for persistent or more severe occurrences. Positive Behavior is praised. Conduct marks are recorded daily in each class. **When we are taking trips in the second semester, if there are significant behavior problems, students may not be permitted to attend the class trips. This will be determined by administration.**

Cafeteria - Students are expected to follow cafeteria rules. There will be a cup system used again this year. Red cup - indicates no talking by students at the table and can indicate the inability to go to recess for not meeting cafeteria expectations. Yellow cup - indicates students can talk quietly. Green cup indicates students can visit quietly, and are ready to go outside for recess. Only 3 boys and 3 girls will be allowed in the restroom at a time. Cones will be placed at the students' seats as a visual reminder of who is in the bathroom. Blue cones for boys & pink cones for girls in the restroom.

Chromebooks - Students will receive a district chromebook for educational use in the classroom. Chromebooks DO NOT go home in 5th grade. Students are expected to abide by the expectations that can be found on the LISD website. Additionally, students that continually drop Chromebooks will get ONE warning. The second time is Lunch Detention and the third time (and after) will be an office referral. Students that pop off Chromebook keys will immediately be sent to the office.

Corrections - Students may correct work that is below a 70. The original grade and the corrected grade will be averaged, and the average (up to a maximum score of 70) will be recorded in the gradebook. Students need to turn in the corrected assignment within THREE days of receiving it. Additionally, students may only correct 50% of the recorded grades. (This is the district policy.)

Daily Materials - Students are expected to maintain folders and journals in their classrooms. They will also need a pencil bag, earbuds, library book, and chromebook in all classes. Students will keep daily supplies with them and in their backpack.

Dress Code - Please review the dress code in the student handbook online.

Graded Papers - Assignments will be returned on Thursday of each week. It will be sent home in their take home folder. Students are expected to show graded work to their parents on the day they are returned. Work below a 70 may be corrected (see section on corrections). Grades can be found on Family Access. Folders MUST be returned on Friday- emptied of corrected work and notes home.

Headings - All student work is expected to have the correct heading. It should include the students first AND last name and the date of the assignment at the top of the page.

Homework - Students are expected to read 20 minutes nightly and finish any missing or incomplete work. For math and science, vocabulary practice may be sent home as well as flashcards to master math multiplication facts and homework pages from our new Bluebonnet Math Curriculum.

Late Work - Students will be given up to three days to complete any late work, late work grades are not subject to correction, and 10 points will be deducted from the final grade for each day the assignment is late. (District policy)

Make-Up Work - The student is responsible for collecting make-up work from any class missed during their absence. Students have one day for each day absent to complete and return assignments missed during an absence. If the student is going to be absent for an extended period, the parent may contact the school and pick up work from the front office at the end of the school day, or request that work be sent with the student if the absence is planned.

*******Personal Electronics** - Personal electronics includes cell phones, tablets, smart watches and similar items. Students MUST keep all personal electronics in their backpacks and they must be off. This includes smart watches of any kind. If students have a device that goes off during the day, it will be taken to the office and parents can pick it up.

Recess - Good sportsmanship and the following of all school rules is required of all students during recess. Students are not allowed to bring any balls or toys from home.

Snacks - Students will NOT have snacks during the day. Treats may be brought for birthday celebrations for the homeroom. Store bought snacks are preferred on these occasions.

Take- Home Folder - Students have a folder that is for taking home papers. This will include corrected papers, the school newsletter, and notes home. It will be filled with this information on Thursday of each week. Please make sure students return the folder, empty, on Friday.

Transitions - Students will switch to activity, lunch, recess, and other areas. Students must be silent in the halls so as to not disrupt other classes. Students must bring all needed supplies with them; they will not be allowed to return to a classroom to get a forgotten supply.

Transportation Changes - If your student needs to go home differently than indicated at the beginning of the year, please communicate with the front office. Without this communication, we are required to send them home their regular way.

Water Bottles - Students may bring water bottles to school. Water bottles will be in the cubbies during class and not kept at the desks.

Work - All work is expected to be neat and complete. Writing should be easy to read. Students are expected to use the strategies they are taught in each class. When we are taking trips in the second semester, if there is significant work missing or failing grades, students may not be permitted to attend the class trips. This will be determined by administration.

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Please sign and return this page ASAP. Please keep the first page for your records.

By signing below, you agree that you have read, understand and agree to follow the above expectations. Students will be held accountable for all of the above expectations.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____