# Mrs. Giedd's 3rd Grade Class Information



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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:10 | **Arrival and Morning Routing** | | | | |
| 8:15 | Planners/ AR Tests/ Character Strong/Cursive/Spelling | | | | |
| 8:20 | Class Meeting/Reflex Math/ Morning Grammar Work | | | | |
| 8:25 | 8:10-8:40 | | | | |
| 8:30 | 30 minutes | | | | |
| 8:35 | | | | | |
| 8:40 | **Spelling** | **Math** | **Math** | **Spelling Review Game** | **Spelling Test** |
| 8:45 | | | | **8:40-9:15** | **8:40-9:15** |
| 8:50 | 8:40-9:00 | | | 35 minutes | 35 minutes |
| 8:55 | 20 minutes | 8:40-10:05 | 8:40-9:35 | | |
| 9:00 | **ART** | 85 minutes | 55 minutes | | |
| 9:05 | **9:00-9:35** | | | | |
| 9:10 | | | | | |
| 9:15 | | | | **PE** | **PE** |
| 9:20 | | | | **9:15-9:50** | **9:15-9:50** |
| 9:25 | | | | | |
| 9:30 | | | | | |
| 9:35 | **Math** | Movement Break | **Art** | | |
| 9:40 | **9:35-10:30** | | **9:35-10:05** | | |
| 9:45 | 55 minutes | | | | |
| 9:50 | | | | **Math** | **Math** |
| 9:55 | | | | **9:50-10:30** | **9:50-10:30** |
| 10:00 | | | | 40 minutes | 40 minutes |
| 10:05 | | | | | |
| 10:10 | | **Writing and Grammar** | **Writing and Grammar** | | |
| 10:15 | | **10:05-10:30** | **10:05-10:30** | | |
| 10:20 | | 25 minutes | 25 minutes | | |
| 10:25 | | | | | |
| 10:30 | **Title 1 Reading / RGR/ WIN** | | | | |
| 10:35 | | | | | |
| 10:40 | **10:30-11:00** | | | | |
| 10:45 | 30 minutes | | | | |
| 10:50 | | | | | |
| 10:55 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | **Writing and Grammar** | | | **Math Cont.** | **Math Cont** |
| 11:05 | | | | | |
| 11:10 | **11:00-11:30** | | | | |
| 11:15 | 30 minutes | | | | |
| 11:20 | | | | | |
| 11:25 | | | | | |
| 11:30 | **11:30 - Wash Hands/Restroom** | | | | |
| 11:35 | **11:35-12:00 - Lunch** | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | |
| 12:05 | **12:00-12:30 - Recess** | | | | |
| 12:25 | | | | | |
| 12:30 | **Reading** | **Sci/SS** | Restroom/Drink | | |
| 12:35 | **12:30-2:00** | **12:30-1:00** | **Library** | **Music** | **Music** |
| 12:40 | 90 minutes | 30 minutes | **12:35-1:10** | **12:35-1:10** | **12:35-1:10** |
| 12:45 | | | | | |
| 12:50 | | | | | |
| 12:55 | | | | | |
| 1:00 | | **Counselor** | | | |
| 1:05 | | | | | |
| 1:10 | | **1:00-1:30** | **Reading** | **Writing and Grammar** | |
| 1:15 | | | **1:10- 2:25** | **1:10-1:25** | **1:10-1:25** |
| 1:20 | | | 75 minutes | 15 minutes | 15 minutes |
| 1:25 | | | | | |
| 1:30 | | Get ready for Computers | | **Reading** | **Reading** |
| 1:35 | | **Computers** | | **1:25-2:25** | **1:25-2:25** |
| 1:40 | | **1:35-2:05** | | 60 minutes | 60 minutes |
| 1:45 | | | | | |
| 1:50 | | | | | |
| 1:55 | | | | | |
| 2:00 | **Sci/SS** | | | | |
| 2:05 | **2:00-2:55** | **Reading** | | | |
| 2:10 | 50 minutes | **2:05-2:55** | | | |
| 2:15 | | 45 minutes | | | |
| 2:20 | | | **Science/SS** | | |
| 2:25 | | | **2:25-2:55** | | |
| 2:30 | | | 30 minutes | | |
| 2:35 | | | | | |
| 2:40 | | | *integrate with Reading when possible* | | |
| 2:45 | | | | | |
| 2:50 | | | | | |
| 2:55 | **Pack Up/ Read Aloud/ Dismiss** | | | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 3:05 | | | | | |

Welcome to 3rd Grade! I am so excited that I will be spending this school year with your child! This will be my 20th year of teaching, 15th year in 3rd grade. I grew up in Conception Jct. and I am a Jefferson graduate. I am married to Dallas Giedd and we have 3 children, Brock, Mack and Vivian.

This year, I am excited to have Miss Cory Worrell (one of my former students) join us for her student teaching experience. Cory will be a wonderful addition to our class and she is lucky to have such wonderful students to help her learn.

Please take time to read over this handbook with your child. I hope it is able to answer any questions that you may have throughout the year. If you have any questions that have not been covered in this handbook, or if you would like to discuss information about your child, please contact me.

## How to contact Mrs. Giedd

1. **Email:** vgiedd@jc123.k12.mo.us
2. **School Phone:** 660.944.2316
3. **Call or Text:** 816.262.8852 (Text is easier for me)
    - You can text me after school hours, however, I cannot guarantee a speedy response
4. Send a note with your child to school or write a note in their planner.

## Class List

Annalee Baker
Reid Browning
Macklynn Bowers
Dani Jo Day
Sawyer Farnan
Kyler Hansen
Chase Holtman
Hadley Holtman
Ellie Spire
Brayla Wohlford

## Specials Schedule

**Monday**
Art - 9:00-9:35
**Tuesday**
Guidance - 1:00-1:30 Computers - 1:35-2:05
**Wednesday**
Art - 9:35-10:05 Library - 12:35-1:10
**Thursday**
PE - 9:15-9:50 Music - 12:35-1:10
**Friday**
PE - 9:15-9:50 Music - 12:35-1:10

- Students should keep their PE shoes at school, or brought back to school if they are used for weekend games.

## Student Planners

- Students will write our daily learning goals in their planner each morning, then they will bring their planner home each night. This is a great opportunity for parents and their child to have conversations about their school day. Occasionally, I will add notes to parents and write AR goals in their planner. **Please check and sign your child's planner each night.**

## Take Home Folders

- Take Home folders will go home each night. This will include their AR log, class work, homework or notes for families. Please check your child's folder each night. Folders will need to return to school each day.

## Homework

- Students will have homework each week. Homework will come home on Fridays and will be due back the following Friday. Homework packets will include spelling words for the upcoming week, along with math or reading skills that we have worked on previously in class.

## Accelerated Reader

- Students will continue using AR this year. In 3rd grade, students will have an AR points goal. Each week, students will read and take quizzes to meet a specific percentage of that goal. AR prizes and incentives will continue this year, celebrations are almost always at the end of the day on Fridays.
- 3rd graders begin reading more difficult books in 3rd grade. I would encourage you to partner read with your child to help support them as they grow as readers. For example, you and your child could alternate reading pages, or chapters.
- 3rd graders will primarily be reading chapter books, nonfiction books, and occasional picture books.
- 3rd graders are encouraged to read 30 minutes at least 5 nights a week.

## Transportation Changes

- Please send a note with your child, **contact the office** with any changes in transportation.
- It is always best to call/email the office in case I am out of the building for the day, or I am not able to check my phone or email. Mrs. Haley Henry's email address is hhenry@jc123.k12.mo.us
- If we are not notified of changes, your child will be sent to his or her usual transportation after school.

## Snacks in the Classroom

- Students are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school each day. Snacks will be eaten during work time, so please be sure the snack is easy to eat while working and not messy. Attempting to keep the snacks healthy, students should **avoid** bringing cookies, cakes, candy, and chips. Healthy ideas include fruits, veggies, goldfish, pretzels, granola bars, beef sticks, trail mix, etc. I will not provide silverware so snacks should be able to be consumed with hands.

## Drinks in the Classroom

- **Students are encouraged to have a spill-proof water bottle every day**. Students should fill their water bottles at school to avoid spills in backpacks. This would help to prevent ruining papers or library books. Water is the **only** drink students are allowed to bring..

## Pride Dollars

- Our classroom economy system will run on Pride Dollars. Students will earn Pride Dollars for contributing to our class community by completing jobs, completing and returning homework, being a good citizen, etc. Students will then use their Pride Dollars to shop at the Pride Store once a week. Items available at the Pride Store will be based on students' interests and ideas (ex. bring an unhealthy snack, use a mechanical pencil, lunch in the classroom, etc).

## Discipline Policy

- Students will complete a behavior form, and we will discuss each individual situation. Students may be asked to write a note to parents explaining the incident. I will address each individual situation and contact parents as needed.

## Library books and checkout

- Library checkout is on Wednesdays, however, the library is open everyday for students to check out books. Students are allowed to check out 2 books from the school library and 2 books from our classroom library. Please help your child take care of, and keep track of their library books.

## Recess

- Please encourage your child to wear appropriate footwear each day. **Tennis shoes are best**, as it is hard to run and play in flip flops, especially on the tire chips.
- We will play outside for recess as long as weather permits. Your child needs to be dressed and prepared for all types of weather. When the weather turns cold, your child should have a warm coat/snowsuit, boots, gloves and adequate head protection.
- When there is snow on the ground, students are allowed to play in the snow if they have snow boots, snow pants (or snowsuit), hat, and gloves.
- We will go outside for recess MOST mornings before school. Coats/jackets may be needed for this early morning recess as it is usually still pretty cold.

## Birthdays:

- To celebrate your child's birthdays, you may send in treats to share with the class. If your child has a summer birthday, we can celebrate their half birthday or we can celebrate at the beginning or end of the school year.
- **Please reach out in advance if you would like to send in treats for your child's birthday**.

## Classroom Communication:

- Watch for posts on our Facebook page for upcoming important dates, pictures, newsletters, and more.
- I will occasionally send a group text if needed.

## Absent:

- If your child needs to be absent, please notify me as soon as you can. If possible, I can send work home prior to the absence, otherwise, I will try to send work home with a sibling. If your child is sick, I understand they may not feel up to doing school work. I will give your child several days to complete the make up work.