

Mrs. Giedd's 3rd Grade Class Information



2025-2026

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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 8:40-9:00 20 minutes	Math 8:40-10:05 85 minutes	Math 8:40-9:35 55 minutes	Spelling Review Game 8:40-9:15 35 minutes	Spelling Test 8:40-9:15 35 minutes
8:45					
8:50					
8:55					
9:00					
9:05	ART 9:00-9:30			PE 9:15-9:50	PE 9:15-9:50
9:10					
9:15					
9:20					
9:25					
9:30	Math 9:30-10:30 60 minutes	Movement Break	Art 9:35-10:05	Math 9:50-10:30 40 minutes	Math 9:50-10:30 40 minutes
9:35					
9:40					
9:45					
9:50					
9:55					
10:00					
10:05					
10:10					
10:15					
10:20	Writing and Grammar 10:05-10:30 25 minutes	Writing and Grammar 10:05-10:30 25 minutes			
10:25					
10:30					
10:35					
10:40					
10:45	Title 1 Reading / RGR/ WIN				
10:50	10:00-10:30				
10:55	30 minutes				
11:00					
11:05	Writing and Grammar				
11:10	11:00-11:30				
11:15	30 minutes				
11:20					
11:25					
11:30	11:30 - Wash Hands/Restroom				
11:35					
12:00	11:35-12:00 - Lunch				
12:05					
12:25	12:00-12:30 - Recess				
12:30	Reading 12:30-2:00 90 minutes	Sci/SS 12:30-1:00 30 minutes	Restroom/Drink		
12:35			Library 12:35-1:10	Music 12:35-1:10	Music 12:35-1:10
12:40					
12:45					
12:50					
12:55					
1:00		Counselor 1:00-1:30	Reading 1:10- 2:25 75 minutes	Math 1:10-1:25 15 minutes	Math 1:10-1:25 15 minutes
1:05					
1:10					
1:15					
1:20					
1:25		Get ready for Computers Computers 1:35-2:05		Reading 1:25-2:25 60 minutes	Reading 1:25-2:25 60 minutes
1:30					
1:35					
1:40					
1:45					
1:50					
1:55					
2:00					
2:05					
2:10					
2:15	Sci/SS 2:00-2:50 50 minutes	Reading 2:05-2:50 45 minutes	Science/SS 2:25-2:55 30 minutes		
2:20					
2:25					
2:30					
2:35					
2:40			*Integrate with Reading when possible*		
2:45					
2:50					
2:55					
3:00					
3:05	Pack Up/ Read Aloud/ Dismiss				

Welcome to 3rd Grade! I am so excited that I will be spending this school year with your child! 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)
4. Send a note with your child to school.

Class List

Vivian Giedd
Rowen Holtman
Henry Jensen
Annie Lane
Cohen Luke
Adilynn McQuinn
Collin Pedersen
Cruz Redden
Claire Rosier

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 the planner. **Please 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, or notes for families. Please check their 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. Sandy's email address is swilmes@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. We will take a 'working' snack break, so please be sure the snack is easy to eat while working. Attempting to keep the snacks healthy, students should **avoid** bringing cookies, cakes, candy, and chips. Healthy ideas include fruits, veggies, goldfish, pretzels, granola bars, etc.

Drinks in the Classroom

- Students are allowed, **and encouraged**, to have a water bottle every day. Please be sure the water bottle is a spill-proof bottle. 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. Students may also pay pride dollars and walk laps at recess. 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 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.