

**MRS. PESCE &
MRS. SUNDERMAN'S
3RD GRADE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

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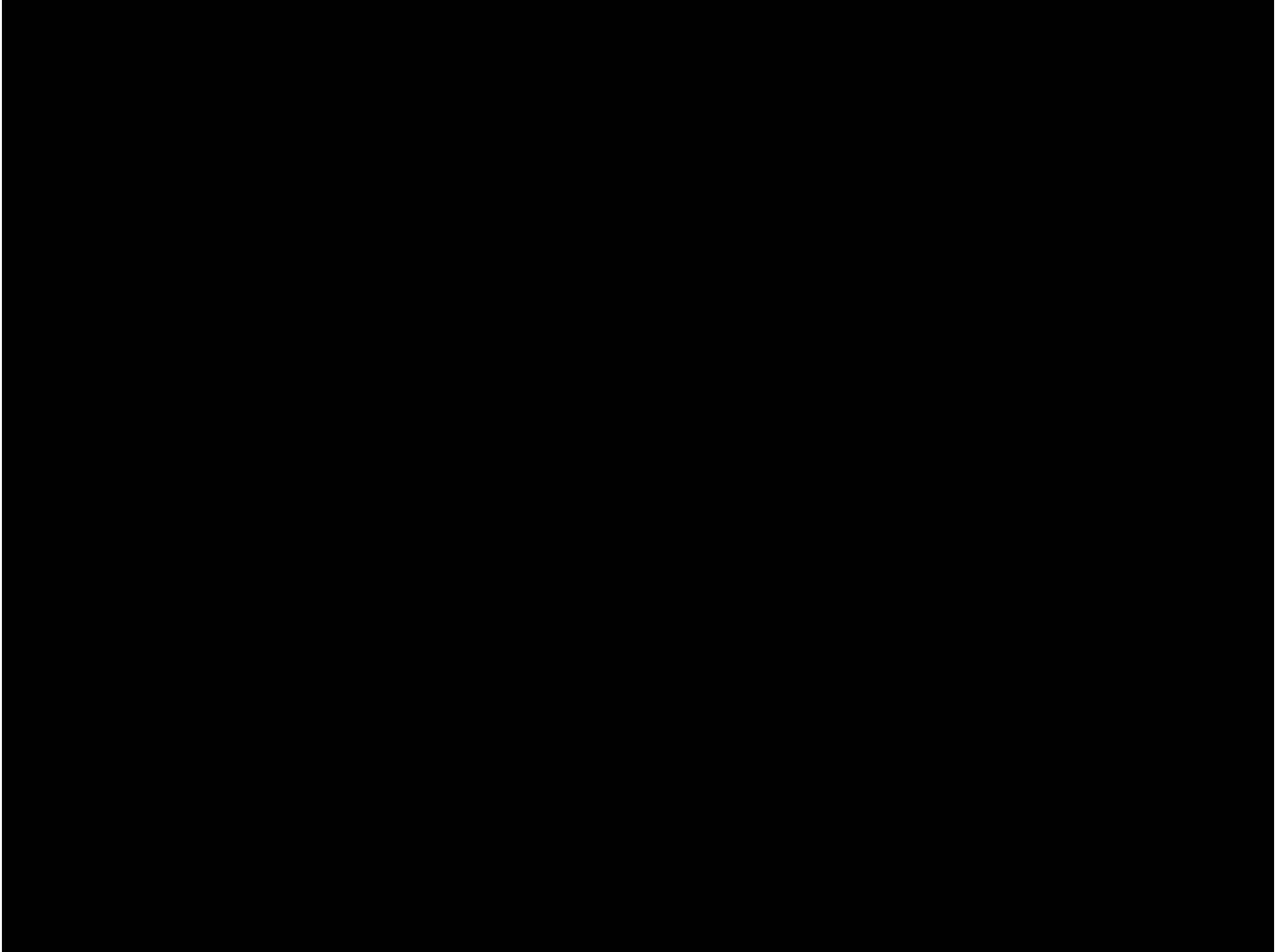
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MEET YOUR TEACHERS

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Press play for a Meet the Teacher Video!

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Students will begin their day with their homeroom teacher. In the morning, students will have specials. These include physical education, art, music, library, and STEAM lab.

Students will have recess from 11:55-12:15 daily, and we go outside as much as possible. Please make sure your third grader dresses appropriately for the weather, and his/her shoes must have a back.

We will go to lunch at 12:45. Due to our late lunch, students are permitted to bring a healthy, nut free morning snack. These snacks need to be quick to eat **without** any utensils. Some examples of acceptable snacks include: granola bars, cheese sticks, fruit, etc.

In the afternoon, students will go to his/her other teacher's class.

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HOMework POLICY

In third grade, one assignment is given for homework each night.

On Monday and Wednesday nights, students will have a math assignment.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights, students will have a language arts assignment.

These assignments will be due the following day. These assignments will be graded on completion.

Late homework assignments will not be accepted unless the child was absent the previous day.

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PARENT COMMUNICATION

- **Remind** - This platform will communicate general announcements to families.
- **Progress Book** - Student grades will be posted here.
- **PBIS Rewards** - We will continue using our school-wide behavior management system this year. If you have not already done so, please make sure you have downloaded the PBIS Rewards app.

For more information about PBIS, please click on the link below to watch a video from our school counselor, Mrs. Goins.

[PBIS Video](#)

- **Final Forms** - Please complete the emergency and technology forms prior to the start of the school year.

<https://fairfield-oh.finalforms.com/>

- **Red Take Home Folder**- Please be checking your third grader's red folder nightly for any important notes or letters from us or South/district administration.

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TESTING

Math- Students will take the Math MAP test three times this year, fall, winter, and spring to measure individual growth. Also, students will take the Ohio State Math Test on April 17th and 18th.

ELA- Students will also take the Reading MAP test three times this year. The Ohio State Reading Test will be given twice on October 18th and 19th and April 9th and 10th. The state of Ohio has a Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Please be on the lookout for more information from your student's ELA teacher about this law.

Please try to keep these dates in mind when scheduling appointments.

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ALL ABOUT MATH/SCIENCE/SS

Math:

Fluency of math facts will be a daily part of our math routine. We will be reviewing addition and subtraction facts at the beginning of the year; although, your child should have mastered the basic addition and subtraction facts in second grade. This year your child will also be responsible for mastering the basic multiplication facts and their corresponding division facts. Please work on these facts with your child nightly using flashcards or other games!

Our math program is very rigorous and designed to match Ohio's Common Core standards. Your child will be tested over each unit using a district assessment. Grades will be given based on homework completion, graded classwork, quizzes, and district assessments.

Social Studies/Science:

Your child will receive letter grades on his/ her report card for social studies and science each grading period. Please utilize the review sheets and daily assignments that will be sent home to help your child understand the concepts we are studying and to prepare for any end of unit tests.

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ALL ABOUT LANGUAGE ARTS

Fairfield uses a language arts program called Fountas & Pinnell. Fountas & Pinnell is a balanced literacy program. Each day, your third grader will be exposed to high quality fiction and nonfiction literature. There are several components to this program, which include: interactive read alouds, shared reading, guided reading, independent reading, phonics and word study, and writing.

To prepare for the Third Grade Ohio Reading Test, your third grader will be taking several digital reading assessments on Edcite.

It is recommended that third graders read 15-20 minutes daily. Additional time at home reading will help continue to develop your third grader's reading proficiency.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Please click on the links below to access additional information. **Please complete the emergency contact and technology form on Final Forms. These forms must be updated yearly.**

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[THIRD GRADE HANDBOOK](#)

[LUNCH MENU](#)

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