

Third Grade's Daily Schedule

8:50-9:10- Students arrive, unpack, sign-in for lunch and complete morning work
9:15-9:45: Social Studies/Science
9:45-10:45: Mathematics
10:45-11:45: Guided Reading
11:45-12:15: Lunch
12:15-12:45: Recess
12:50-1:35: Special
1:35-3:20: Language Arts

Specials

Gym
Tech Smarts
Art
Music
Library

PSSA Dates

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Third Grade
Reference
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**Kicking it up a
Notch!**



Study Habits

- The students will be required to study more at home using the book materials, class work and study guides that are provided.
- Study guides are typically sent home at least two days in advance.
- Create flashcards
- Encourage students to go to bed early on nights of tests
- Use Hopewell's online resource page
- Review Science and Social Studies worksheets that will be done in class and sent home to study
- Ask them if they have a song, trick or poem to help them that was taught in school
- Communicate with your child

Mathematics

- We are using the Common Core eNvision Math Program
- It focuses on how to do the concepts, not just the procedures
- It is interactive and uses technology
- Homework will be assigned based on ability level
- Daily Common Core review helps students review each day what was taught and to prepare for PSSA's
- Anchor's Away! Will be sent home on Monday and returned on Friday to be reviewed as a whole group.
- All tests should be signed and returned

Language Arts

- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys Common Core Edition
- Lessons are themed and will most likely span over more than one week
- Program has a strong focus on vocabulary development as well as phonics awareness and grammar skills
- Each lesson the comprehension skills and strategies are modeled and shared through the literature and guided reading story
- Book Assessments are administered at the end of each lesson
- These will be done independently as a way to measure comprehension and to begin preparing for PSSA's
- Please sign and return assessments
- Spelling Tests will be given at the end of each lesson. They may not fall on the same day each week and some weeks there may not be a spelling test.
- Students will also learn about the writing traits and the different genres of writing daily

Procedures

- All tests are to be signed and returned
- It is the students' responsibility to write their homework in their agenda daily and to return it
- Homework is to be turned in first thing in the morning
- If your child is absent, the school requires an absence note upon their return to school
- Students are encouraged to double check all class work and tests before turning them in
- Points will be deducted from the total score if students skip problems or forget to label math problems



Science & Social Studies

- The lessons are fun and interactive
- Online resources available in Science
- Study guided will be sent home 2 days prior to test or quiz
- Social Studies will be graded in the first and third marking period
- Science will be graded in the second and fourth marking periods
- 2nd Step in Social Studies teaches responsibility and character traits
- All tests should be signed and returned