

# Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade!

We are excited about this coming school year and can't wait to get to know each our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and our wonderful Lee 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents!

## Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact us via email at any time. We will try our best to respond in a timely manner. If immediate assistance is needed, call the school office at 512-414-2098.

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Lunch Time</u>
Mr. Derasmo	christopher.derasmo@austinisd.org	10	11:50-12:20
Ms. Barreiro	brenda.barreiro@austinisd.org	11	11:55-12:25
Mrs. Hickey	maureen.hickey@austinisd.org	9	12:00-12:30

## Planners:

Students are expected to record homework assignments in their planner. Time will be given every Monday morning to copy down homework for the week. Homework assignments will be given for Math, Reading & Spelling, assigned Monday morning and due Friday.

**Assignments can also be found on our class weebly - [leethirdgrade.weebly.com](http://leethirdgrade.weebly.com)**

## Late Work:

Ten points per day will be deducted for late work on assignments, unless a parent note is given. Please email or simply attach a note to your child's planner if there is a family emergency or a reason for an extension is requested.

## Parent Information Folder:

Graded assignments, tests, and quizzes are placed in the Parent Information Folder for parents and students to see at the end of each week. Sometimes, extra information from the office or from the teachers will be included on the side labeled 'Parent Information'. Parents, please check and sign the 'Weekly Communication' Sheet stapled to the Green Folder each weekend. It will be checked Monday morning.

## **Rewards:**

This year 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will implement a positive, money incentive program, ‘Starbucks’. Each child will be given a class job and will be paid monthly for their work, as well as having the opportunity throughout the school day to earn extra ‘bucks’. Students are responsible for keeping their money safe and secure. They are able to “purchase” rewards, such as prizes, homework passes, lunch parties, etc.

## **Consequences:**

Students who choose not to follow the school and classroom expectations will be “fined” for their behavior. Having to pay back to the class fund. They will have the opportunity to earn this money back. As well, students will be asked to reflect on their choices. Parents will be notified via Friday Folders, notes in student’s planner, or email/phone call.

## **Behavior Expectations**

P4 sheets will be marked every Friday, stapled to the parent folder in your child’s binder. Please sign each week and always leave in the binder.

Behavior is determined as follows and is documented in the planner:

P4: 0-1 off task behaviors throughout the week

P3: 2-3 off task behaviors throughout the week

P2: 4-5 off task behaviors throughout the week

P1: 6 or more off task behaviors throughout the week

## **Field Trips:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will attend 4 field trips this school year -

Rosita y Conchita: Friday, October 19th @ Scottish Rite Theatre

Art of the American West: Wednesday, November 14 @ Blanton Museum

The Nutcracker Act 1: December @ The Long Center

Jane Goodall: Monday, February 25 @ Austin Theatre

Aquarena Springs: Friday, March 15 @ San Marcos

**Snack Time:**

Students may have a snack at 9:15 a.m. each day. Please send a **healthy snack** which is **easy to eat** and work at the same time with your child daily. Students will not be allowed to eat cookies or candy.

**Communication:**

Parent- teacher conferences will be scheduled in the Fall. We would like to meet with all of our parents to discuss your child's progress. If you would like to stay up to date on 3rd grade happenings throughout the year, please visit our third grade weebly. We also use remind.com (see classroom for class code), Twitter, Lee Elementary Grade Level Blog.

**[leethirdgrade.weebly.com](http://leethirdgrade.weebly.com)**

**Chromebooks:**

This year, third grade students will be issued their personal chromebook to be used throughout the school year on class projects and daily assignments. Some projects will be assigned to be worked on and completed using Google Drive. Students will use their student id and issued password to sign into the Cloud to access their work. We also ask that you check your child's Drive regularly to see content completed at school. Directions to access and log on can be found on our class weebly.

**Third Grade Schedule**

7:44-8:00	Homeroom/ Announcements
8:00-9:20	Math
9:20-9:30	Snack/Restroom, Water Break
9:35-10:20	Specials (Derasmo: Blue, Barreiro: Red, Hickey: Yellow)
10:20-11:00	Writing
11:00-11:45	Science/Social Studies/Library/Health/SEL/Counselor
11:50-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:00	Reading
2:00-2:30	Recess
2:30-3:00	Homeroom/Dismissal

Library Schedule (11:00 - 11:45)

Derasmo - Monday

Barreiro - Tuesday

Hickey - Thursday