

3rd Grade Monthly Newsletter

January 2019 Issue

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had an enjoyable winter break. We are filled with excitement for what this new year has to hold for our students. The upcoming months will be challenging with new material and state testing, please know that we are here to help your child in any way we can.

Your continued support will ensure we give our children the best education to help them succeed. Please continue to encourage them to strive to do their best in school.

As always, we appreciate parents as partners in the PS/IS 30 school community.

“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations”

Bob Beauprez



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Upcoming Events

1/1 – Happy New Year- No School

1/2 – Back to school

1/4 – Student of the Month Assembly

1/15 – Coffee Hour @ 8:30

1/21 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

- Breakfast is served daily, M-F at 7:30 a.m.
- Students will arrive at 7:55 a.m. in the school yard.
- Class begins promptly at 8 a.m.
- Students will be dismissed promptly at 2:20 pm from the school yard.



Third Grade Teacher Team

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Third Grade Curriculum by Subject for the month of January

Math: Fractions

- Students will explore and identify equal parts of a whole.
- Students will model, read, and write fractional parts of a group.
- Students will solve fraction problems by using the strategy draw a diagram.

Language Arts

- Students will be reading non-fiction texts about frogs and identifying how they have unique adaptations that help them to survive in various environments. Students will also become experts by studying a topic in depth.

Science

- Students will discover unbalanced forces through investigations and models, to extend their thinking about stability and change.

Social Studies

- Students will explore Egypt. We will analyze the communities, geography, economy, and culture of Egypt.

Art

- Students will be working on observational self-portrait drawings with correct proportions then creating collages from their sketches.

Music

- Students will learn to play songs on the recorder

Physical Education

- Students will be learning the skills and strategies of playing soccer.

Theater

- Students will start a movement unit by working on retelling stories using masks.

Homework Policy and Grading Guidelines

Homework assignments are designed to reinforce skills that were taught throughout the day. Designate time and a quiet area in your home after school where your child is expected to complete his or her homework assignments.

Our grade leveling policy is as follows:

Level 4: 92 – 100%
Level 3: 80 – 91%
Level 2: 65 – 79%
Level 1: Below 65%

Choosing the Just-Right Book

Too Hard

- 5+ words you don't know
- Reading does not sound fluent
- You don't understand what you read
- Hard to stay focused

Just-Right Book

- 2-3 words you don't know
- You understand most parts
- You enjoy what you are reading
- Reading Fluently

Too Easy

- 0-1 words you don't know
- Reading Fluently
- Not challenging at all

Students of the Month

301-Gabriella Venegas
Miguel Pineda

302-Juliana Sandeus
Asiel Binburaik

303-Shea Collins
Tinhinan Aggoun

304- Fatema Ebidou
Fares Hassan

345- Carina Ramos