

welcome to

open House

night

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Grauer &
Mrs. McInerney



meet the teachers

hello



Best year
ever! 3rd

monthly Newsletter

Newsletters are sent out via email every month on the first Friday. You should have received a newsletter to your email on file in FOCUS. We will also have a monthly calendar in their Daily Binder

If you have not received the newsletters please check your spam folder. If you still can't find them please email grauerm@leonschools.net mcinerneyb@leonschools.net so we can add you onto our list.



What a great first week we have had! We enjoyed meeting your children and are eager to get to know them over the next few weeks. We will send out Monthly newsletters as well as an occasional Friday email with any necessary updates, if you haven't completed our online welcome forms from orientation please stop by our class website for the links.

Save the **DATE**
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 8/10 First Day of School

9/5 Labor Day No School

Homework

Read 20 minutes nightly.

Complete any unfinished work and return it to school the next day. Work that is beyond 3 days late will not be accepted.

Regular nightly homework will begin in September.

Some reminders from the office...

Please Remember - Monday we start a regular schedule
 First Bell Rings at 8:25 am and Tardy Bell at 8:30 am
 Students will go to their assigned playground at 8:00 on Monday
 Pre-K, K, Primary (1st & 2nd) and Intermediate (3rd, 4th & 5th)
 If you arrive at school after 8:30 - a parent must walk their child into the office and sign them in.
 If you check your child out of school early, we will need to see your ID to verify.
 ESE, Speech, Gifted classes and Reading Nook will start next week
 If you haven't filled out the forms that were sent home on the first day - please do so over the weekend and send them back to school on Monday - they are important forms

There is a yellow form (Student Residency Questionnaire) going home today - Please **complete** the form if you currently rent/own your home **OR** live with someone by choice (not due to financial hardship)

What we are **LEARNING**

READING	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE
In Reading we have started learning all about our reading skills through our book to school activities. Today the students enjoyed a fun Stoppicks reading café activity. They learned how to access online stories and how to use our class library. Next week we will focus on main idea, sequencing and key details as we explore more stories this month. Our regular reading Curriculum will start on 8/22.	In Social Studies we are learning all about our classroom, school and friends as we explore back to school stories. We are also learning a lot about our feelings and emotions, how to recognize them and how others can help us when we are feeling stressed, anxious, frustrated or sad. Everyone enjoyed sharing their All about Me bags and getting to know their classmates better.	This week we started off third grade with a Math About Me activity where we used math to get to know more about each other. Throughout the remainder of August, we will be reviewing skills that we learned in second grade, and we will be starting Chapter 1 of third grade Go Math. In this chapter we will be learning place value, rounding, and estimating, as well as different strategies for addition and subtraction.	This month we will be exploring our first unit in science: What is Science? And Engineering. We will be taking a closer look at the scientific process and learn how to investigate our world around us. We can't wait to start exploring!



lunch policies

We will have lunch in the cafeteria. At this time we are not allowing visitors on campus for lunch.

Please email your child's homeroom teacher if you wish to send in a store bought pre packaged birthday treat.

SNACK



We have a snack time in the morning, please send healthy items that are easy to eat. Your child may bring a water bottle to keep at their desk and use throughout the day.

They may also bring this with them to PE or Recess.

class expectations

Report Card Behavior / Work Study

E= Student goes above and beyond what is asked of them in behavior and work study.

S= Students satisfactorily demonstrated acceptable behavior and work study skills

N= Student has displayed unacceptable progress in behavior and work study areas.

A 'Weekly Behavior Chart' template. It features six rows for 'Week 1' through 'Week 6'. Each row has columns for days of the week (M, T, W, TH, F) and a 'Parent Signature' column. Below the chart, there is a legend explaining the numbers used: 1 = Shows self-control, 2 = Exhibits good listening skills, 3 = Accepts responsibility for behavior, 4 = Shows respect, 5 = Controls talking, 6 = Follows directions the first time, 7 = works independently / stays on task, 8 = Completes work in a timely manner, 9 = Practices personal best, 10 = Completes assignments. A scale at the bottom indicates: Excellent = 0, Satisfactory = 1 - 4, Needs Improvement = 5 +. A blue arrow points from the top right towards the chart.

KLES school rules

Be Respectful Be Responsible
Be Ready to learn

class technology

CANVAS will be updated with resources,
instructional materials etc. daily.

Classlink Information



One sign on for all school related programs

Safe / secure

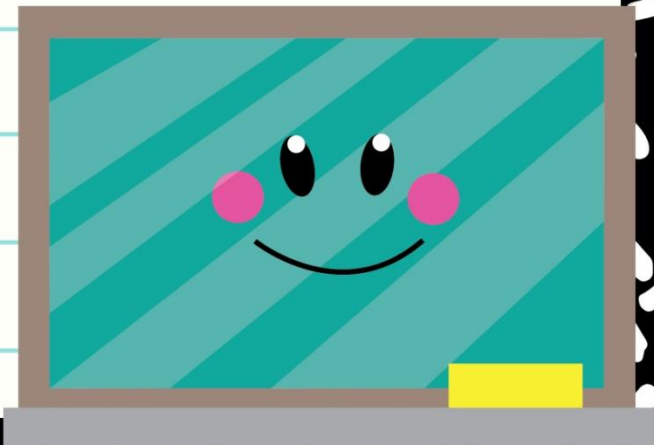
Gradebook / Attendance / A.R. / school programs

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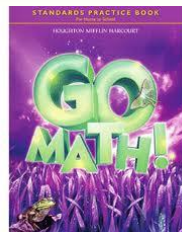
Lunch pin #



Our Curriculum



All curriculum can
be accessed
online via
Canvas.



Our Curriculum



In 3rd grade we use the Florida BEST Standards. These are standards set by the state of Florida for all 3rd grade students.



UNIFIED PROGRESS MONITORING (PM) PROVIDES CONSTANT FEEDBACK TO DRIVE IMPROVED STUDENT OUTCOMES

#1

Eliminates the FSA.

#2

Protects Florida's #1 in the nation school accountability, that has lifted Florida to the top 3 in the nation and has done more to protect low-income families, African American and Hispanic students, and children with unique abilities.

#3

Utilizing the progress monitoring to empower educators, parents, and most importantly students to a level never seen before.

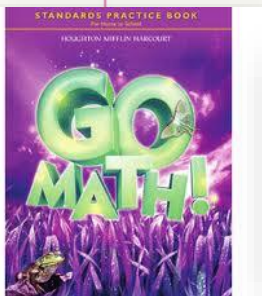
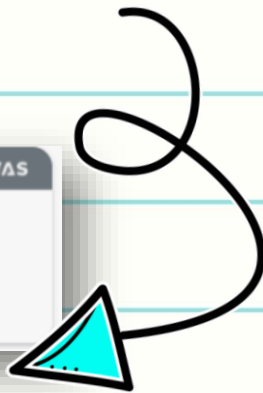


3rd grade students will take the FAST progress monitoring test 3 times a year.

In August, December and May.

our CURRICULUM

Online programs that
match our text
books



Computer programs for
online standards practice



grading policy

Math

Chapter tests—50% of grade
Quizzes—20% of grade
Classwork—30% of grade

Language Arts

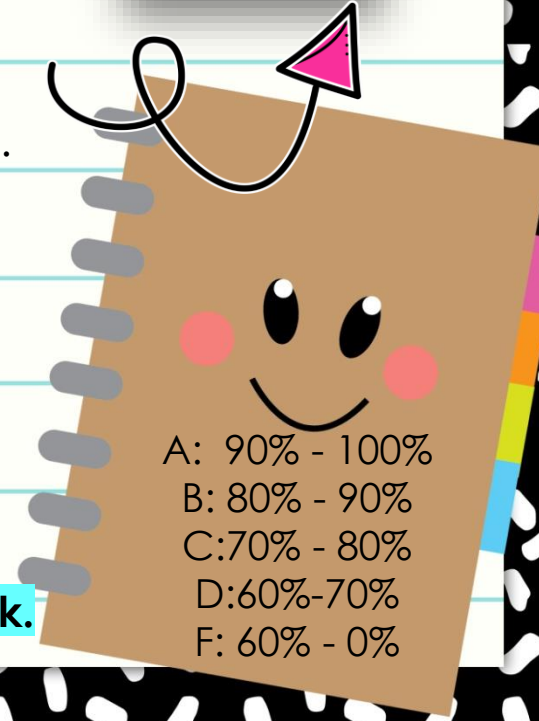
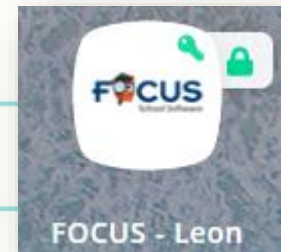
Tests—50% of grade
Quizzes/projects—20% of grade
Spelling checks—5% of grade
Class work—25% of grade

Science/Social Studies

Unit tests—50%
Projects/Quizzes—20%
Class work—30%

Checking grades

Grades can be checked in FOCUS. You can also see if there are any missing assignments.



A: 90% - 100%
B: 80% - 90%
C: 70% - 80%
D: 60% - 70%
F: 60% - 0%

Late assignments are not accepted after the 3rd day.

If you are absent you have 10 days to submit all missing work.

grading policy

Grades can be checked in parent portal for FOCUS

For more info visit: <https://www.leonschools.net/parentportal>

NG = means the assignment has not been graded yet.

X = means excused, this is an in class activity that your child is unable to make up due to being out.

Z = Means an activity is missing and your child can still make it up and turn it in for full credit.

0% F = Means your child has not completed the assignment within the 3 days for those in class or 10 days for those absent and will receive no credit.

Late assignments are not accepted after the 3rd day.

If you are absent you have 10 days to submit all missing work.



math / Science

Math



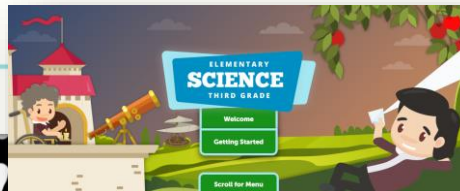
In Math we will be using our Go Math Curriculum and adapting lessons to go along with the B.E.S.T. Standards. We will be working through all chapters of the book. There will be a quiz and a test for each chapter. Throughout the year we will have fun reviews days planned where we will practice skills that we have been working on. Before each test, we will have a review. All lessons will be in Canvas if you would like to help review at home.



Science



In Science we will be using our HMH Florida Science Book as well as some Florida Virtual School lessons in Canvas. We will also be doing experiments throughout the year. A review will be sent home before all tests.

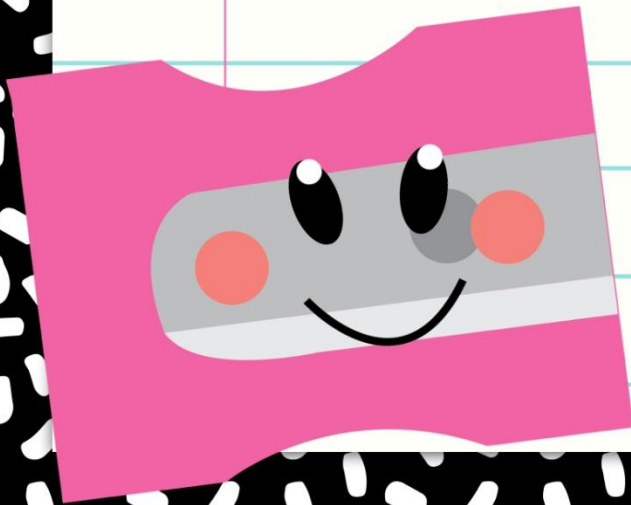


Accelerated **Reader**

AR is our Reading Incentive program that helps to encourage independent reading and helps foster reading comprehension.

Goals and reading levels will be given at the beginning of each 9 weeks. It is the student's responsibility to track their independent goals and pace their reading to achieve them. There will be an A.R. celebration each 9 weeks for those students who reach their goals.

**Students should be reading
at least 20 minutes a night
as part of their nightly homework
to ensure they will reach their goal.**



DAY 1

Vocabulary

DAY 2

Study Guide
(Grammar / Spelling)

DAY 3

Study Guide
(Vocabulary/Comprehension)

DAY 4

Grammar

Cold Read
Quiz

DAY 5

Reading
Focus Skills

(Skills packet due)

Selection
Quiz

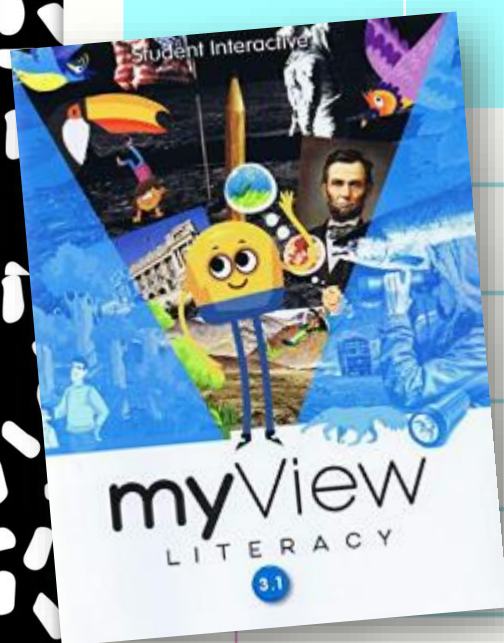
DAY 6

Writing skills

Spell Check

Online
weekly test

Throughout the year we will be participating in novel studies where we will read a book together as a class and complete activities to deepen our understanding and content knowledge.



Language arts



How to review your ONLINE READING TEST

1

Login to Classlink and select the SAVVAS realize icon

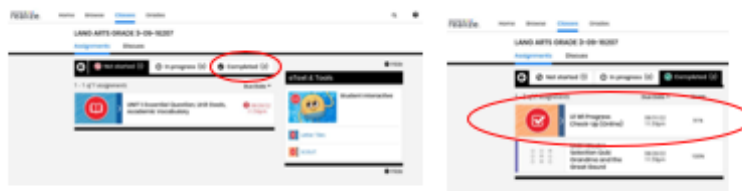


Select your child's reading class and then select assignments



2

Select Completed assignments and then select the quiz or test you would like to view.



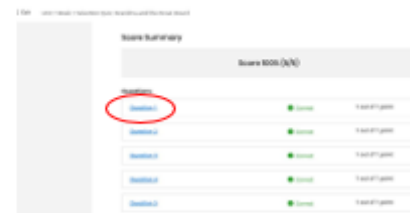
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Select the test or quiz you would like to view



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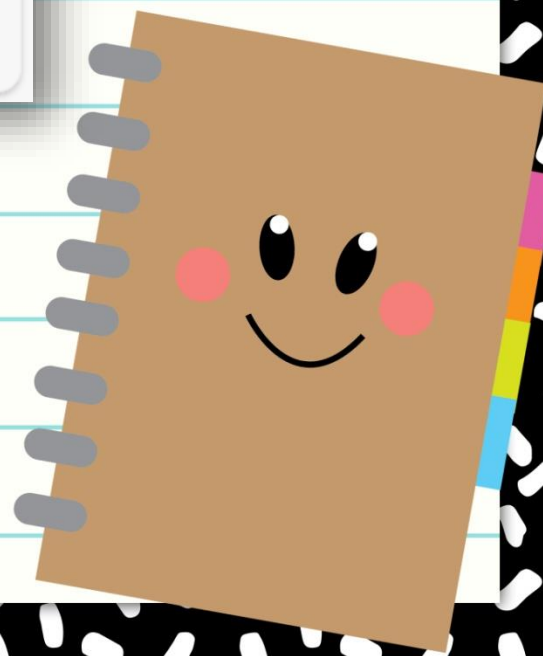
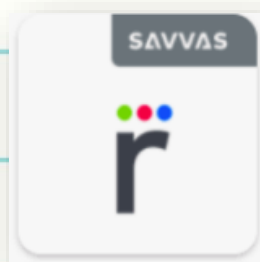
A student score summary will appear. Select the questions missed to see the selection your child chose.



Please review the weekly assessments with your child at home so they can learn from any missed answers. Please note if no points are assigned to the writing question it has not been scored yet or it is not being counted towards the overall grade of the test.

Reading

Past tests can be accessed under the Assignments section in Savvas Realize





Homework policy

We will have nightly homework for third grade that helps students to achieve the third grade skills and standards being taught in class.

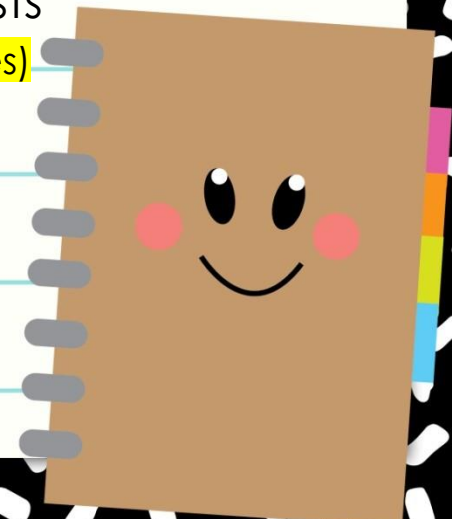
1 Finish any unfinished assignments from class.
Complete weekly math spiral review sheets

2 Read 20 minutes nightly

3 Study and prepare for any upcoming tests
(vocabulary, spelling, math, science or social studies)

Students can access these programs from home for extra skills practice

Computer programs for online standards practice





daily **Dismissal**

If there is a change in how your
child goes home please email

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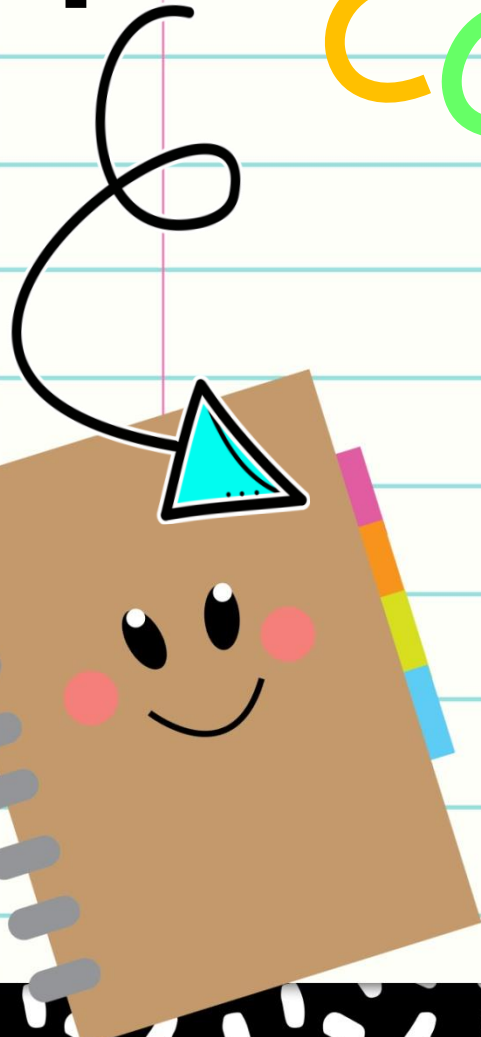


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parent teacher CONFERENCES



Parent teacher conferences
are available upon request.

These conferences are
conducted via zoom.

Copies of our SIP are available in the Media Center for
parents to read and give input/feedback on.

thank you!

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