

welcome to

Open House

night



A yellow pencil character with a smiling face, rosy cheeks, and a pink eraser tip, positioned vertically on the left side of the page.

meet
the **teacher**
Hello

This will be my seventeenth year teaching.

I have taught kindergarten, first, second and third grade.

➤ I am a Seminole! Go FSU ➤

I have two children one that attends KLES and one that attends Deerlake Middle.

When I am not teaching
I enjoy blogging and traveling

I am a big **Disney** fan,

I also love camping
and the beach!





to Mrs. Grauer's Third Grade



bi-weekly NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent out via email every 2 weeks on Fridays. You should have received a newsletter to your email on file in FOCUS.

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

Mrs. Grauer's THIRD GRADE

class NEWSLETTER

Update for August 30 – September 10

Our WEEK in third

We had a great week, we kicked off our science unit with a walking water lab experiment and learned more about how scientist use tools and ask questions to learn new things. In Reading this week we took our first Wonder's test together, we will be taking these digitally this year. At our Virtual Open House we will go over how you can view their results at home.

Our Virtual open House is right around the corner on September 2nd. Please be sure to make plans to attend one of the sessions either from 6 – 6:30 or 6:30 – 7. I will send out a Zoom link the day before so everyone has the information to attend.

What we are LEARNING

Wonders:
We are starting off with Unit 1 week 2, we will learn all about fiction stories and how they use sequences to tell about a series of events. U1W2 test: 9/2

Social Studies
We are starting our unit on the Constitution and Our Government.

Science
We are exploring what science is and how scientist answer questions through experimenting.
Unit 1 Science test will be on 9/3

Math
Chapter 1: Place Value & Rounding. Math test will be on 9/17

Save the DATE

8/31 -9/12 Virtual Book Fair
9/2 Virtual Open House
6:00-6:30 & 6:30 - 7
9/6 Labor Day No School
9/15 Fall Picture Day
9/16 Fall Holiday No School

Keep in MIND

Newsletters will be emailed out every other week. Please make sure your newsletter is not going to your SPAM Folder.

Virtual Open House

September 2nd, 2021
6:00 – 6:30
6:30 – 7:00
Zoom link will be sent out via email on 9/1

class SCHEDULE

special area

8:30 School starts

8:35 Science / Social Studies

9:30 Reading / ELA

10:00 Reading Workshop

11:00 – 11:30 Intervention / Gifted/ Math groups

11:40 – 12:00 Recess

Go Noodle Activity Break

12:15 – 1:00 Special Area

Music, PE, Art, Guidance, PE, Media

1:06 – 1:31 Lunch

1:35 Math

2:50 Dismissal

Day 1: Music

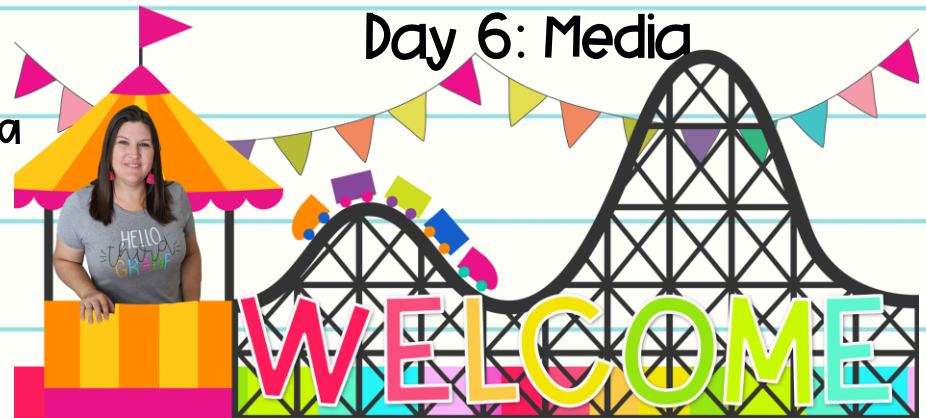
Day 2: P.E.

Day 3: Art

Day 4: Guidance

Day 5: P.E.

Day 6: Media



to Mrs. Grauer's Third Grade

lunch policies

We will have lunch in the cafeteria as well as the outdoor cafeteria. We will alternate weeks. At this time we are not allowing visitors on campus for lunch.

Please email me if you wish to send in a store bough 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.

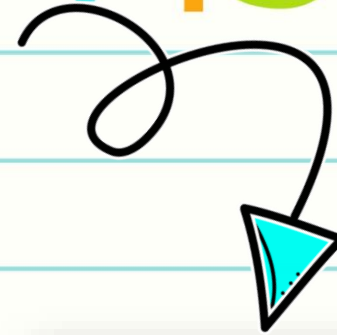
class expectations

Report Card Behavior / Work Study

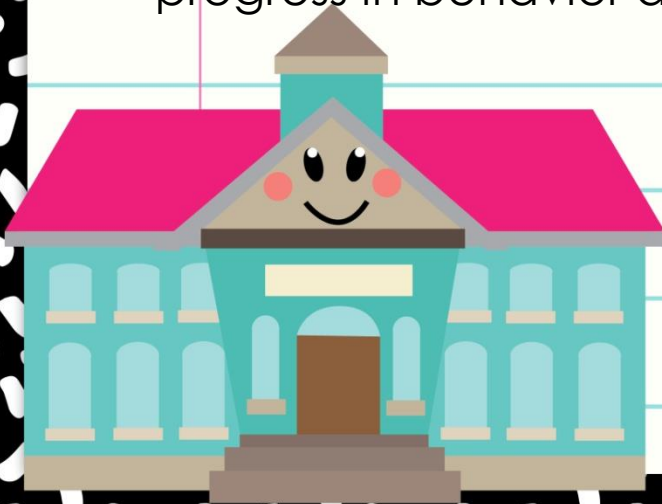
E= Student goes above and beyond what is asked of them in behavior and work study.

S= Students satisfactorily demonstrated acceptable behavior and work study skills

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



SEPTEMBER								
Mrs. Grauer's Third Grade Class 2021								
EVENTS	REMINERS	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
A.R. goals for the first 7 weeks are 10 pts. Students have until 10/14 to make their goal. They should be reading 20 minutes nightly as part of their nightly homework.	1- Talking 2- Completing assignments 3- Listening and following directions 4- Being kind to others <small>Please sign to denote you have seen the comment.</small>				1	2	3	4
NOTES This calendar is where behavior / work study skills will be documented. If a need arises I will add a note on the calendar. You will need to initial that you saw it.	LEARNING Reading: Unit 1 Week 2 Unit 1 week 3 Science: Unit 1: What is Science Social Studies: Our Government Math: Chapter 1 Place Value	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		26	27	28	29	30		



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

ClassLink

One sign on for all school related programs

Safe / secure

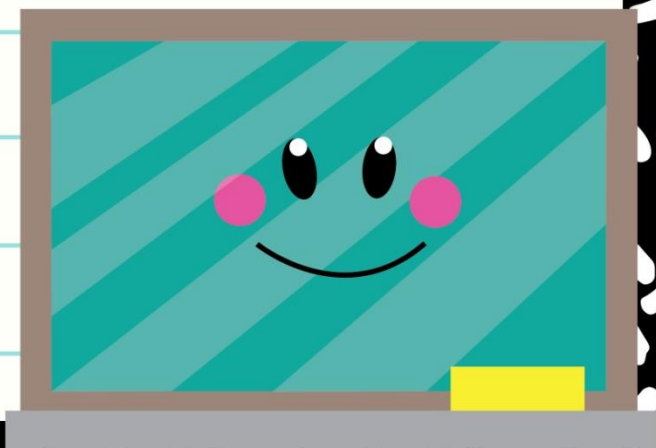
Gradebook / Attendance / A.R. / school programs

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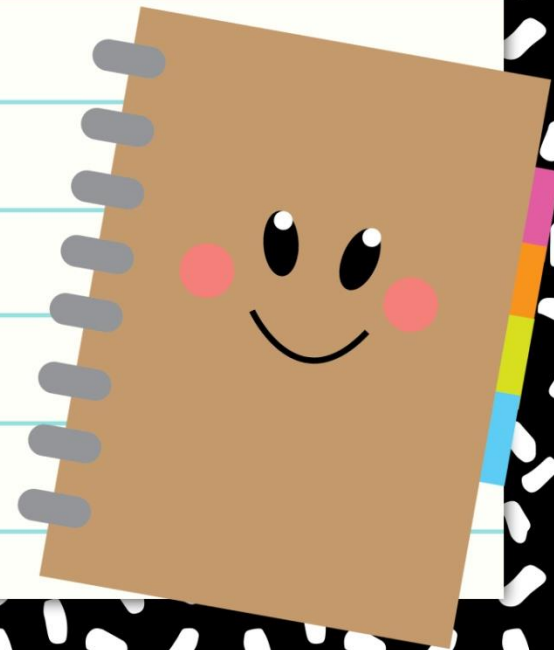
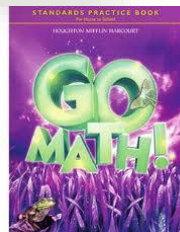
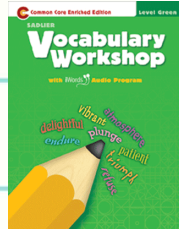
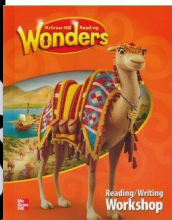
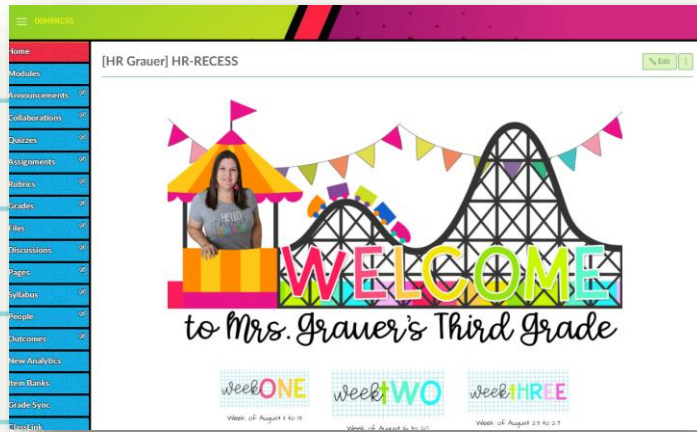
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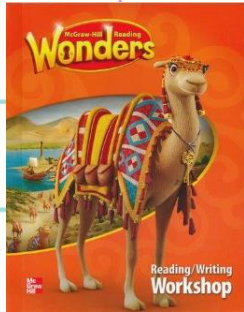


Our Curriculum

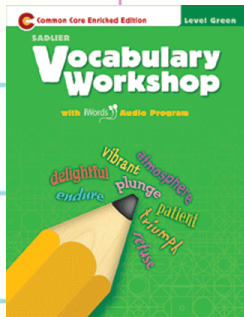
All curriculum can be accessed online via Canvas.



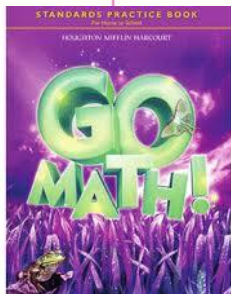
Our Curriculum



Computer programs for
online standards practice



Online programs that
match our text books



assessments

Spelling:

Spelling checks are given on Fridays, check the spelling list sheet in your child's binder for dates.

Vocabulary Workshop:

Vocabulary words are introduced and assessed every two weeks. These words come from the **green** workbook.

Wonders Assessments:

Students will be assessed on the 6th day, on the skills covered in our Wonders Language Arts curriculum.

There are no retests on Wonders assessments.

Math:

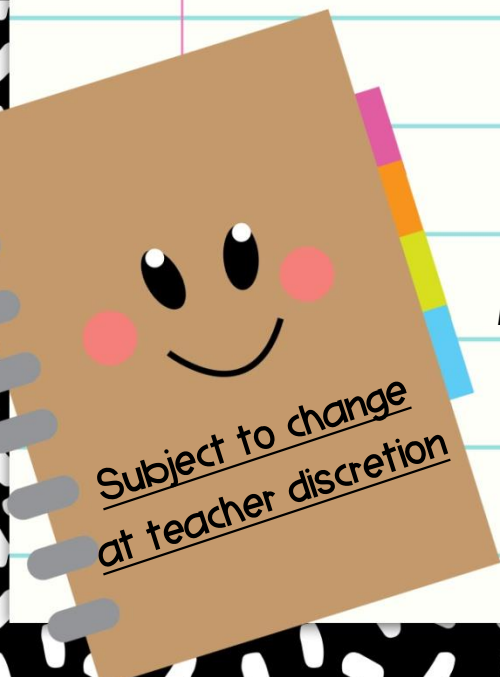
Mid-Chapter Checkpoints and Chapter Reviews will be given as quizzes throughout the chapter. Chapter tests are given at the end of the chapter and will be given online. Scores below 70% will be allowed to retest, scores will be averaged and will not exceed 70% on a retest.

Social Studies/Science:

Most social studies and science units will have a study guide sent home with the information students will be assessed on. We will also be utilizing the FLVS curriculum for these subjects.

Florida Standards Assessment:

All third graders will take the English Language Arts and Math assessment in the Spring of 2022.



Subject to change
at teacher discretion

grading policy

Math

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

Language Arts

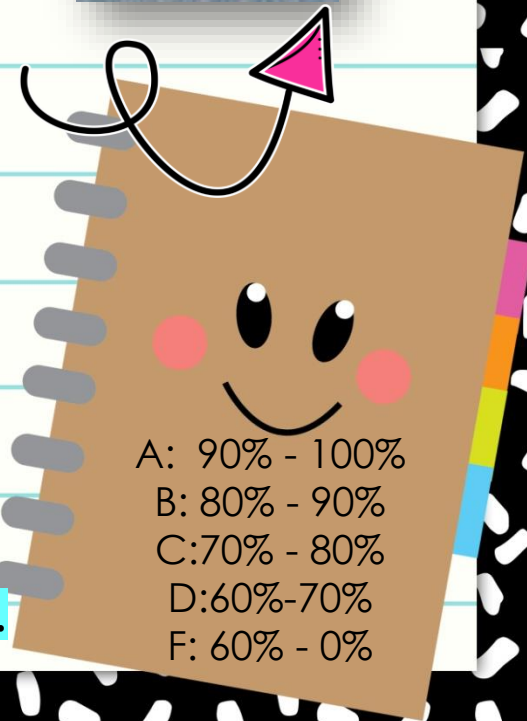
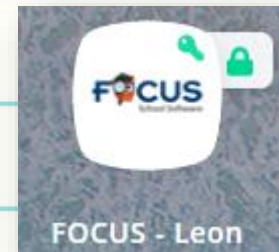
Tests—50% of grade
Quizzes/projects—20% of grade
Spelling checks—5% of grade
Class work—25% of grade

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.



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

NG = means the assignment has not been graded yet.

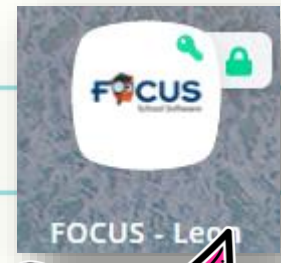
X = means excused, this is an in class activity that your child is unable to make up due to being out.

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.

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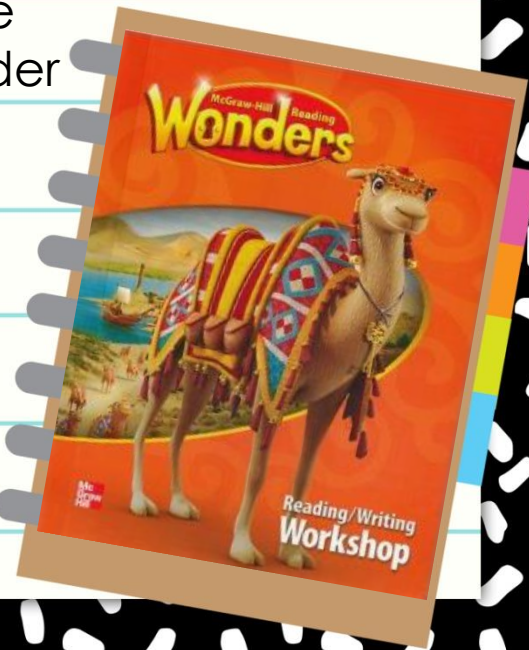
Weekly Wonders Tests

Wonders tests will be given on the 6th day of our weekly instruction. These will be given on paper for the first unit. Starting with unit 2 we will take them online. You will be able to review the online test through your child's ClassLink under ConnectEd icon.

These tests must be signed and returned.

Please review them at home to help your child understand their test.

Wonders Test can not be retaken





How to review your Online Wonders test

1



Login to Classlink and select the Connect Ed icon.

Select your child's reading book and class, click on the green things to do button.



2

In the Things to do tab, under your student's list you will see their FSA weekly assessment for the assigned unit and week. If it is not visible look under past assignments.

Select the test you wish to view and select launch assignment.



3

After Launching the assignment; select YES.
Next, choose RESULTS.

4

A student assignment report will be generated for you to see. If you click on the magnifying glass it will show you the story and question for each number. It will also show you what the correct answer should be.

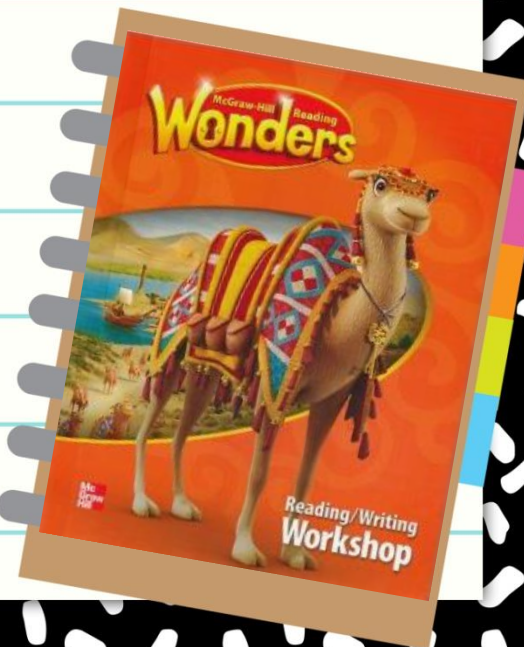
Student Assignment Results Report	Reported Date: 08/11/2015
<p>Print & Read the sentences from the passage.</p> <p>Tracy (she had) she pulled open the door of the addition and went inside. The door was shut and locking children.</p> <p>What does paragraph best help reveal?</p> <p>A. A friendly, open person B. A small space in a house C. A good person D. A person who is not happy</p>	

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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.

Wonders

Past tests can be accessed under the My Binder section in ConnectEd





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.

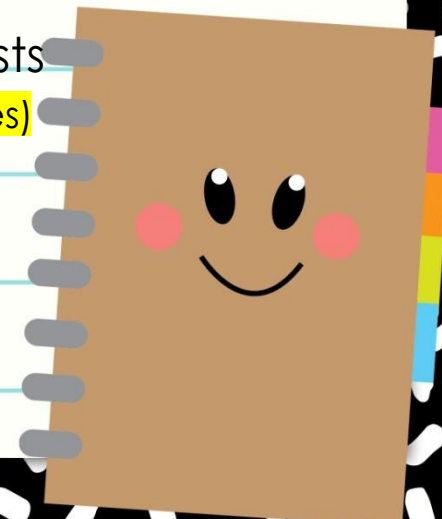
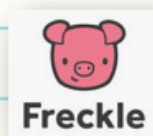
1 Finish any unfinished assignments from class.
Most nights there will be a math workbook page to finish.
(these are due the next morning)

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



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Hayes and Bernier, 1987)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

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.**





daily **Dismissal**

If there is a change in how your child goes home please update the PIK My Kid App.

You can also reach the school via email.

grauerm@lonschools.net
wyantm@leonschools.net



LEON STUDENTS

IN CLASS SAFETY

*If you recently tested for COVID-19, please do **not** RETURN TO SCHOOL until you receive a negative test result.*

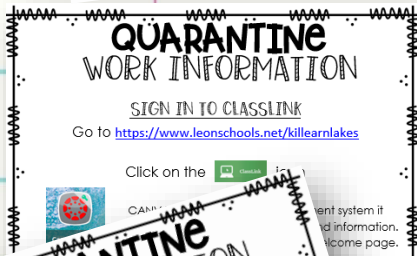


temporary quarantine

All work will be sent home in the yellow seatwork folder. Students can access all class materials through CANVAS and ClassLink. Assignments can be submitted digitally for credit through FORMS or CANVAS.

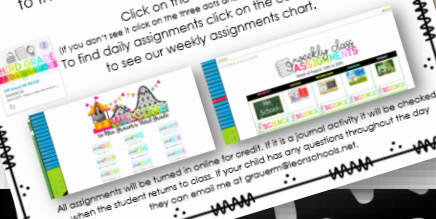
Materials and Chromebooks will be in the office for pickup. Please email prior to coming up to make sure that they are ready.

Work will be accepted for 10 days after the student returns.



All of our daily assignments can be found according to the week on our classroom CANVAS page

Click on the recess module
If you don't see it click on the three dots and make sure you are in card view.
To find daily assignments click on the current week to see our weekly assignments chart.



All assignments will be turned in online for credit. If it is a journal activity it will be checked when the student returns to class. If your child has any questions throughout the day they can email me at grawem@leonschools.net.

KLES SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS 2021-22

Reading Goal:

Increase learning gains of the lowest 25% in ELA by at least 5% as demonstrated on the FSA ELA Assessment

Math Goal:

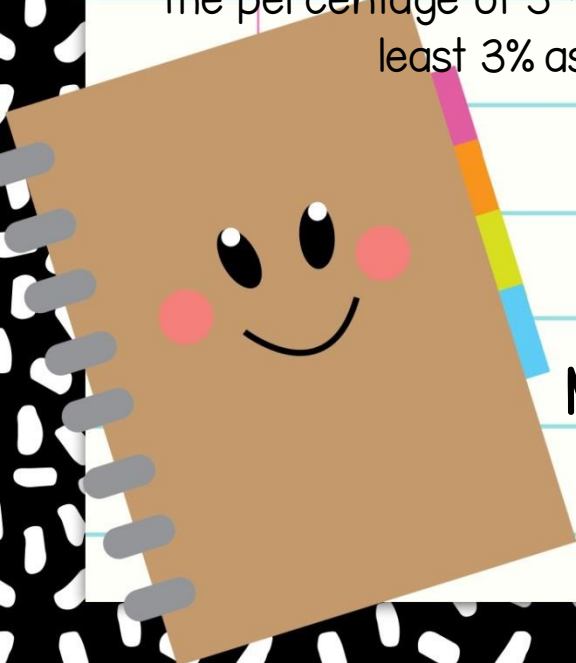
Increase learning gains of the lowest 25% in Math by at least 5% as demonstrated on the FSA Math Assessment.

Science Goal:

The percentage of 5th grade students performing at level 3 or above will increase at least 3% as demonstrated on the FCAT Science Assessment.

Parents if you have any questions or input ...
please feel free to email

Mr. McGrotha at mcgrothah@leonschools.net



parent teacher CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences
are available upon request.

These conferences will all be
conducted via zoom.



thank you!

for **C**o**h**m**i**n**g**

