

Welcome to  
3rd Grade!

Open House 2020  
Ms. Worrell



# About Ms. Worrell

- Born in Nashville, TN
- This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Kate Sullivan
- I graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelors in Elementary Education with Reading and ESOL endorsements.
- A few of my favorite things are Chick-fil-a, FSU, the color blue.



# Supply List

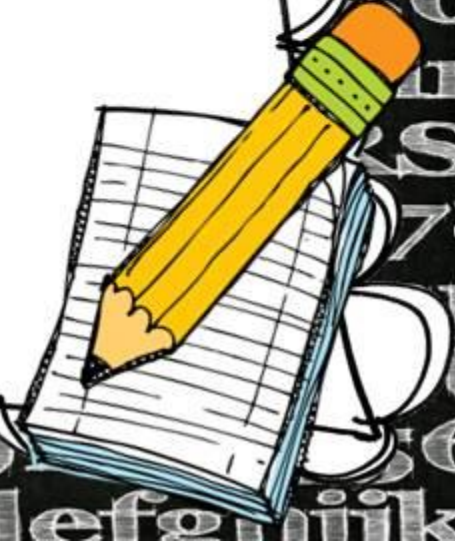
- Individual Water Bottle
- 1 Pair of durable headphones (preferably not earbuds)
- 2 composition notebooks (black/white marble)
- 1 spiral notebook (1 subject)
- 1 plastic pencil box
- glue sticks
- 4 plastic 3-prong folders (Green, Blue, Purple, Red)
- Crayons- 24 count
- 2 packs wide-ruled notebook paper
- Individual Hand Sanitizer (will be kept at your student's desk but more will be provided in the classroom)
- Individual Tissues (will be kept at your student's desk but more will be provided in classroom)
- Extra Mask



# Class Schedule

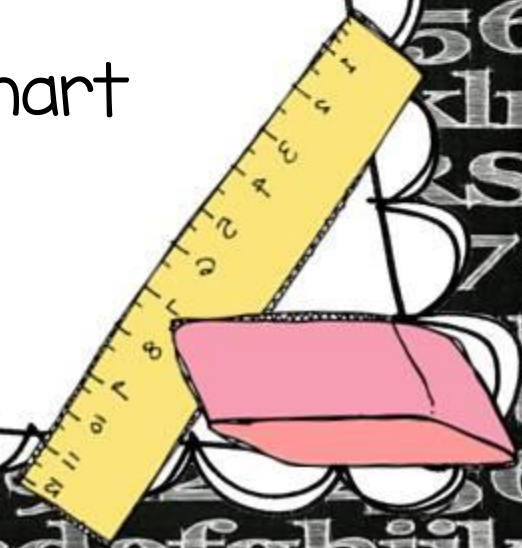
Unpack, Breakfast, Morning Work, AR  
Reading/ELA Block  
Lunch (10:50-11:15)  
Math Block  
Special Area  
Science/Social Studies (Snack)  
Pack-up/Dismissal

\*\*Mask breaks occur when needed



# Classroom Management

- We use a color chart to track behavior
- Students clip down when they break the class rules or do not follow procedures/ directions correctly.
- Students will clip up when they are showing excellent behavior and following directions quickly
- Please initial your child's behavior chart every night.



# Classroom Management

## Classroom colors:

**Pink** - Awesome Behavior

**Green** - Ready to Learn

**Blue** - Warning

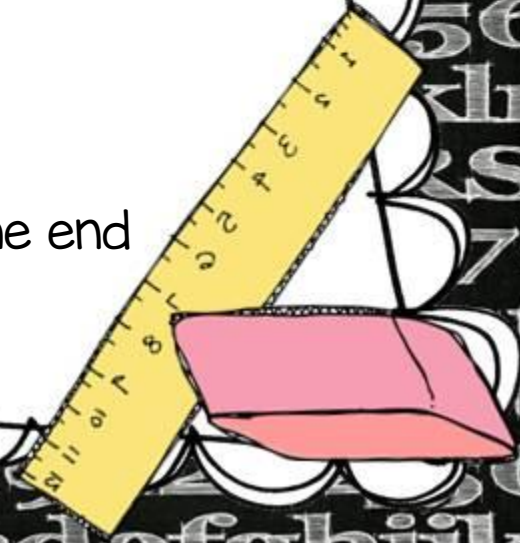
**Yellow** - Teacher Choice

**Orange** - Parent Contact

Pink = \$2

Green = \$1

Students will "shop" in the class store at the end of the week



# Curriculum information

Reading/Writing:

Wonders

Math:

Go Math

Science:

MH Science Fusion

Social Studies:

Standards-based Supplemental Curriculum



# Grading Policy

- We use a district wide grading policy.
- All assessments account for 70% of the students' grades.
- Quizzes account for 20% of their grade
- Classwork accounts for 10% of their grade.
- Effort is reflected under Behavior and Work/Study Skills on report cards.
- Parents have access to FOCUS to see your students grades.





# Homework & Agendas

- Homework is assigned Monday-Thursday nights.
- Language Arts homework is on a 7-8 day rotation. The packet is due on test day.
- Math homework is given on a daily basis. It will be due the next day
- Students write down their reading and math homework on their monthly agenda sheet
- Students are responsible for keeping the Language Arts Homework Sheet (for the week) inside their folders
- Students must also read a minimum of 20 minutes per night
- Homework is practice and will not receive a grade



# Accelerated Reader (AR)

- Students all have a point and percentage goal for the nine weeks.
- They have until the end of each nine week period to make their goal.
- Students will keep track of their goal and test regularly.
- You can track their progress using the AR website.
- If a student does not meet their AR point goal or percentage (80%), it will be reflected under “Works Independently” on their report card.



# Additional Resources

- Readworks.org
- GoMath on the spot videos are great for homework help
- Mr. Math Blog is a great resource if your child is absent.
- All of these resources and more are on my class website under "student resources"



# Parent-Teacher Conferences

Due to our social distancing policies:

We will not have parent-teacher conferences in person.  
Conference sign-up coming soon!

If you have any questions/concerns about your child's grades/academics, please reach out to me and we can discuss a solution



# Specials

- Students are traveling as little as possible
- Special area teachers are coming to the classroom  
EXCEPT Developmental Play, PE, and Fitness



# Snacks

## Healthy Snack Reminders:

- NO sugary snack items
- NO sweet juices, drinks or milk products

## Water Bottles:

- Filled with water from home
- Travels home daily for cleaning



# Odds & Ends

- Please send a handwritten note if you would like an absence excused. It must be sent to the office for approval
- Please feel free to send a birthday treat for your child's birthday. Birthday treats must be individually wrapped. We will typically celebrate at the very end of the day.



# Communication

## Take Home Folder

Every student has a daily communication folder. Please check this Folder daily for any important info and updates!

REMIND app

Continue to read any class updates and important info here! This is the best way to reach me

EMAIL

[worrellm2@leonschools.net](mailto:worrellm2@leonschools.net)

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(850) 487-1216





Thank you so much  
for coming!!

- Questions or comments?
- Remember you can always e-mail me with any questions or concerns.

