

**MS. VAN
BODEGRAVEN'S
3rd Grade Class**

**Welcome To
Third Grade!**

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- Please look at the Save Around Books and decide whether to take it home for purchase or to return it.
- Parents, please complete enrollment forms this week.



3RD Grade Goals



- To give you the academic and social skills you need to be successful in school and in life.
- To provide a classroom environment where everyone is valued and supported.
- To help you make new friends, discover new interests, and have fun while learning.



Supply List

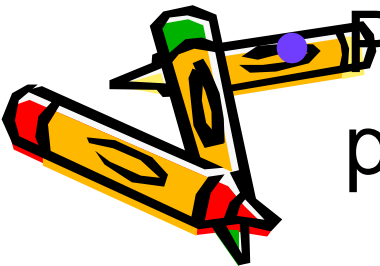
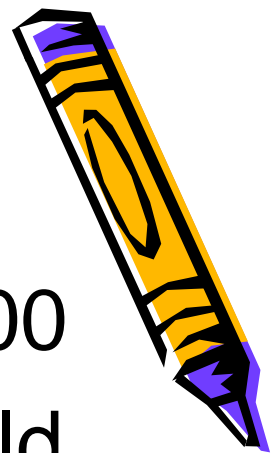
- Supply lists were mailed home. If you need a new list, please stop by the office.
- Good quality, basic pencils last the longest.
- The supply list is generic for 3rd grade. In this class, students only need 1 dry erase marker, 1 container of wipes and tissues, and extra erasers.
- Donations of healthy classroom snacks, Hefty quart-sized slider bags, paper napkins, and Bounty paper towels are also appreciated!



Helpful Information

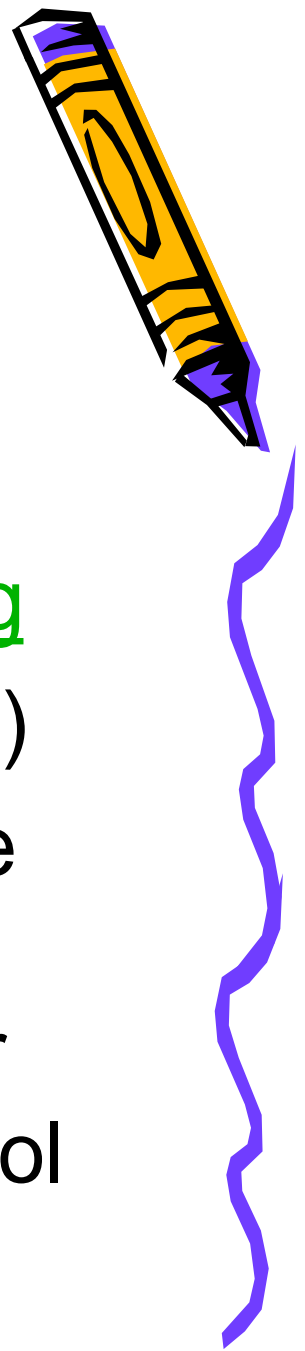
- Specials are from 10:05-10:45
- Lunch & Recess is from 12:15-1:00
- Snacks – Please provide your child with a healthy snack each day (see list)
Students may also bring a water bottle to use in the room (water only!)
- Students should dress in layers-the temperature fluctuates throughout the day.

• Please read the parent pick-up procedures, located in the black binder!



More Helpful Information

- Please read the new policy on birthday treats!
- Email: dvanbodegraven@tvsd.org
- Cell # (610) 698-6757 (text or call)
- I check email twice a day. Please allow 24 hours for a response.
Please use cell phone number for urgent needs before or after school hours.



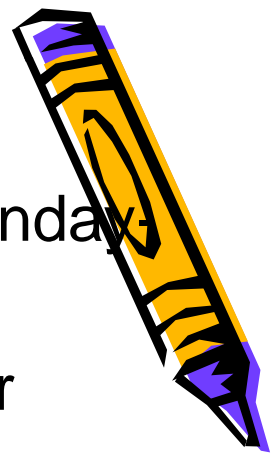
Even More Helpful Information

- Reward recess is usually on Fridays. We may have other extra recess time as time and weather permits. Students must be caught up with work and have good behavior throughout the week to earn extra recess.
- Seats are changed often. If there is a problem with your child's seating, please ask your child to talk to me about it.
- Scholastic book order forms come home once a month. Please send cash with your order. Scholastic points are used to replenish our classroom library.



Homework Information

- Math and Word Study homework are assigned Monday-Thursday.
- Word study words will be sent home each week for practice at home.
- Unfinished class work may also be sent home to be completed.
- If your child is struggling with math homework, please use the EDM website for tutorials. If he or she still needs help, please send me a note, and I will reteach the skills the next day.
- Every attempt will be made to make up missed work due to absences in class when the child returns. Some missed work may need to be sent home.



Homework Information, cont.



- Please help your child learn how to tell time with an analog clock.
- Practice math facts 5 minutes each day. A little time each day is better than cramming once a week. Practice cards will be sent home next week.
- Please check your child's homework each night and assist as needed.



Discipline



- Robeson uses a school-wide positive reinforcement approach to discipline using “Responsive Classroom” strategies and the “Bucket Filler” program.
- Occasionally an issue arises that cannot be solved during class time. If this occurs, I will ask the child or children involved to join me for lunch to resolve the problem in time for recess. On the extremely rare occasion when a regularly scheduled recess is taken away, you will be contacted by me or the principal.



My Classroom Economy



- Vanguard
- Fiscal Responsibilities
- Jobs
- Pay
- Rent
- Bonuses
- Fines
- Desk Ownership
- Chromebooks



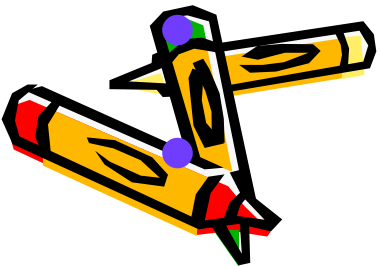
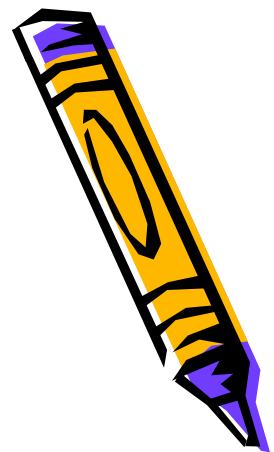
Science

Main Units

- Embryology
- Pennsylvania animals and habitats
- Renewable & Nonrenewable Resources

Mini-Units

- *Water Cycle
- *Plants
- *States of Matter
- *Chemical Reactions



Social Studies

- Map Skills
- Pennsylvania History

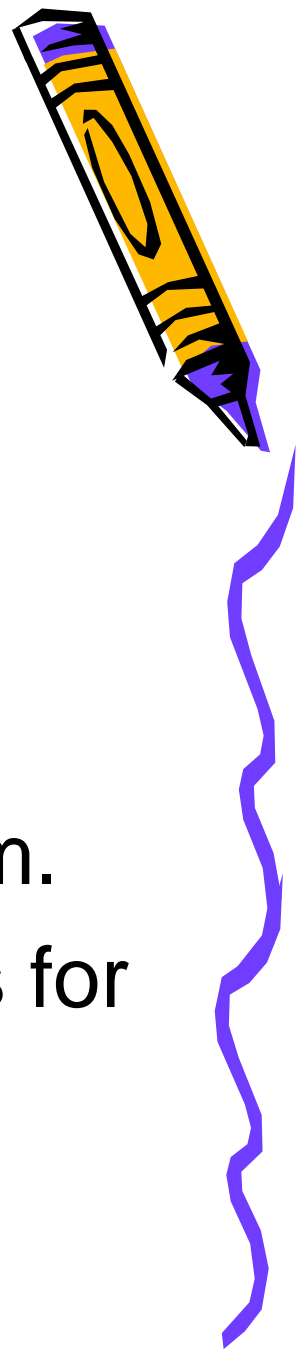


Reading

- The reading units are aligned with the units of study for writing.
- Students will engage in reading in the classroom through independent reading, buddy reading, books on tape, and computer-based reading programs.
- Students are instructed in large and small group instruction.



Writing



- There are four units of study in the writing program: personal narrative, informational writing, opinion writing, and fictional narrative (fairy tales).
- Grammar instruction, spelling, and cursive are included in the curriculum.
- Students will also have opportunities for creative, self-selected “free writes.”






PTO

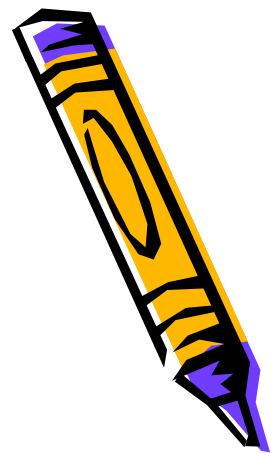
- Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month. Child care is provided.
- Save Around Books
- Race for Education
- Box Tops

Please help support our PTO – they provide funds for field trips, playground equipment, and many, many other wonderful programs to enhance our students' experiences at REC!



eSchoolPlus Parent Portal in the Home Access Center (HAC)

Logins and passwords are sent by central office. Direct all questions to Jeff Buettler, Information Technology Director



QUESTIONS?

