

Terra Centre

3rd Grade

2017-2018



Meet the Third Grade Team



Top Left: Meeka Haygood - Special Education Instructional Assistant

Top Center: Tara Worth - Special Education Teacher

Top Right: Deborah Camp - Special Education Instructional Assistant

Bottom Left: Afton Dean - Classroom Teacher

Bottom Middle: Tonya Branson - Classroom Teacher

Bottom Right: MaryBeth Lehman - Classroom Teacher

A Message from Our Administration and PTA President!



In Third Grade...

- X There is a sense of community and belonging
- X It is a safe place for students to take risks and take ownership of their learning
- X
As a community we foster growth in reading, writing, and math skills
- X Students are a community of independent learners
- X Students learn to become comfortable with technology and how to use it efficiently
- X Students will feel confident and prepared for testing

Classroom Expectations

- X Responsive Classroom: “Strong choice vs. Weak choice” Students will do self reflecting on their choices and create goals focused on both academics and social/emotional curriculum
- X Growth Mindset
- X Creating a community of learners
- X Hand signals
- X Morning (Afternoon) Meeting
- X Take a Break
- X Logical Consequences

Independently Driven Practice

- Dreambox - 60 minutes a week is what is recommended.
- Reading suggested 20 minutes every night. (MyOn is a great tool to use if your child is getting bored with or having trouble getting hooked on reading)
- Math activity and/or practicing your math facts! Practicing math facts becomes even more important once we start multiplication and division.
- Students will be setting goals and tracking their own progress throughout the year.
- Occasional Projects and Book Reports (these will always be given with at least 1 week notice before due)

Daily Take home folder & Thursday Folder

Daily Take Home Folder:

X Classroom Updates

X Student classwork

X Parent/School
communication

Thursday Folder:

- Terra Centre information
- PTA
information/updates
- Important Forms
- Occasional Student work

Happy Birthday!

- Please bring in birthday treats during our lunchtime at 11:50 to 12:20

Different classrooms have different allergies. Please check with your child's classroom teacher before bringing in any edible treats.

Per FCPS policy please only bring in store bought, individually wrapped or separated cupcakes, granola bars, chips. Please be sure there is an ingredient list on anything you bring in.



Absent? Dismissal Changes?

X Unexpected Absences or Dismissal Changes

- Call the office: (703) 249-1400
- Email your classroom teacher

X Long Absences

- Please communicate with the office and your classroom teacher

Flexible grouping

3rd grade is flexible grouping for our math instruction. All students will be taught the 3rd grade curriculum and will be taking the 3rd grade S.O.L. test.

We are flexible grouping students based on their needs and successes and will be closely monitoring progress throughout all of our units. You will be notified of any changes to your child's math instruction.

3rd Grade Assessments and SOLs

X Game Day Test Prep!

X Language Arts SOL

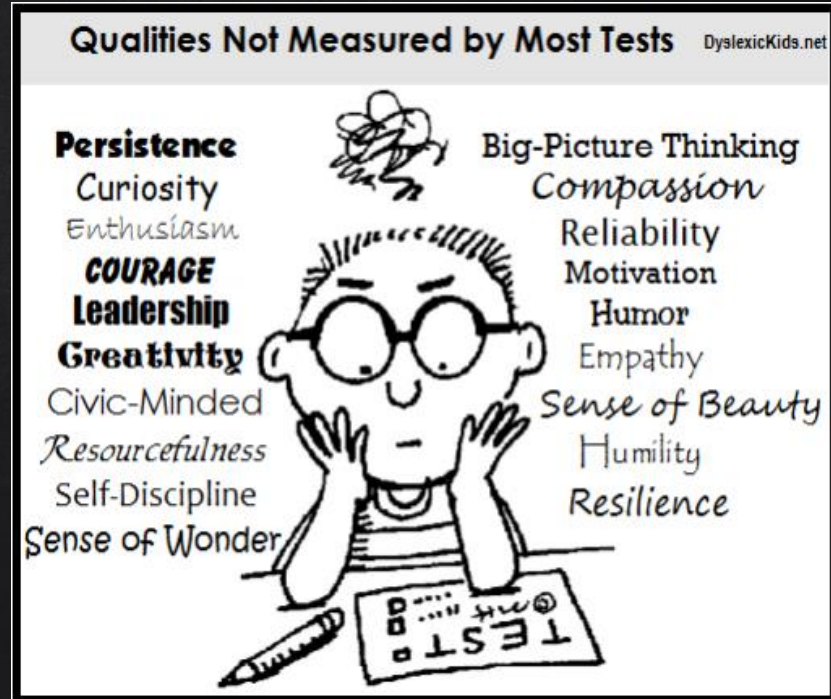
- o 2 Days

X Math SOL

- o 2 Days

X Quarterly Assessments

- o Science
- o Social Studies



Volunteering

- If you would like to volunteer please see your child's classroom teacher for individual teacher needs.
- Terra Centre is holding a volunteer training for those interested in volunteering you will be notified of the time and date by the TC office.

Communication

X The best way to reach your classroom teacher is via email.

Please allow at least 24 business hours for me to respond.

- Afton Dean ardean@fcps.edu
- Tonya Branson tabranson@fcps.edu
- MaryBeth Lehman Mlehman@fcps.edu

X For any emergencies/dismissal changes please notify the TC front office.

Thank you for your support!