

#### Farragut Intermediate School Third Grade Preview 2020

#### **Welcome to Third Grade**

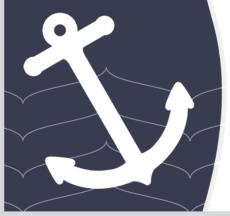
• We are a dedicated team of 18 third grade teachers. We are self-contained; however, we switch for Science & Social Studies between team teachers.

• We focus on cultivating a safe learning environment for all students to excel by embracing and enhancing their strengths in order for every student to achieve their goals.



# What can students look forward to in third grade?

- Science Lab
- Computer Science
- Safety Lessons provided by K.P.D.
- New rigorous skills in each subject



# **Students' Keys for Success**

- Come to school on time each day. Attendance is imperative for success.
- Be prepared to learn.
- Have the necessary school supplies and replenish them as needed.
- Stay positive Growth Mindset!
- Ask questions, practice, & study daily.

#### ELA:

- Fluency phonics instruction & intervention when needed
- Spelling phonics and spelling patterns assessed using dictation sentences
- Writing narrative, opinion, explanatory
- Comprehension Transition from "Learn to Read" to "Read to Learn"



#### MATH:

- Facts/fluency memorizing multiplication facts are <u>essential</u> to your child's success in math.
- Multi-step Word Problems use of problem-solving strategies are introduced, increasing the rigor of math curriculum.

#### MATH:

• Topics:

- -Operations & Algebraic Thinking Part 1 multiplication & division
- -Number & Operations in Base Ten rounding, fluently add & subtract within 1,000
- -Operations & Algebraic Thinking using understanding of concepts of multiplication & division and apply this to word problems)
- -Number & Operations Fractions (parts of whole, number lines, equivalent, comparing)
- -Measurement & Data time, liquid volume and mass, graphs, area, & perimeter
- -Geometry shapes & attributes



#### **SCIENCE:**

- Opportunities for hands-on, minds-on learning in science class
- Topics: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences,
  - Earth & Space Sciences
- Engineering & Design

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- Topics: World Geography, US/TN Geography, Economics,
- Early American & TN history
- Indigenous Peoples through European Exploration (prior to 1585)
- Early North American Settlements (1585-1600s)



## **Expectations for Our Third Graders:**

- Be accountable for your own actions
- Keep up daily with school agenda
- Stay on task to get it done! Persevere even when it feels challenging!
- Show good citizenship characteristics each day

# **Grades:**

- Check parent portal for up to date grades
- Children receive letter grades for the first time in all subject areas which includes behavior.

# A, B, C, D, U Work Habits are graded on E, S, N scale

## **Behavior**

# \*\*<u>Each child is expected to</u> <u>behave in a way that will allow a</u> <u>teacher to teach and will allow all</u> <u>students to learn</u>. \*\*



### We **NEED** Parent Involvement!

- FIS is proud of OUR high level of parent involvement
- P.T.A., Classroom Helpers, Science Lab Volunteers, Fun Day Helpers, Field Trip Chaperones
- Keep the lines of communication open
- Please assist your child at home as needed
- Parent Involvement = Student Success

# Upcoming Dates / Info

- Parent Night TBD
- Look for an optional summer reading list and next year's supply list on FIS website

