



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 essential 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

****Each child is expected to
behave in a way that will allow a
teacher to teach and will allow all
students to learn. ****



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

