



Prairie View Elementary

Ms. Ackley's Third Grade
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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! I am very excited to be teaching third grade again this year and I hope your child is excited for a year of fun and learning! Let me tell you a little bit about myself. This will be my 14th year teaching third grade, but my 16th year teaching. In previous years I have taught in kindergarten, first, and second grades here at Prairie View! It is a wonderful advantage having taught the younger grades, as I get to see the whole scope and sequence of the curriculum! I LOVE to read, try new foods, and travel!

I have a daughter in 5th grade, Addie, a daughter in 2nd grade, Ava, both of which attend Prairie View! I am thrilled about the upcoming year! Please do not hesitate to call or email me, ackleyl@bdusd.org or (920)885-7380 ext. 4334, Dojo Message me with any questions, concerns, comments about your child!

*Weekly Newsletters will be coming home with your child every Wednesday of a 5-day week. I will not be sending newsletters home during short weeks.

Snacks and Birthday Treats

This year I ask that students bring in their own snack, if they so choose, to eat during snack time. If students do not bring in their own snack, they will just have milk at this time if they sign up for it. Thank you for your cooperation! I am taking donations for classroom snacks for those students that may forget to bring a snack from time to time. Feel free to send in any donations for the class with your child. :) Thanks!

Because of the safety precautions our district is taking, any birthday treats coming in need to be prepackaged (i.e. no home-baked goods or items put into ziploc bags). I will be sending a note home prior to your child's birthday or half birthday with any precautions you would need to take if sending something in!

Housekeeping Items

Please remember to send in any supplies students still need for school. This may include:

- art shirts
- gym shoes
- headphones

We will have Phys. Ed. every day except Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has the right shoes for those days. Some students opt to leave a pair here at school.

Homework Logistics

During the school year, your child will be expected to complete homework every week. The following homework is to be expected on a weekly basis.

- “Paws to Read”-Students will be required to read 60 minutes every week and get a parent signature. Fluency Checks will also become part of this homework. Sent home Friday, due the following Friday.
- A weekly spelling list with words to practice at home.
- Nightly Fact Practice
- At Times, students will have other subject related homework to complete, such as test corrections to be signed, fact practice packets, etc.

Acting ‘The Panther Way’

Our school prides itself in acting “The Panther Way!” This means students are being respectful, responsible, safe, and an active learner at all times and in all places of the school! Students may earn Class Dojo points individually and as a class when modeling this way!

Information about Class Dojo is on a separate form that went home today! If the entire class gets caught acting The Panther Way, the students can earn classroom rewards as well. After achieving so many acts of outstanding character, the class will vote on a class reward!

Reminders

**Please send in an old sock for your child to use for erasing their wipe board! These get a ton of use!

