Movin’ On
Up to
3rd Grade

Arbor Station Elementary
Our 3rd Grade team will consist of Mrs. Marlar, Ms. Scales, Mrs. Smith, and Ms. Bonner.

Hello!

We can’t wait to get to know your kiddos next school year!
We will be team teaching next year. There will be a Reading/ELA teacher and a Math/Science/Social Studies teacher on each team. Your child will only have two teachers they rotate between!
Your child is Movin’ On Up to 3rd Grade!

- What we expect
- What they will learn
- What you can do to help them prepare
What we expect:

1) Be kind to one another and be focused on their education. They will learn how to be an active and responsible member of our classroom, school and community.

2) Complete all assignments to the best of their ability. Complete homework and get their agenda signed nightly.

3) Learn their multiplication facts, read and take A.R. tests, and have fun while learning.
What they will Learn:
Social Studies

**Geography**
- United States Rivers
- Appalachian and Rocky Mountains
- Globe features

**Economics**
- Productive Resources
- Good/Services
- Interdependence
- Opportunity Cost

**Native Americans**
- Southeast/Southwest
- Northeast/Northwest
- Plains
- Arctic

**European Explorers**
- Balboa,
- Cabot
- Cartier,
- Columbus,
- de Soto,
- Hudson

**British Colonies**
- New England
- Mid-Atlantic
- Southern

**American Government**
- 3 branches:
  - Executive branch
  - Judicial branch
  - Legislative branch
Science:

- **GA Habitats/Animal Adaptations**
  - Mountains
  - Piedmont
  - Coastal Plain

- **Rocks/Minerals**
  - Classify rocks by physical attributes
  - Soils: sand, clay, loam

- **Fossils**
  - How fossils are evidence of past organisms and their environments.

- **Heat**
  - Sources of heat
    - Friction
    - Burning
    - Sunlight

- **Pollution**
  - Air pollution
  - Water pollution
  - Land pollution
  - Reduce/reuse/recycle
ELA

- Informational
- Opinion
- Narrative

- Constructed Response Using R.A.C.E. strategy

- Subject/verb Agreement
  - Types of nouns

- Types of Sentences
  - Regular/irregular verbs

- Punctuation Including commas and quotation marks

- Synonyms and Antonyms
  - superlative/comparatives
Mathematics

A math resource that we will use next year is called Envision.

**Unit 1**
- Rounding
- Adding and subtracting within 1000
- Graphing

**Unit 2**
- Multiplication
- Division
- Graphing

**Unit 3**
- 2-step word problems
- Patterns in addition
- Area
- Graphing

**Unit 4**
- Geometry
- Graphing
- Perimeter
- Area
- Graphing

**Unit 5**
- Fractions
  - Equivalent Fractions
- Unit Fractions
- Making fractions
- Graphing
Mathematics Continued

**Unit 6**

- Measurement
- Liquid Mass
- Capacity
- Graphing

**Biggest take away in 3rd grade math:**

Your student **MUST** be motivated and master their multiplication and division facts 0-12. This is a huge step in their learning and it is very important that they master them in 3rd grade!
The reading curriculum that we will use next year is called Georgia Ready.

**Reading**

**Literary**
- Asking and answering questions based on a text
  - Recount stories
- Describe characters using text details
- Literal and nonliteral language
- Identify themes, settings, and characters in a story

**Reading**

**Informational**
- Asking and answering questions based on a text
  - Determine main idea
- Cause and effect
- Time and sequence
  - Text features
Reading Continued

It is so important for students to read outside of the classroom. Help your student find books about subjects they like! This will help to build their vocabulary outside of the classroom. Another great way to help your child is asking them questions about what they are reading to help build comprehension skills.
Important!

The jump from 2nd grade to 3rd grade is huge!

This is also the first year that your students will take the Georgia Milestones (GMAS).

Something we will help your child with is to take responsibility for their learning!
Important!

AVID is a big way to help your child take responsibility for their classwork and learning. They will have a binder with dividers for the different subjects and to help with organization.

The agenda will be a great way of communication and a way for students to keep track of the assignments they need to complete each day.

The school will be providing divider tabs and the agendas. You will need to send a binder with your child on the first week of school.
What you can do to help them prepare?

**Read**
Read over summer break. Start with some short chapter books. The public library is a great place to go. The main things is to continue reading!

**Addition/Subtraction**
Addition and subtraction facts are something that students should know within 3 seconds. If not, www.xtramath.com is a fantastic resource. It will help with automaticity of these facts!

**Multiplication facts**
Don’t wait until we teach the unit! Start with the easy 0, 1 and 2 facts. Make flashcards or get on a multiplication website like www.multiplication.com will be helpful over the summer. It will make a huge difference in your child’s learning in math!
We are so excited to meet your children! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in August!