

Welcome to Third Grade



KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Attendance** We will take attendance each day. We want your child to log on every single day to participate in class. Please help make sure your child logs in to their live Morning Meeting at 8:30 am. If your child will be absent, please deliver a written note to the front office or send an email to your child's teacher. Be sure to explain the reason for the absence. Without a written notice, your child's absence will result in an unexcused absence.
- Classroom Rules** Each day, your 3rd grader enters our virtual classroom, ready to be an IB Scholar. IB scholars pledge to be safe, respectful, and responsible. Please ensure that your child is working in a distraction free space. Your scholar is expected to show responsibility by being on time and ready to learn. They should arrive to class with a charged or plugged in device and have their materials ready for learning.
- Class Dojo**
www.classdojo.com A great partnership depends on communication. Our grade level website and Class Dojo will be the most dependable place for updates, reminders, and important information. Our grade level website is updated monthly. Weekly classroom updates are sent via Class Dojo. As a school and classroom community, we use Class Dojo to communicate school and classroom announcements and to provide updates about your child's behavior throughout the school day.
- Canvas Parent App** Canvas is the learning management system used for remote learning. As a parent, you can download the Canvas Parent App to stay connected to your child's learning. You can use this app to check assignments and due dates. You can also view your child's grades, get email updates, and communicate with your child's teachers.
- Homework** One daily habit is to have your child check their daily calendar on Canvas. Use nightly homework time to finish incomplete Canvas assignments or to resubmit practice items for additional points.

Grades

Grading is a way to communicate and provide feedback about your child's level of learning. They reflect your child's achievement on grade level expectations. Letter grades will be given in Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health. The following grading scale will be used:

- A = 90-100 Excellent Performance
- B = 80-89 Very Good Performance
- C = 70-79 Satisfactory Performance
- D = 60-69 Low Performance
- F = Below 60 Unsatisfactory Performance

Please check PowerSchool weekly to receive updates about your child's academic progress. If you need assistance with accessing PowerSchool, please contact the front office.