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Sign-in: Type your name and your child's name into the chat box.

# Welcome to 3rd Grade

Whitwell

Elementary

2020-2021

### Meet the Teachers

#### Beverly Chmielewski Heather Harvey Rachael Nunley Shelley Castle (Virtual Only)



- Students will not be switching classrooms this year, due to COVID-19. The teachers will be switching classrooms.
- The teachers will rotate classrooms.
- Mrs. Heather Harvey will teach Math. Mrs. Rachael Nunley and Mrs. Beverly Chmielewski will teach Reading.



- Temperature checks taken/questions asked upon entry
- No water fountains bring a pop top water bottle to school
- Masks required in the hallways and areas where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Breakfast provided for EVERY student/eaten in the classroom
- Lunch in the classroom 2 weeks/month and in the lunchroom 2 weeks/month (grade levels rotate)
- Supplies No sharing. Supplies kept individually at the student's desk/cubby.
- Classrooms sanitized 3x per day



#### Bus Riders -

- Doors open 6:45-7:00 (Bus Circle)
- Temperature taken as they exit the bus
- Socially distanced in the gym until 7:15am

#### 3rd grade Car Riders -

- Enter through the *front doors*
- Door opens at 7:00am
- Temperature taken before getting out of car
- Socially distanced in gym until 7:15am



#### Bus Riders -

- Released at 2:20
- Load at the Bus Circle

#### 3rd grade Car Riders -

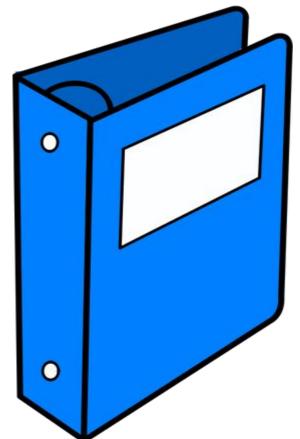
- Dismiss at 2:30
- Load in the back parking lot closest to Hardee's
- Siblings will load with the youngest sibling



- Breakfast will be served in the classroom from 7:15-7:30
- It is important for students to arrive to school *on time* virtual instruction is required to start at 7:30
- Parents will not be allowed to eat lunch with students this year.
- Lunch time 11:55-12:20
- We will have a lunchroom rotation schedule that allows each classroom to eat in the lunchroom periodically.
- If your child brings his/her lunch, please send items that they can open independently OR items that can be opened without someone handling the part of the item that has to be put in the child's mouth.

Binders

- Your child is responsible for bringing back and forth to school EVERY day.
- Welcome Letter from teachers
- Homework Folder
- Test Folders
- Planner



## Water Bottles

- The water fountains will not be accessible this year.
- Your child will need to bring a pop top water bottle from home each day, labeled with their name.
- Students will keep water bottles at their desks/in their cubbies (teacher preference).



# D Masks

- Masks are not required while students are in the classroom, they are a requirement for any time a student is in the hallways (or other common areas) for any reason.
- They may also be asked to wear while working in small groups inside the classroom.
- Suggestion: Have 5 masks, send child with new mask each day and wash at the end of the week OR use disposable masks and throw away at the end of the day.

Intervention

- Students will not be switching classes for intervention as we have done in the past.
- During intervention time, students will work on review skills in their homeroom classrooms.
- Tier 2 and 3 students will continue to be progress monitored.



## Related Arts/Recess

- Students will not leave the classroom for related arts (Art, Music, Library).
- With the exception of Mrs. Grace for P.E., the Related Arts teachers will come to each classroom on their scheduled day to have a lesson with the students.
- Students will not be allowed to use playground equipment (ex. slides, swings, etc.), but we will utilize the outside space that we have to make sure that students have time to play outdoors.
- On days when the weather is not appropriate for outside play, we will do indoor activities from GoNoodle.

School E-mail

All students will be given a school e-mail address that ends with @westigers.com.

- To access the e-mail, go to <u>www.gmail.com</u>
- Type in the email and password that you will be given for your child to log in.



- Students may be required to submit assignments through Google Classroom.
- This will also be used as a platform for announcements and resources for virtual learners.
- This is not something a student will likely be able to do independently at first.
- Your child will need an adult present to help with navigation of the computer until he/she is familiar with how to operate it independently (Ex. log into Zoom, complete and submit assignments using Google Slides and Google Classroom, use online manipulatives to complete activities)
- Spend some time in the next coming weeks familiarizing yourself with Google Classroom and Zoom. Make sure you know how to log in on the first day!



- Students will be expected to be prepared for class each day, just as if they were at school.
- Please consider having your child a workspace set up with school materials easily accessible.
- Students are expected to have the following items in addition to their device:
  - Pencil
  - Paper
  - Math and ELA workbooks
  - Crayons
  - Highlighter
  - Small objects to count (beans, pennies, paperclips, etc.)
  - Consider headphones? (especially with multiple students)



#### Parent's Guide to Google Classroom (click link)

#### Student Zoom Tutorial (click link)



#### 3rd Grade Supply List

\*1.5 inch 3 ring binder with pockets in the front and back \* 1 - red plastic folder without prongs (needs holes to fit in binder) \* 2 - composition books (marble cover not spiral) \* 2 - packs of wide ruled paper \* 2 - 24 packs of USA or Ticonderoga pencils \* 1 - pencil pouch with holes to put in binder \*1 - pack of crayons (24 count) \*1 - packs of cap erasers \*1 - pair of scissors (Fiskars work best) \*1 - pair of headphones/ear buds in a labeled baggie \* 2 - boxes of Kleenex \* 1 - individual pencil sharpner \* 1 - hard crayon/pencil box \* \$20 room donation Wish List **Clorox Wipes** 1 bag of individually wrapped candy (no gum or nut products) paper towels Lysol Disinfectant spray hand sanitizer