



### Daily Assignments

Your child will write their daily assignments and weekly spelling words in their student planner. Please check and sign your child's planner every night. Students will usually have language arts and/or math homework nightly. In addition to the student planner, weekly newsletters will inform you of upcoming lessons, tests, projects, and events. Found on the newsletter will also be the spelling list for the week. Homework sheets, notes, and reminders will be found in your child's homework folder. Please place completed homework back in the "Return to School" pocket of the folders. Please empty the "Keep at Home" pocket of the folder every night. These papers may be kept at home.

### Communication

Feel free to send in notes, call, or email me with any questions or concerns. My email is **allison.warner@southern.k12.oh.us** Email is probably best, as I check this often. If you write a note in the planner, I have been known to overlook these as I'm usually checking several planners for completion quickly at the end of the day, so if you are able to tell your child to tell

me to look for a note on the day you write it that would be extremely helpful.

### Third Grade Content

Students will be graded and tested in the classroom in the areas of Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Reading/Language Arts tests will be given every Friday. **Students will be able to use their textbook or book that their selection came from for testing.** Students may refer to the selection to help them complete all test questions by using details from the selection to support their answers. Reading the selection at home every night and reviewing any papers in their folder would be a great way to prepare for these tests. Spelling tests will be every Wednesday and Friday. If student obtains a 100% on Wednesday they do not have to retest on Friday. There will be tests over the Science and Social Studies units occasionally as well. Math topics usually take approximately three weeks to cover. A helpful way to review for these tests is to review any worksheets sent home with your child prior to the test. In addition to the current math topic that we are in, students will also be working to memorize multiplication facts. It is expected that they have facts 0-10 memorized by the end of third grade.



### State Testing

Third grade students complete state testing in the areas of Reading and Math. State tests are provided by AIR (American Institutes for Research). Students will test in the area of reading twice. Once in the fall and once in the spring. The math assessment is only taken once in the spring. Students must meet a minimum reading score to meet the requirements of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. If students do not meet the minimum score he or she will have an opportunity to take an alternative reading test. However, if the student does not reach the score required on the state test or does not reach the score required on the alternative reading test, then the student will not be promoted to fourth grade. The state determines the minimum reading score students must reach. You may want to visit the Ohio Department of Education's webpage. This website will offer information on state testing as well as other resources that may be helpful to you and your child (**<http://education.ohio.gov>**). We will be screening students within the first couple weeks of school in the areas of Reading, Math, and Writing to help guide our instruction and student learning so they can be as successful as possible.

### Classroom Behavior

Students will be expected to follow all rules and guidelines written in the student handbook, which is located in the front of their planner.

This year in 3A we will be using a clip chart, where students will clip down for making inappropriate choices, and students will clip up for making good choices. An award certificate will be given to students who make it to the top of the chart at the end of each day. If the student clips down three times, I will contact the parent. If the student clips down four times, they will be sent to the principal's office. In some situations when deemed necessary by the teacher the student will be sent immediately to the office for misbehaviors.

You can check to see how your student is doing in class by looking at the behavior calendar where students are recording the number that correlates to where they were on the chart at the end of each day. I am asking parents to sign this nightly.

In addition to this, anyone who does not have to clip down at all throughout the week will get a treat or prize on the Friday of that week.



### Daily Schedule

8:55-9:20 -Homeroom  
9:20-11:00 -Reading/Language Arts  
11:00-12:10 -Mathematics  
12:10-12:30-Lunch  
12:30-12:45-Recess  
12:45-1:45-Science and Social Studies  
1:45-2:25-Special  
2:25-3:15-Centers/Intervention/Test Prep  
3:15-3:25-Pack up/Dismissal

### Specials Schedule 1:45 - 2:25

Monday - Art  
Tuesday- Technology  
Wednesday- Music  
Thursday - Physical Education  
Friday- 1st Nine Weeks - Art  
2nd Nine Weeks - Technology  
3rd Nine Weeks - Music  
4th Nine Weeks - PE

## **What to Expect in Third Grade**

**Mrs. Warner - 3A**

**2019-2020**

