

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Café opens for breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
- Busses begin dropping students off at 8:15 a.m.
- Supervised a.m. recess for all students 8:15-8:30 a.m.
- School day starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Third graders have lunch and recess by community
- All classes have a designated snack time
- Each week students have a self-selected extra UA as an enrichment block
- 5 Unified Arts classes weekly (Band and chorus start in fifth grade)
- School day ends at 3:00



Do you or a family member want to volunteer? We would love to have you for field trips, Four Winds, PTA, library help and more!

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

All third grade students are required to complete 30 minutes of homework per night for four nights per week according to the District homework policy.. Classrooms offer a variety of options for homework completion, but consistently we require reading and math activities. Homework should be your child's responsibility and should not involve new learning. Please don't let homework become a frustration for you at home! Always check in with your child's classroom teacher if you have homework concerns.



DISMISSAL

Bus and pick-up notes should be filled out on the provided note pads, and students **must** have a note to go home with another child either by bus or by pick-up.

Please fill out the Google form online, call, or email if you know your child will be out of school for the day or has a change in dismissal.

Welcome to the
Third Grade
Family
Orientation!



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Family/Student Handbook available online

We have classroom teachers and special educators in two “communities.” They work closely together to design units, and have several shared learning opportunities throughout the year.

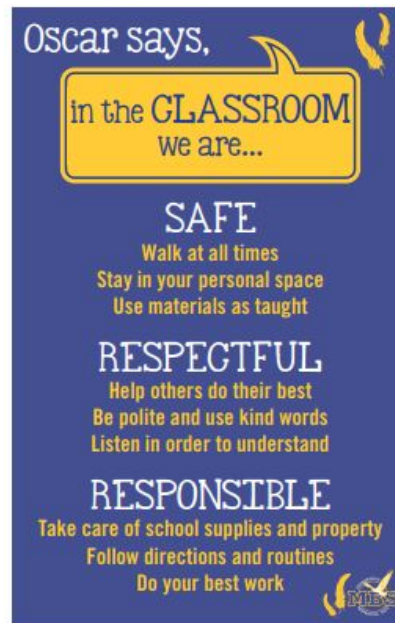
Harmony House: Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Cioffi, Mrs. Marlow, Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. Walker-Cook

Greenhouse: Mrs. Rayner-Cyr, Mr. Jacobs, Ms. McKelvey, Ms. Riggs, Ms. O’Meara



WHAT IS PBIS?

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Proactive approach to developing supportive systems for social and academic growth
- Explicitly define, teach and reinforce expectations
- Consistent responses by all adults to help guide student development
- Celebrations and school spirit



Our Growing Third Graders

Students work on independence for academics, social skills, and responsibility. We support your efforts at home in these areas as well.

Third grade is the first year for your child to take the computer-based standardized SMARTER Balanced test (SBAC) in the spring. We have practice interim assessments throughout the year to prepare.



ISTEAM

MBS has worked hard this year to implement iSTEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activities that are engaging and challenging for students. Some of the fun things your child may try are...

- Engineering challenges
- 3D pens and 3D printing
- Scratch (Coding software)
- Movie making
- Stop Motion
- Art projects