

3rd Grade 2020-2021

Provost Elementary

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Office hours: Mon-Thurs 2:00-3:00 p.m.

<p><u>Attendance & Schedule</u></p> <p>If your student is coming school, there will be a designated spot at the back of the school for them to line up each morning. Our class will lineup by the southeast doors on the blue dots.</p> <p>School starts at 8:25 am and ends at 1:25pm (Mon-Thurs.) Lunch will be from 12:00-12:30</p>	<p><u>MASKS</u></p> <p>Each student will receive 2 masks. A mask must be worn to school every day. Masks must be washed at home and brought back to school clean. Students will have a lanyard, which they can use to attach their masks to during the day when they are not being worn (recess & lunch). Lanyards will NOT be sent home.</p>	<p><u>Weekly Email & Class Info</u></p> <p>I will send an email out at the beginning of each week. This brief email will include basic information as to what is happening in the classroom during the week. <i>All of my communication will be via email. Please provide me with a working/valid email address that is checked regularly.</i></p>
<p><u>Recess</u></p> <p>ALL students play outside unless a “red flag recess” is called. Children need to come with proper clothing and footwear for outside recesses. Students will be able to remove their masks while at recess, as long as they are keeping the social distancing rules.</p>	<p><u>Specialty Classes/Rotations</u></p> <p>This year students that are coming to school will be rotating through 4 different specialties classes. These include: Music (piano), Library, Dance, and PE.</p> <p>Specialties classes are Monday-Thursday from 9:00-9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Math Facts</u></p> <p>All 3rd grade students should be able to add and subtract fluently within 1000, as well as multiply and divide fluently within 100.</p> <p><i>It is CRUCIAL that all students memorize the basic addition/subtraction facts AND the basic multiplication/division facts.</i></p>
<p><u>Birthday Celebrations</u></p> <p>Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to share birthday treats until further notice.</p>	<p><u>NOTE:</u> Teachers reserve the right to keep children during specialties if they need extra help with academics or behavior.</p>	<p>Please do your best to ensure that your student is practicing these facts <u>at least</u> 5 min. per day, 5x per week.</p> <p>Math facts practice will be part of the weekly online assignments in Google classroom.</p>

Homework

The most important work a student can and should do at home is reading and math facts practice. A weekly reading log and math facts practice log will be posted online. 20 minutes of reading each day, and 5 minutes of math facts practice is the target. Log the minutes, initial and then submit no later than Sunday night.

I will be looking for 100 + minutes of reading, and 25'ish minutes of math facts practice.

Duet (or Dyad) Reading

You are invited to participate in Duet Reading this year. Take a book, magazine or news article on the target goal level (3rd Grade) and read it ALOUD TOGETHER, AT THE SAME TIME as your child, for 15 minutes daily. Practice reading together fluently! You should read as naturally as possible with both inflection and rate, but don't go too fast. Your child should work hard to keep up with you. Also, it is fine to stop and talk about what you are reading. Research has shown that this practice is extremely beneficial for helping students make incredible gains as a reader in both fluency and comprehension.

HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

You can help your child do well in school by:

1. Having your child read daily.
2. Listening to your child read and discussing the reading with them.
3. Helping your child complete and turn in work on time.
4. Practicing Math Facts.
5. **Arriving to school ON TIME (if doing the IN PERSON learning option).**