**Welcome to Third Grade!!**

 Third grade is filled with fun and excitement! I am excited about working with you and your child this year. There are several new concepts introduced this year from cursive writing to multiplication and division. The third grade curriculum is built to promote higher level thinking. Reading is focused more on comprehending what is read rather than learning to read. Math takes the foundation that they already have and builds upon it. Students should be fluent with addition and subtraction facts upon entering third grade. If your child needs additional practice with facts, I urge you to practice with flash cards. I will give tests when we have finished each topic across the math modules. Topics consist of four to six lessons each. Lessons that we have completed will go in their binder to further their exposure to math concepts at home. Science and social studies will also be taught in third grade. They are based on hands-on experiences.

 If you have any questions, please send me a note or call me.

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I will also check class dojo frequently for any messages.

**Binders and Homework:** Please check binders every day. There may be notes about upcoming events at school, homework that needs to be completed, study guides, or papers to be signed.

**Classroom Rules:** Please remind your child to follow school/classroom rules.

1. Be respectful of the teacher and peers.
2. Work quietly.
3. Complete all class work.
4. Respect school property.

Consequences: 1st warning, 2nd silent lunch, 3rd sentences, 4th principal/call parents (conference). We will review the rules and consequences as well as procedures the first few days of school. After this, I will be enforcing the rules. I look forward to a great year, and I am excited about teaching your child!

 Mrs. Fossett