

Curriculum Night 2015

#thirdgrade

#inquiry

#habitsofmind

#classagreements



#cherokeeinpires

#inspiration

#growthmindset

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Mrs. Freeland's 3rd Grade Class



Emotional Wellness

- Cherokee: Be Safe, Respectful, Responsible
 - D67 Character traits:
 - Teamwork, Caring, Honesty & Integrity, Respect, Responsibility
 - Strong Kids: Curriculum designed to promote social emotional wellness and resilience in children
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Classroom Management

- Class Agreements
 - Flip Cards
(Friday folder with weekly update and blue note)
 - Fantastic Friday
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Chromebooks

- 1:1 Chromebook
 - Google Drive
 - slides (presentations)
 - docs



Google Classroom





Math

- Bridges, 2nd Edition
 - a comprehensive K-5 curriculum
 - aligned with Common Core State Standards
 - rigorous, coherent, engaging, and accessible to all learners.



“Big Concept” in 3rd grade is Multiplication



Bridges Components

Number Corner:

- Quick, daily activities that use a calendar, collections, number lines, and more.


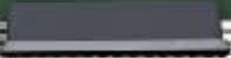
Problems and Investigations:

- Begins with a problem or exploration, followed by time for students to think and work. Students share and compare strategies and solutions with pairs and in larger groups.

Work-Places:

- Games and activities that provide individualized practice opportunities. Most involve concrete or visual models and paper and pencil recording.

Home Connections:

- Students practice what they have learned. Homework varies during each unit. (expect 1-2 assignments a week)
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Inspiration Block

INQUIRY-BASED BLOCK


- Spanish 3x a week.
- Curriculum standards in Science and Social Studies are addressed by engaging in real-world problem solving.
- Students will acquire, evaluate, and demonstrate their knowledge of significant content in meaningful ways.
- Focus on the 21st century skills of communication, critical thinking, and collaboration.

LANGUAGE-ACQUISITION BLOCK

- Designed to address science and social studies curriculum standards while immersing students in the Mandarin language.
- Students will acquire skills that allow them to communicate linguistically and socially in a setting where Mandarin Chinese is the native language.



Reading

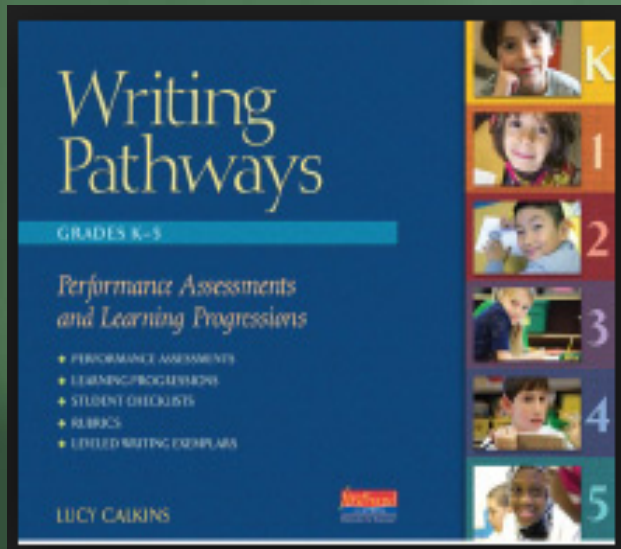
- Lessons aligned with Common Core Reading Standards
 - reading notebook
 - daily reading of choice books & log
 - organizers
 - written responses
 - Genres: Realistic Fiction, Information, Biography & Journalism, Once Upon a Time
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Writing

Writing Pathways: Writing Workshop


Lucy Calkins



- **Narrative:** *Crafting True Stories*
- **Information:** *Writing a Chapter Book*
- **Opinion:** *Changing the World*
- **Narrative:** *Once Upon a Time*




Writing Workshop

- Writing workshop is a research based instructional framework.
 - Students learn to write with a clear vision and skillful intention.
 - Predictable structure and systems
 - Prelude, Mini-Lesson, Conferring/Small Group Work, Mid-Workshop Teaching Point and Sharing
 - Students taking risks and working toward independence and accomplishing goals
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Word Study

- ✓ Embedded in writing and reading instruction
 - ✓ Students will discover spelling patterns and syllable structures
 - ✓ Formative assessments will be given throughout the year, but there will not be weekly spelling tests.
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Word Study

Some ways your child may study words.

- word sorts
- building words
- word study games
- interactive writing, read alouds and shared reading
- targeted spelling skills taught during reading



Homework in 3rd Grade

- / Take Home & Assignment Notebook
- / Homework Expectations
 - / Nightly Reading (about 20 minutes)
 - / Reading assignment (occasional)
 - / Special Projects
 - / Math assignment (2-3x a week)



Communication

/ Friday Folders with Learning Logs

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Thank you to our room parents:

Lina Attar
and

Robin Gapinski

A note will be sent home tomorrow with details of volunteer opportunities in our classroom. This form is also posted on our classroom website.



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#3free



Thank you!

Thank you to the Spirit of 67 for the many great resources provided to our students, especially with the Inspiration Zone!

Please fill out a notecard with any questions and how to best reach you.