

Welcome to 3rd Grade Math!

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The Daily Folder Policy

Please check and clear your child's Take Home Folder **every single day**.

- **"Left at Home" Pocket:** Take these papers out! They are yours to keep.
 - **"Right Back to School" Pocket:** Check this for forms, incomplete work, or tasks that must be sent back.
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Homework & 9-Weeks Test Reviews

Weekly Homework

- **Schedule:** Handed out every **Monday** and due back every **Friday**.
- **How to Read Labels:** Look for "HW #.#" at the top. The first number is the current 9-week period; the second number is the current week. (Example: HW 2.3 means 2nd nine-weeks, week 3).
- **Breaks:** There is **no homework** during the last week of any 9-week period **OR** on weeks that do not have a full 5 days!
- **Consequences:** Late or unfinished homework may result in a school detention.

9-Weeks Test Reviews

- **Weight:** These count directly as a **Test Grade**.
- **Timeline:** Handed out **2 weeks before** the major 9-Weeks Test.
- **Consequences:** Late or unfinished reviews **will** result in a detention/extra recess time.

***** Lost Homework?** *If a student misplaces their packet, it is their responsibility to grab a replacement copy from the labeled bin inside the classroom.*

Assessments & Tests

- **Weekly Packets:** The day before an assessment or test, students receive a weekly packet to complete and review in class. Students are encouraged to take these home and review before their assessment/test.
 - **Computer Testing:** All of our Assessments and Tests will be taken online on the computer. Any student can have the computer read the questions to them (Math only).
 - **Weekly Tests:** Students **are allowed** to use their completed weekly packets as a resource during weekly tests.
 - **9-Weeks Tests:** Students **are NOT allowed** to use packets during the major 9-weeks tests.
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Test Corrections Policy

If a student scores a **failing grade (69% or below)** on a weekly assessment, they are required to complete corrections.

- **In-School Time:** Because our tests are administered online, students are given designated time in school to correct their errors.
 - **Showing Work:** Students must show all supporting work to earn points back for missed questions.
 - **Taking Corrections Home:** If a student runs out of time at school, they may be permitted to finish corrections at home.
 - **Rules for Home Corrections:** Corrections must be written explicitly in the **student's own handwriting** and returned by the stated deadline. If the assessment is not returned on time, the original failing grade will remain.
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Practice Math Facts at Home!

Building speed and accuracy with basic math facts (especially multiplication and division) is a huge key to 3rd-grade success! Here are short, fun ways to practice for **5 to 10 minutes a day** at home:

- **Digital Tools:** Students can access approved school math programs like Reflex Math or Freckle Math to play adaptive, skill-building math games. YouTube is also a great way to find videos that can help students.

- **Math Fact War:** Split a deck of cards between two players. Flip two cards over at the same time—the first person to multiply (or add) the numbers together wins the cards!
- **Flashcard Drills:** Keep a small ring of flashcards in the car or at the dinner table for quick, everyday retrieval practice.
- **Real-World Math:** Practice multiplication groupings when helping with household chores or cooking (e.g., "If there are 4 rows of 3 cookies on the baking sheet, how many cookies do we have?").
- **Basic Facts:** A different colored paper with cards to be cut out for extra multiplication practice will be sent home as your child passes their color facts. It is our goal to have our rainbow facts (0-12) complete by the end of the 2nd 9 Weeks. Students are encouraged to pass off their facts as soon as possible to ensure fluency comprehension within class.

Students will earn their Basic Facts grade by orally passing off their facts to me.

Ways to pass off facts:

- **Reciting the facts - "six times six equals thirty-six"**
- **Skip counting - 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48**
- **Singing a song or jingle learned (usually a skip counting song)**

Students will be allowed to use any of the following opportunities to pass off their facts:

- Before School (7:30 - 7:55)
- Recess times
- Free time during class
- After school only if the teacher has no duties (dismissal - 4:00)

Basic Facts Due Dates

Students are encouraged to pass off their facts ASAP!

Due Dates for Facts	Multiplication Basic Facts
1st 9 Weeks	
Aug 28	X0 - X1
Sept 4	X2 - X3
Sept 18	X4 - X5
Oct 2	X6
2nd 9 Weeks	
Oct 16	X7
Oct 30	X8
Nov 13	X9 - X10
Nov 20	X11
Dec 4	X12



Please encourage your students to work on these pass-offs early so they can avoid any last-minute stress. If you feel your child could use some extra support or guidance, please reach out to me right away. I am always here to help them succeed!