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Welcome!

Click <u>HERE</u> for a welcome message from me!

Class Rules and Expectations

In our class, there are 6 rules. Students can earn rewards daily if they are staying on task, being respectful and kind in our class. If a student is not following the rules they may lose a privilege. If your child is having a consistent problem, I will be in contact with you to work out a plan to help them. I want all of my students to have a successful year in third grade.

- 1. Follow directions quickly.
- 2. Listen when others are talking.
- 3. Raise your hand to speak.
- 4. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- 5. Always be respectful, kind, and SAFE!
- 6. Do your BEST!

Room 111





Third Grade Specials

All specials will be taught in our classroom.

- Monday: <u>STEAM-</u> A new teacher will be teaching us about artists, science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Tuesday: Music- Mrs. Michaelis is back for more music fun.
- Tuesday: Art- Mrs. Foote is returning for art instruction.
- Wednesday: <u>Second Steps-</u> A new exciting character education class.
- Thursday: <u>PE-</u> Will be outside or in our classroom. Children need to be prepared with appropriate shoes and outerwear.
- Tuesday:

Library- Will be during our reading block so only students who are ready for a new book will go to the library for checkout. Books that are returned will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before being returned to the shelf.

FRIDAY WORK/MEETINGS

Students will bring a folder home on Thursday with a math and/or language arts page to complete on Friday. The Friday work and folder is due on Monday. If students have unfinished class work from the week, those assignments will come home on Friday's as well. Please use Fridays to help them catch up.

Students may be invited to come to school on Fridays for additional interventions or enrichment. The scheduled block of time for this is between 10:30 am – 12:55 pm with lunch following from 12:55 pm – 1:25 pm. Crossing guards will only be available at 10:30 am and 1:25 pm, so students would need to stay for the duration of the time unless arrangements are made with a parent to pick them up. This time is by <u>invitation only</u>. I will arrange this in advance if your student is expected on Friday.

COVID Procedures

- We will be washing or sanitizing hands each time students enter or leave the classroom and if they come into contact with shared supplies.
- Each night student desks and chairs will be sanitized. Furniture used by all students will be sanitized between each use.
- Students will have their own supplies and text books.
- Books that are shared will sit in 72 hour quarantine before they are used again.
- Children are expected to wear their masks while in the building and in line outside.
- Everyday there will only be one school lunch choice instead of two. If students bring a home lunch, They are encouraged to bring it in a container that can be thrown away.

In the Morning

Students will line up by the third grade doors. Look for "Miss Roberts" written in chalk to show you where you line up. When you arrive at school you will need to go straight to your line, so plan on coming just before the first bell rings at 8:25.

Students will not be allowed to play on the playground before school starts! You will need to wear your mask when you are on school grounds.

I will come out and get you when the bell rings.





This year we are working with Canvas. Canvas is a digital platform that will hold student assignments for math, reading, writing and science. For the first few days of school I will be training your students how to login and use this program.

In case of a school closure or a student is at home for an extended period they will still be able to login to Canvas and do their work from home.

Parent Survey

Please click on the link below to fill in a survey about your child. This will help me get to know your child and the best way to help them. If you would rather fill out a hard copy I will be happy to send one home the first week.

Click Here!

Class Supplies

As we work to keep our classroom clean and orderly, we will be providing all of the school supplies that students need. Please do not send pencil boxes, crayons, pencils, or markers. We have limited space and we won't have room to store them. If you have already bought them, please enjoy using them at home on Fridays or in the event that we have to close school at some point. Thank you for understanding. We will be using earphones with the computers. If students want to bring a pair of their own that is fine.

Schoolwide, we are asking students to bring a <u>filled</u> water bottle each day to school. If possible, please send one that has a pop top to prevent spills. Students will bring the bottle home each day for cleaning and refilling.

If you would like to donate to our class, these are some things we could use.*

Small paper cups Hand Sanitizer

Tissues Ziplock bags- all sizes

Small prizes Small wrapped candy

*The items will be used during the regular school day. They may be brought from home on a voluntary basis, otherwise, they will be furnished by the school.

Contact Information

Remind: The Remind App is a great way for us to communicate. Please download the app to your phone and follow the instructions to connect to our class. This allows me to send out information quickly to you or vice versa. If you have any questions about how to use the app please let me know. I am happy to help you.

Here is the link to join our class <u>Remind Link</u> Or follow the directions located <u>Here</u>

If you want to contact me through email I will be checking it daily.

Email: Sarah.Roberts@jordandistrict.org
Office hours for both remind and email will be between 8am and 4pm M-F

Pick a way to receive messages for Miss Roberts 2020-2021:



If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/rober2021

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @rober2021 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @rober2021 to (240) 949-7833.

* Standard text message rates apply.



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Miscellaneous

- Due to COVID our school has decided that we will be unable to allow students to bring in any type of birthday treat. We will celebrate as a class in a fun way, but it will need to be without treats from home.
- Homework will be minimal. Students will be asked to read every school night, including Fridays, for 20 minutes.
 Starting in third grade, independent reading is a grade on the report card. Students will bring home a monthly reading calendar to record their minutes. Spelling/vocabulary lists will come home most Thursdays to be studied for the following week's tests.
- Flash cards will be sent home to help students with their math facts. Please practice them as part of their daily routine.

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