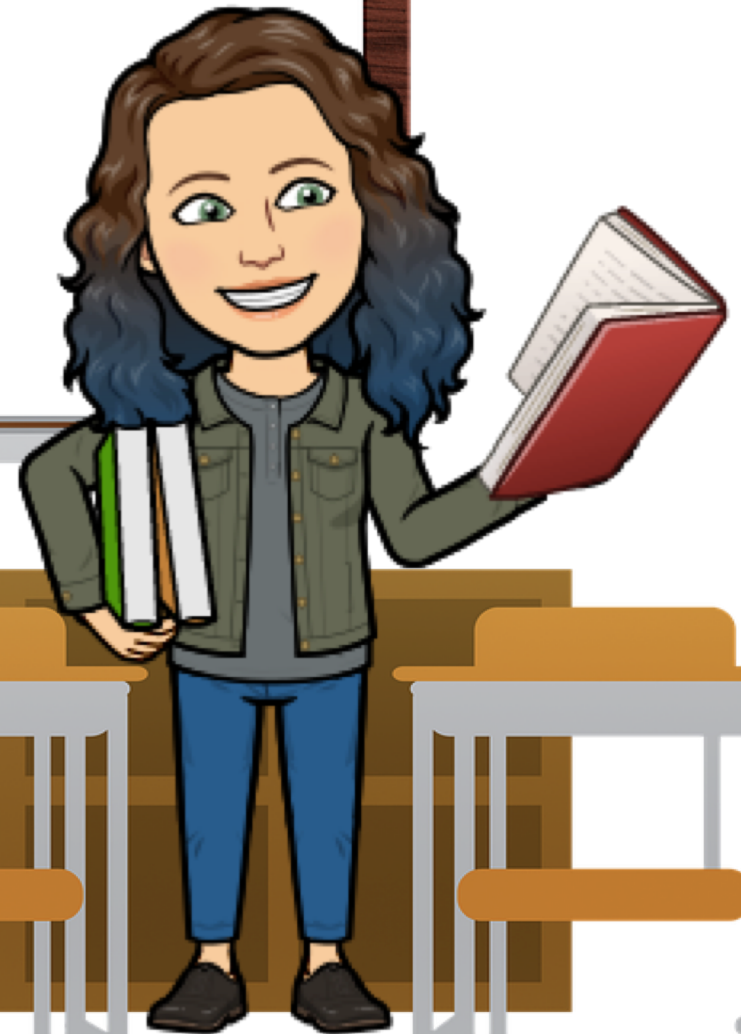


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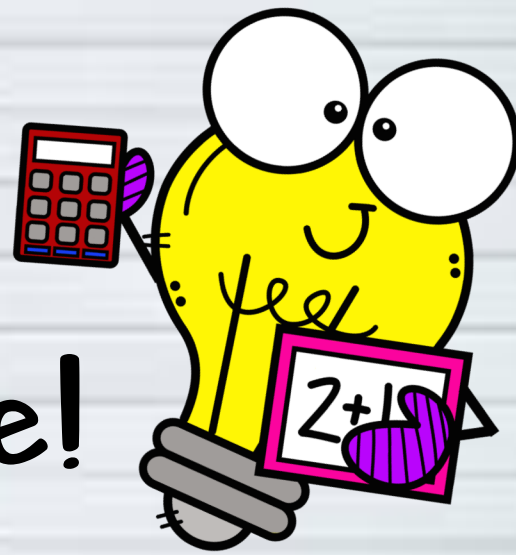


Please click on any of the buttons to read about this coming year!

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Welcome!



Third grade is **AWESOME!** We will be starting right off learning multiplication followed by division and then adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. In reading our focus is finishing up phonics and increasing comprehension. Keyboarding and computer skills will be emphasized from the beginning just in case quarantining or a shut down is required.

We have a lot to learn but in my experience students learn better if they feel they are a part of a safe and accepting community. As a class we will be choosing three power traits to strive for this year and a class mascot to represent our words. Along with these traits we will focus on gratitude, mindfulness and growth mindset.

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Class Rules and Behavior Expectations

We are going to be **SUPER** busy and focused on intense student learning this year. Our classroom expectations help us accomplish our daily learning goals and objectives.

1. Follow instructions the first time.
2. Keep your hands, feet, mouth and objects to self.
3. Do your **BEST** work.
4. Listen respectfully.



I like to focus on the positive things students do each day to remain on task. Students can receive **Wahoo!** tickets for exceeding expectations which will enter them into class drawings for privileges or small prizes. We will also be working to earn team, class and school rewards and activities.

Consequences for not meeting expectations will include a verbal warning, 2 minutes off recess for re-teaching and expectation practice purposes and parent contact through email or phone call. If the event is serious the student will go to the office.

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Our classroom:



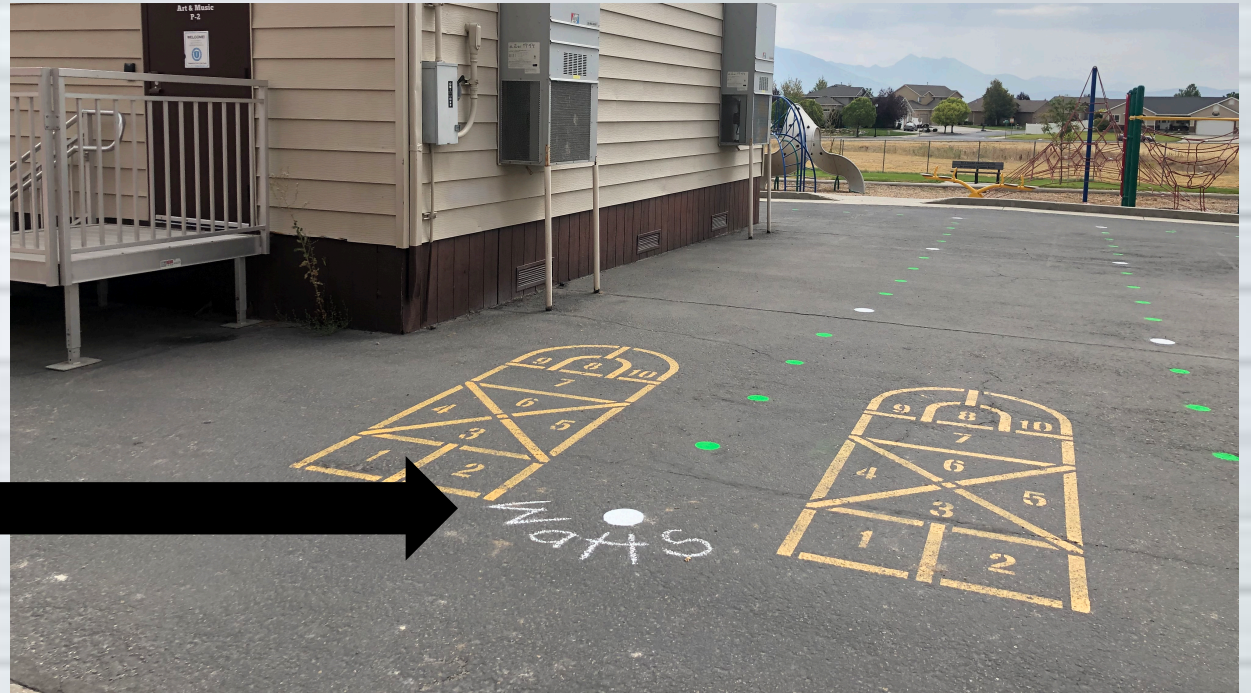
If you think that the walls are kind of empty it's so that we have lots of room for projects and posters we create to remind us of the things we learned. By the end of the year the walls will be full!

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Beginning of the day:

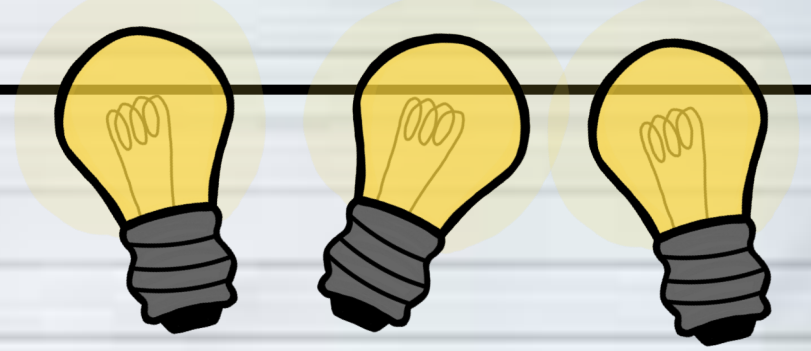
Students will line up by the third grade doors. Look for your teacher's name written in chalk to show you where you line up. When you arrive at school you will need to go straight to your line, so plan on coming just before the first bell rings at 8:25. Students will not be allowed to play on the playground before school starts. You will need to wear your mask when you are on school grounds. Your teachers will come out and get you when the bell rings.

Stand on a white or green dot:



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Fridays:



Your child will bring Friday assignments home on Thursday with a math and language arts page and any unfinished assignments to work on. The Friday work is due on Monday, please keep the spelling words at home to practice for the following week.

Students may be invited to come to school or a virtual meetings on Friday for additional interventions or enrichment. This will be scheduled 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 invitation only. I will arrange this in advance if your student is expected on Friday.

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Third Grade Specials

All specials will be taught in our classroom.

Monday – PE will be outside or in our classroom. Children need to be prepared with appropriate shoes and outerwear.

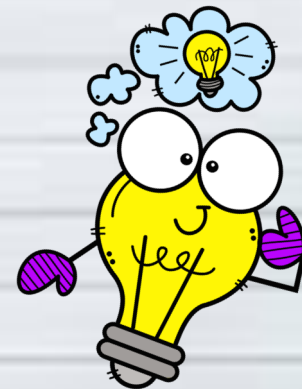
Library will be during our reading block so only students who are ready for a new book will go to the library for checkout. Books that are returned will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before being returned to the shelf.

Tuesday - STEAM- A new teacher will be teaching us about artists, science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Wednesday - Music- Mrs. Michaelis is back for more music fun.

or Art-Mrs. Foote is returning for art instruction.

Thursday - Second Steps- A new exciting character education class.



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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.

Schoolwide, we are asking students to bring a filled 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 are interested in donating to our class a few things we need are:

Hand Sanitizer

Individual Tissue Packs

Post-it Notes

Stickers

Small Paper Cups

Small prizes

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.

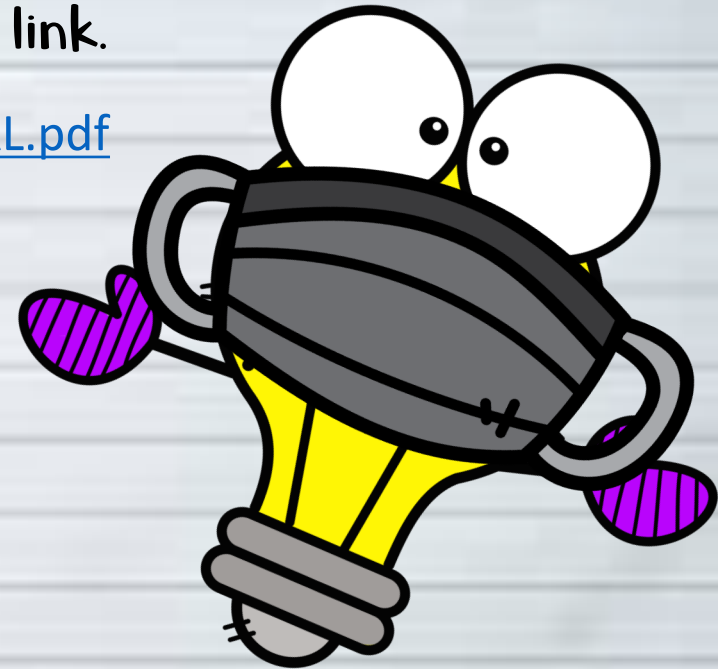
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Covid-19 Procedures

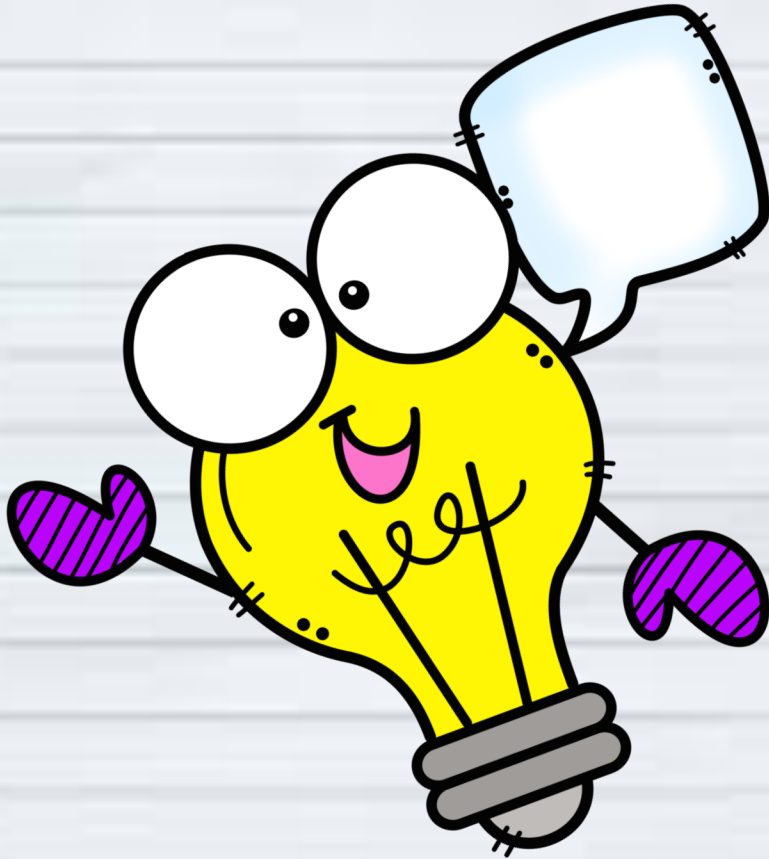
There are going to be many changes this year. I appreciate your support and positivity. Students will transition quicker and with less frustration if we are consistent and encouraging. I am planning on doing as much as I can to provide a fun and engaging environment while meeting safety guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns please email me.

For the full guidelines and protection measures please refer to the following link.

<http://haydenpeak.jordandistrict.org/files/Hayden-Peak-Reopening-Plan-FINAL.pdf>



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Contact Information:

The quickest way to communicate with me is through email. My email address is Jessica.watts@jordandistrict.org. I usually check my email several times a day.

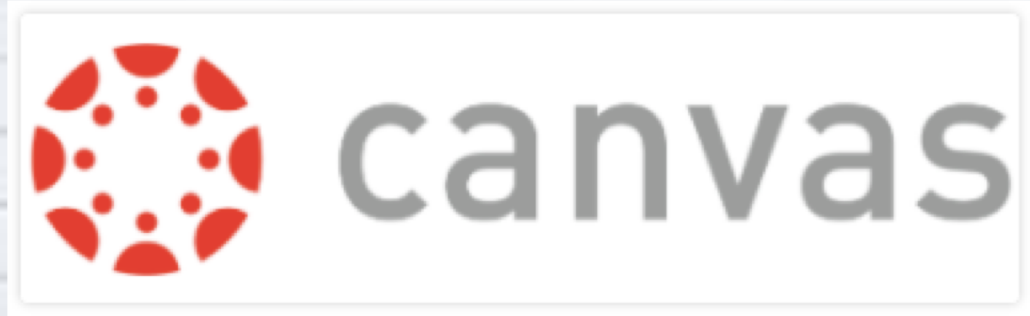
If you would rather leave me a voice mail you can call the school, (801) 280-0722 and I will call you back usually between 8-8:25 or 3:05-3:30.

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Parent Survey:

Please click [here](#) to go to a Google form and answer some questions so, I can get to know your child better.





Canvas:

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.

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Click [here](#) to watch a video introduction.

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