

# Curriculum Night 2012-2013

## Welcome to Third Grade



# Mrs. Katie Booth

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- [kbooth@kyrene.org](mailto:kbooth@kyrene.org)
- Weekly newsletters
- Classroom Webpage (coming soon!)
- The complete Kyrene curriculum can be found at [www.kyrene.org](http://www.kyrene.org) under curriculum department.

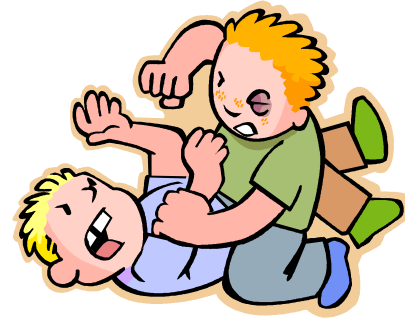
# Extra Info

- Can't go home with anyone else without written permission
- Field Trips: Tax Credit Money \$400 if filing jointly: \$200 for filing single
- Any changes in going home, please send a note, email or call the front office if during the school day.



# Class Expectations

- Character Counts
- We do not cause a problem for ourselves or others.
- Hopes and Dreams



# Behavior Choices

- Your child is aware of the expectations of our classroom
- Logical consequences
- Recovery (Australia)
- Friday Choice Time (Fun Friday) is for taking responsibility for all class work during the week

# Snacks

- Healthy snacks and water in water bottles only
- All food must be store bought
- Birthdays: You may provide a healthy snack that your child will pass out at regular snack time.



# Daily Schedule

- **7:40-8:00** Opening: Unpack, Daily Language, Announcements, Pledge
- **8:00-8:45** Specials
- **8:50-9:20** Literacy Stations/K-3
- **9:20-9:30** Snack and Bathroom Break
- **9:30-10:50** Reading Workshop/Reading Groups
- **10:50-11:00** Class Meeting
- **11:00-11:40** Recess & Lunch
- **11:45-1:15** Math
- **1:15-1:30** Recess
- **1:30-2:10** Writing Workshop
- **2:10-2:30** Science/Social Studies/Health

## **Specials:**

Monday: PE Tuesday: ART Wednesday: Computer Lab Thursday: Music Friday: Library

# Reading

- Children learn to read by reading and by being read to by an adult
- Classroom reading groups to read stories, discuss vocabulary and literary elements, (author's purpose, characters, setting, problem and solution)
- Write summaries and take tests on comprehension
- Writing and language integrated with reading
- Focus is on comprehension and fluency
- Reading fiction and non fiction text
- Reading Workshop





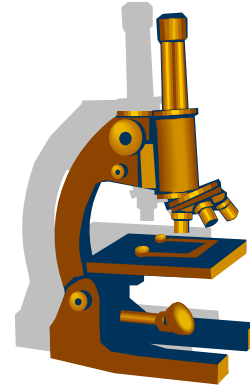
# Writing

- Students will write on a daily basis
- The 6 Trait Model is used to define excellence in writing: Ideas, Word Choice, Conventions, Organization, Sentence Fluency and Voice
- Poetry
- Realistic fiction
- Friendly letter
- Personal narrative
- Persuasive paragraph
- Research
- Writing Workshop



# Science

- Rocks and Minerals
- Erosion
- Plants
- Light and Sound
- Ecology



# Math

- Place value to hundred thousands
- Addition/subtraction 4 digit problems
- Multiplication/division
- Geometry
- Fractions: Identify, add, subtract, compare
- Measurement: Weight, length and capacity
- Time (elapsed time)
- Money Count and compare up to \$100.00
- Problem solving
- Basic Facts: Add/Subtract Multiply/Divide



# Social Studies

- Ancient civilizations (Greece and Rome)
- History of communities
- Geography: Map skills
- US history (Civil War and 1900's Immigration)
- Economics
- Civics/Government
- Cultural diversity



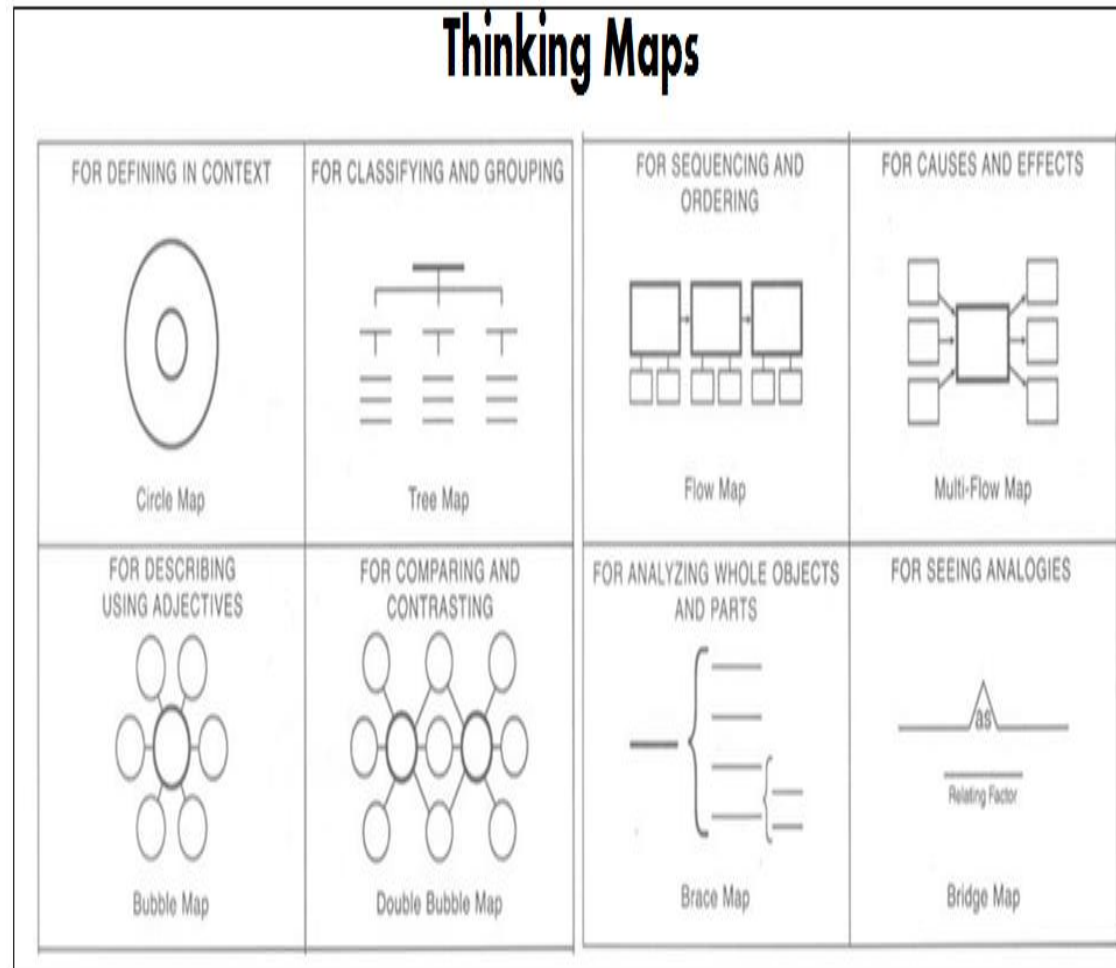
# Homework

- Homework packets sent home on Friday, including spelling words.
- Due back by the following Friday
- Spelling words and activity, reading or language or writing and math
- Spelling Test on Fridays
- Read nightly
- Memorize times tables
- Projects



# Thinking Maps

- Based on 8 Cognitive Skills
- Thinking Processes
- Not just graphic organizers!!



# Extras

- AIMS testing in April
- District testing in April
- Excess absences and tardies have an effect on a student's learning
- Kyrene Listserv
- Scholastic
- Together
- Leave a note for your child 😊