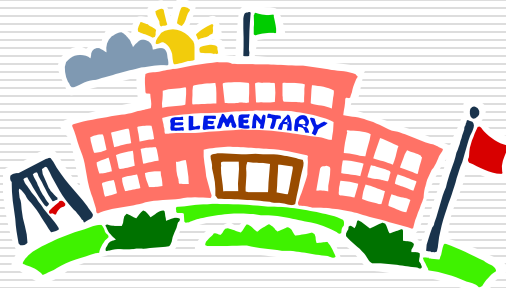


# Welcome to Curriculum Night!

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Please find your child's seat and read his/her letter. Please write back. 😊

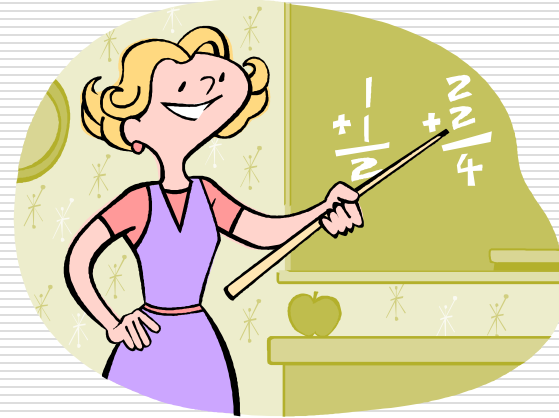
If you have any questions for me, please write them on the index card along with your name and I will get back to you.



# About Me

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- This is my 21st year in Kyrene – 18<sup>th</sup> at Colina.
- I received my BA from the Univ. of Connecticut.
- I received my Master's Degree from NAU in Elementary Education.
- I have two fabulous sons, Chris & Tyler ages 24 and 19.



# Third Grade Specials

## 8:45 to 9:35

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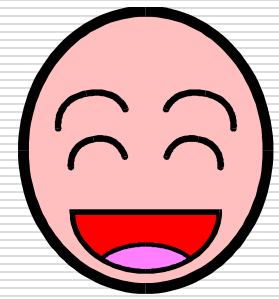
- Monday: Computer Lab
  - Tuesday: Music
  - Wednesday: Library
  - Thursday: PE
  - Friday: Art
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# Recess/Snack

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- ❑ We have snack at 9:55 a.m. daily.
  - ❑ Your child is encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat at this time.
  - ❑ Healthy snacks include fruit, vegetables, yogurt, crackers, cheese sticks, applesauce, etc...
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# Classroom Expectations

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THREE SIMPLE RULES:

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

“Feel free to do anything that does not interfere with your learning or the learning of others.”

(Cool Coyote Awards and other classroom awards)

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# Logical Consequences

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- Refocus and Reflect Folder
  - Students will receive warning and then write about what rule was broken and how they can do a better job with it in the future.
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# Birthdays

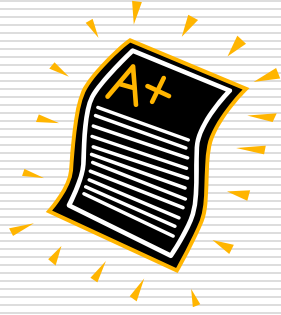
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- We understand that parents and friends like to celebrate birthdays. I do too! Students are welcome to bring in pencils, stickers, or non-edible items to distribute if they would like. I will recognize students' birthdays with a card, pencil, and pack of gum. This year, I will also allow the student to eat in the classroom with me for their birthday. They can choose one friend. I will also purchase a Happy Meal from McDonalds for them if this is okay with the parent.
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# Grading

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- Classwork and quizzes will be graded. Parent Vue is available to monitor your child's grades and progress in class.
  - [https://sispxp.kyrene.org/Login\\_Parent\\_PXP.aspx](https://sispxp.kyrene.org/Login_Parent_PXP.aspx)
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# Curriculum

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Our Kyrene Third Grade Curriculum is based on Common Core Standards which are being implemented in 44 states.



You have a hand out in your packet to read.

If you would like more information, please visit

<http://sw.kyrene.org/page/732>

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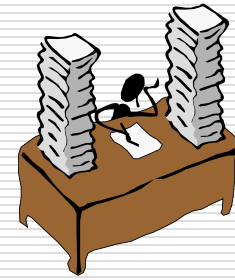
# Homework Policy



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- Students will be given a weekly homework assignment on Thursday. It will be due back the following Wednesday morning. This assignment will include weekly spelling and vocabulary. It will also include a reading log and a writing assignment. Students will be required to turn in this homework page with their guardian's signature and total minutes read for the week. (Third graders are expected to read a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes five nights a week.) The guardian's signature will verify that the student has completed at least four activities from BOTH the Spelling/Vocabulary Homework Menu AND the Math Homework Menu. If the page is not signed by a guardian and returned, the student will attend Study Hall and miss Wacky Wednesday and recess to complete work.
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# Communication

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## **Classroom Newsletters:**

Weekly newsletters will be sent home on Fridays via email. I will also be putting homework and important dates on my web page. Let me know if you need a hard copy.

## **TESTS/QUIZZES**

Wednesday will be test day for our reading story of the week and Spelling. Math quizzes will be given as we complete our units.

## **CLASS DIRECTORY**

A way to contact other parents to arrange play dates and such...

## **STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Each week a student will be selected randomly to be our Star Student

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# Parent Volunteers

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- ❑ I LOVE Parent Volunteers!!!
  - ❑ I especially need parent volunteers during Reading & Math IFG (Instructional Focus Group) times. These are 30 minute blocks designed for small group learning.
  - ❑ Reading 2:00 - 2:30 M, Tu, Th and F
  - ❑ Math 11:10 - 11:40 M, Tu, Th and F
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# Scholastic Book Orders

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- I will occasionally be sending home Scholastic Book orders. Payment can be made online or with a check made out to Scholastic. Further details will follow 😊
  
  - Time for Kids Magazine Subscription  
(If you are able to contribute \$4.50, please send a check made payable to PTO to school by tomorrow.)
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# THANK YOU FOR COMING

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I look forward to a great school year!

Please visit my website at

KYRENE.. Schools.. Colina..Classrooms..Third Grade..Dunker😊

Understand that it is a work in progress!

You can also email me at [mdunke@kyrene.org](mailto:mdunke@kyrene.org) or call me at [480-541-2722](tel:480-541-2722)

I truly want happy students and happy parents!!!

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