

Welcome

3rd Grade Parent Night

McKeel Academy Central 2023-2024

Communication/Progress

- ▶ **Weekly Emails & Agendas *Please check & sign daily (include dismissal changes in the agenda)**
 - ▶ **3rd grade REMIND APP - Text @mckeel3 to 81010**
 - ▶ **Student Progress on SeeSaw and in Portfolios**
- *SeeSaw APP: Students will post various assessments, goals, & more artifacts for you to see! Please post feedback to them so we can work together!**

At Home Practice

- ▶ Reading 20 minutes (1 weekly AR point goal)
- ▶ Math - possibly IXL
- ▶ Math Facts *Please practice at home, on the road, or any time! Practice makes perfect!

Grading System

- ▶ How will my child be graded?
- ▶ We will be using the traditional grading scale this year.
 - ▶ A: 90 -100
 - ▶ B: 89-80
 - ▶ C: 79-70
 - ▶ D: 69-60
 - ▶ F: 59-50

Grades will be based on pieces of evidence: assessments, writing samples, work samples, etc.

AR Celebrations

- ▶ The first 9 weeks AR goal celebration will be on October 13th. *Popsicle Party
- ▶ The second 9 weeks AR goal celebration will be on Dec. 15th. *Hot Chocolate Bar
- ▶ The third 9 weeks AR goal celebration will be on March 8th. *TBD
- ▶ The fourth 9 weeks AR celebration will be on May 28th. *TBD

3rd Grade Behavior

- ▶ **Individual Paw Prints - Be looking for lots of positive praise & positive office referrals this year!**
- ▶ **Paw Prints given from specials teachers (Class rewards)**
- ▶ **Warnings and Infractions- you will be emailed when one goes into the system (positive office referrals as well)**

3rd Grade Behavior

- ▶ **Ticket System**
 - ▶ **Blue Tickets (Behavior) - \$1**
 - ▶ **Yellow Tickets (Responsibility) - \$2**
 - ▶ **Red Tickets (Above and Beyond) - \$5**

3rd Grade Attendance

- ▶ Attendance Policy (pg. 5 of agenda)
 - ▶ 10 allowed absences
 - ▶ No doctor excuses needed
 - ▶ Sign in or out (1/2 day=1 1:30)
 - ▶ *Please use crosswalks and do not cross through carline
- **Parents are encouraged to keep notes for your own records!
 - **If you plan to check your child out early please note this in the agenda.
 - *Morning Carline is from 7:45-8:10 and afternoon carline ends at 3:25.

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T)

- ▶ The students will take the progress monitoring assessment three times throughout the year.
- ▶ The test will be computer-based.
- ▶ PMI - September 12th - ELA (Reading)
- ▶ PMI - September 13th - Math
- ▶ As we know more information we will share.

Field Trips (Tentative)

- ▶ **BOK Tower - November 15th - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
***6 chaperones per class**
- ▶ **Lakeland Mirror Theatre/Barnett Park - Dec. 13th**
11:00 a.m. *11 chaperones per class
- ▶ **Winter Breakfast - Dec. 15th 9:00 - 9:30 or**
9:45-10:15 *2 guests per child (depends on parking
situation)
- ▶ **Busch Gardens - February 9th (Tentative)**
- ▶ **Cinemark Movies - May (TBD) *No chaperones needed**

Semester Dues

- ▶ Fall Semester Dues will be \$30. You can pay online (preferred), check payable to: McKeel Academy Central, or cash. (August 23rd - September 8th)
- ▶ Parent Field Trip T-shirt - \$15 (Can pay online)



Fundraisers (Tentative)

- ▶ Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough (October 6th - 20th and is delivered before Winter Break)
- ▶ Krispy Kreme Gift Certificates *depends how the cookie dough does
- ▶ Valentine's Day Pencil Grams and Carnations *We will ask for donations of pencils and heart-shaped lollipops as it gets closer.

Lunch Changes/ Miscellaneous

- ▶ **A la Carte Online Form *CAN do cash only if needed**
- ▶ **Student Lunch ID Tags - Each student has their own lunch tag that they wear and scan at lunch time each day.**
- ▶ **Please be sure your child's name is written in or on his/her jacket this year!**

Classroom Transformations

- ▶ September 28th - Rock Your School Day - Superhero Theme
- ▶ October 13th - One and Only Ivan (Circus and Jungle Theme)
- ▶ October 31st (Halloween Stations) - STEM - Pumpkin Chunkin'
- ▶ November 16th *Thanksgiving Stations
- ▶ December - 14th *Christmas Theme - Christmas Rotations
- ▶ January - Glow Day 100th day of School
- ▶ February - Super Bowl (Football theme)/Chocolate Day
- ▶ March -Read Across America and Camping
- ▶ April - Titanic - *Dress like your passenger from 1912
- ▶ May - Wizard of Oz *Dress like your favorite Oz character

Reminders

- ▶ **Students may bring a water bottle (but must be ONLY water).**
- ▶ **Uniforms are to be purchased only from Risse Brothers.**
- ▶ **Morning walk up Drop off is only for Pre-K students/siblings unless you have an appointment with the school. Students must use car line or bus.**
- ▶ **Afternoon walk up - Anyone can do as long as you have a car tag.**

Questions



Thank you for coming! It's going to be a wonderful year!

***Remember to join PTO! *Forms on back table if needed.**