



Specials Schedule

Third grade will go to specials during the morning from 9:20-10:00.

Our class is Specials Group A. This is our schedule for the year:

Fine Arts = Day 1 and Day 4

LRC = Day 2(Library) and Day 5(Lab)

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE ON DAY ONE OR THEY ARE LATE!!!

GYM - Day 3 and Day 6

Make sure to know which days your child has gym. In order to participate in gym they will be required to wear gym shoes.

Lunch and Recess

Lunch and recess is from 11:55-12:45. Children will eat for half the time and play for the other half. All children will have their lunch recess unless they are staying in to finish work, reflect on behavior, or they have a doctor's note stating otherwise. Please send your child with appropriate clothing for the weather!

Classroom Management

This year Brentwood School will be using a school-wide behavior plan. Teachers will go over this plan during the parent presentation on the first day of school. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

The Brentwood School behavior plan includes:

- Responsibility Records - each student will receive one to keep at school.
- Responsibility Logs - will be sent home for parent signature if student receives a hole punch in their responsibility record at school.
- Fun Fridays - Students who have 3 or less hole punches in their responsibility record are able to participate!
- Writing Room - Students who receive 4 or more hole punches in their responsibility records will be sent here to reflect on the behaviors/actions that resulted in each hole punch.

In addition to following the Brentwood School behavior plan our classroom behavior plan will include:

- Jordan/Deacon All-Stars!
- Reminders - Name on Board
- Afternoon Recess/Free Choice time!!!

If there are any changes made or updates to the grade level behavior plan we will let you know through our classroom newsletters or websites.



Quick Reference Guide

**Mrs. Kristen Deacon and
Mrs. Emily Jordan
Room: 302
Third Grade**

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(Best way to contact us for immediate response!)

Important Information - updated on our classroom website!

Go to: Brentwood Homepage, click on Staff Listings, Click on Third Grade, then click on our names under teacher websites!

Brentwood School office:
(847) 593-4401

Personal voicemail number:
(847) 472-3426

(Use only before school, during



Homework

Students will have an assignment notebook. They will be responsible for recording their assignments daily. **Please check off the completed assignments and initial the homework log to show you have looked over your child's work. - Homework is updated on classroom website. Please check if you are absent or if assignment notebook is left at school!**

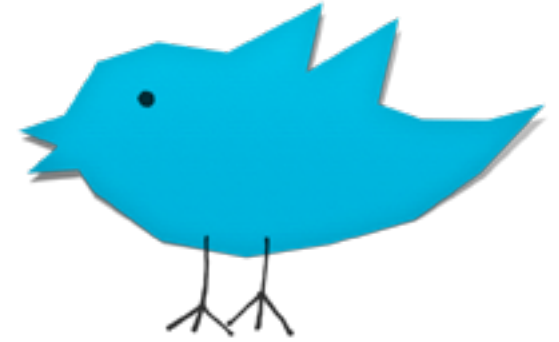
In third grade there are more homework assignments. Many students and families are surprised at the jump in the curriculum. We try our best to give time during the school day for students to work on any content area homework (science, social studies, and health). If students do not finish the assignments in school it may be sent home to be finished and returned the next day. When a test is approaching students will write down the date of the test in their assignment notebooks to notify parents.

Monday-Thursday there will be one page of math homework assigned for homework. This page is a review of what we have learned in class. **Please review this math page with your child once they have completed the problems. We require the students to show work for their math problems. If they leave a problem blank, or do not show their work, they will miss their recess or be asked to take it home again to re-do the problems.** We understand that some of the problems are more challenging than others. We do not expect the children to get all of the answers correct on their homework assignments. What we do expect is that

they **DO NOT** leave a problem blank. They should write down anything they know about the problem, or what they think they should do to solve the problem. If an answer is blank we do not know how to help, but if we can see their thinking we can help! If you help your student to get an answer please **MARK THE PROBLEM**. This is how we know that they may need some extra help with a mathematical concept. Math moves very quickly, we usually learn a new lesson everyday. If there are any concepts that you feel your child has not mastered please let us know so we can find extra time to review these problems.

Every **week** your child will come home with a weekly reading log. The log will have directions for how to fill it out and how many minutes you are expected to read. In third grade we ask that you read 20 minutes a day with your child. We will check the reading logs each day but collect them every **MONDAY**. When we collect the reading log on Monday the entire log should be filled out and signed by a parent. If the log is not finished on Monday or is not signed by a parent it will count as a responsibility sheet **AND** two missed recesses.

Please remember to check your child's homework every night and keep in mind that the assignments are an extension of what we are working on at school, and your child should be able to complete them independently.



Each day we review the assignments that your child brings to school. If your child comes to school without part or all of their homework completed they will receive a punch in their Responsibility Record. Homework that is incomplete or not done with your child's best effort will need to be completed or redone during recess time. Each child gets **ONE** missed homework assignment (this includes getting their tests signed, homework logs initialed, etc.). After they miss their homework one time they will fill out a responsibility sheet and take it home to be signed by a parent. We collect these responsibility sheets throughout the trimester. If homework is not getting finished on a daily basis we will contact you to brainstorm some possible solutions for this problem. We believe the children will benefit from positive study habits, so our expectation is high for homework completion. Thank-you for helping your child at home with their homework and supporting what we are learning at school 😊

