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Third Grade Times



Welcome to a new school year at Hardeeville Elementary School. We are very excited and enthusiastic about teaching your child this year in third grade. Our first few weeks have been thrilling. It has been a pleasure working with you and your child thus far.



Please make sure that your child is prepared with all of their supplies daily, as well as their homework.

Grade-Level Changes

Our goal is to ensure that each child receives the best education possible. In order to do that, we made a few changes to our grade-level.

Ms. Autry will be teaching math and science and partnering with Ms. Allen who will teach English Language Arts and social studies.

Ms. Brown will be teaching math and science and partnering with Ms. Jones who will teach English Language Arts and social studies.

Mrs. Shaw will be self-contained, meaning she will teach her homeroom all subjects.

This change allows us to give each child the required instructional time needed for each subject area.

Read to Succeed

The South Carolina Read to Succeed Act, which became law in 2014, aims to improve literacy and reading proficiency for all children in our state. The law includes some significant changes regarding promotion and retention of third-grade students. The law states, "Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, a student must be retained in the third grade if the student fails to demonstrate reading proficiency at the end of third grade as indicated by scoring at the lowest achievement level on the state's summative reading assessment that equates to Not Met 1 on the SC READY."



Producing Academically-Sound Scholars (PASS)!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

⇒ **September 2— No School**

Labor Day Holiday

⇒ **September 13-**

Picture Day

Progress Reports will be issued this month as well.

3rd Grade Dress Code



- White Tops
- Blue and/or Khaki Bottoms (skirts, pants, shorts, and jumpers)

TESTING...

We have begun our beginning of the year assessments. Students' reading levels are being determined using Fountas and Pinnell (F&P) benchmarks. Students are also completing MAP Testing online. When testing is complete, your child's teacher will share with you the results and strategize ways to reach the winter and spring goals.

FALL Grade-Level Expectations

F&P Independent Reading Level **N**

MAP Reading RIT Score **188**

MAP Mathematics RIT Score **190**

MAP Language Usage RIT Score **189**



Ms. P. Allen

Ms. B. Autry

Ms. S. Brown

Ms. D. Jones

Mrs. C. Shaw