
Academics



Reading

Reading is taught using literature. We are looking forward to our new reading adoption series this year. Reading related strategies emphasized include word recognition, fluent reading, comprehension, phonics, vocabulary, context clues, inferencing, and predicting outcomes through independent and group activities. Children are encouraged to join the Book-A-Rama Club by reading 50 books (4 of every 10 must be a chapter book). PAWS to read/compute every Tuesday–Friday, 8-8:30.

Science

Our studies include earth, life, physical, and space science.

Social Studies

Units include Exploring Communities, Exploration and Colonization, Community Growth and Expansion, Modern Communities-Here and There, and Community Economics and Government.

Language Arts

Children learn the necessary skills to organize thoughts for written expression. Reading, language mechanics, and grammar are emphasized in all subject areas. Students will also learn to communicate through effective speaking and active listening.

Math

Problem solving skills are stressed using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts, number concepts, patterns and number relationships, time, money, fractions, graphing, geometry, probability, and measurement. Knowing all facts is important!

Grading and Folders

Third grade follows the NISD grading policy. Work will be sent home weekly. Important school news will be sent home in “Friday” folders.

Makeup Work

Makeup work time is one day for each day the student is absent. Graded work must be completed at school.

Homework

Students will have homework that comes home on Fridays for the next week. Homework can be assigned in any academic area.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parents are encouraged to meet with their child’s teacher. Conferences are scheduled at the end of the first six weeks of school. Parents and teachers may schedule other conferences as needed throughout the year.

Goals

- +Teach each child to be responsible for his own learning and behavior.
- +Every child will work to their potential.
- +Promote and encourage perfect attendance and punctuality.
- +Promote parent involvement.
- +Set high expectations for each student.
- +Teach students to develop good listening habits.
- +Teach problem solving skills.
- +Enhance each child’s higher level of thinking skills.

School Supply List

Can be found online or in the office

Promotion Requirements

- ◆ 70% or higher end-of-year average in reading, language arts, & math
- ◆ 70% overall grade average when reading, language arts, math, science & social studies are combined
- ◆ Read previously unseen text at ending third grade instructional level
- ◆ Demonstrate most of the third grade TEKS in reading, language arts, & math or be expected to do so early in the next school year
- ◆ Receive a 3 or 4 on a Writing Sample
- ◆ Recall multiplication facts to 10...
50 problems in 5 min. with 80% accuracy
- ◆ Read, write, & describe the value of whole numbers through 999,999
- ◆ Select & apply the appropriate operations in problem solving

**Third Grade
Rules and
Expectations**

School Rules

Locke Hill Lions:

1. Respect the rights and property of others.
2. Use time wisely and do their best work.
3. Walk quietly.
4. Take care of their school.
5. Cooperate with all school staff.

Expectations (as stated on report card)

1. Completes work within a reasonable time frame
2. Stay on tasks
3. Works well with others
4. Treats others with respect
5. Listens to and follows directions
6. Accepts and fulfills responsibilities
7. Follows school and classroom rules
8. Demonstrates appropriate grade-level behavior

NISD Six Pillars of Character

Trustworthiness, respectfulness, responsibility, caring, fairness, & citizenship.

Rewards for good behavior given continually.

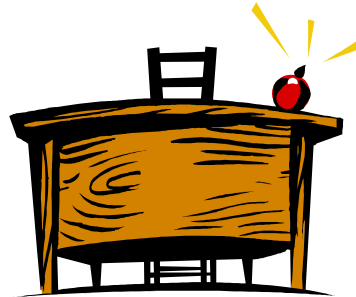
Playground Rules

1. Walk on the blacktop
2. Rocks stay on the ground
3. Use only school provided equipment
4. No fighting or play fighting
5. Use playground equipment properly
6. No climbing or hanging on trees

This year promises to be filled with many fun, learning experiences. Parents are the most important people in a child's life. Your child's success in the third grade is very important to us. We need your support in our academic and character building efforts at school. We will provide your child with a positive, loving, and supportive learning environment and will keep you informed about your child's experience at school.

Working as a team, we are confident that your children will have an exciting, productive year!

The 3rd Grade Team ☺



**Third Grade
Locke Hill
Elementary**



**"We just can't hide our
Lion Pride!"**

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