



# Welcome to Third Grade Back to School Night!



# Introductions

Education  
Teaching Experience





# Third Grade Rules, Policies, and Procedures

## Expectations

- SLE
- Tribes Agreement
- Positivity Project
- Always prepared
- Always use kind words, acts, and voices.
- Always complete classwork & homework
- Always on time

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## Attendance

- Bell 7:50AM
- Tardy Time
- Absences
  - Students are required to make up work for absences.
  - Work not completed will be given a “0” on GradeLink.

## Homework & Classwork

- **Homework**
  - due every Friday
  - Must copy the reminders & homework in the planner.
- **Classwork**
  - Incomplete classwork are expected to turn in the next day.



# Test Corrections

- **Math & Religion**
    - Unit Review & Unit Test
  - **Language & Reading**
    - Quiz & Unit Test
  - **Word Study / Spelling Test**
    - No test correction
  - **Science & Social Studies**
    - Quiz & Unit Test
- Test corrections due every Friday
  - Half credit will be given for each corrected problem.
  - Must have parent signature. (No signature means no credit will be given)
  - Late corrections will not be accepted.



# Policies



## **Birthday**

Starting this school year, there will no longer be any class parties to celebrate student's birthdays (see parent and student handbook p. 20). On the other hand, we will certainly acknowledge each student on his/her birthday and we will continue to announce the students at Morning Assembly and/or in classroom. In addition, on your child's birthday, parents are given an option to bring goodie bag for all students in the class, that will be passed out as we prepare for dismissal, to be opened at home. In an effort to build each teacher's classroom library and also promote literacy, parents also have an option of donating a book to the classroom library in their child's name as a birthday gift.

## **Library**

Library check-out is on Mondays. After talking to school librarians about library fines and the amount of books that were lost, I will not be allowing students to bring home library books. My classroom library books are able to be brought home.



## Schedule

- Library Day (Monday)
- Mass Days (Tuesday & Friday)
- Music Class (Tuesday)
- PE Class (Wednesday)

## Field Trip

- Ocean Institute  
(November / January)
- Annie  
(Thursday, October 17)
  - Parent volunteers are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be Virtus and Fingerprinted through the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



# Curriculum Maps Focus



## Math

- **First Trimester**
  - Addition & Subtraction within 1000
  - Represent & Interpret Data
  - Understanding Multiplication
  - Multiplication Facts Strategies
  
- **Second Trimester**
  - Use Multiplication Facts
  - Understand Division
  - Division & Facts Strategies
  - Understand Fraction
  
- **Third Trimester**
  - Compare Fractions
  - Time, Length, Liquid, Volume, & Mass

## Language

- **First Trimester**
  - Sentences
  - Nouns
  - Pronouns
  
- **Second Trimester**
  - Verbs
  - Adjectives
  - Adverbs & Conjunctions
  
- **Third Trimester**
  - Punctuation & Capitalization
  - Diagramming





# Social Studies

## ➤ First Trimester

- Welcome to Weekly Studies \* Adapting the Environment
- Our Regions \* A Changing Landscape
- Landforms \* California Indian Groups
- Bodies of Water \* California Indians – How They Lived
- Deserts & Valleys \* California Indians

## ➤ Second Trimester

- Types of Sources \* A Change Begins
- Explorers \* Cultural Traditions
- Settlers \* Laws and Rules
- Economy and Government \* Government
- Relationships \* Citizenship
- Trade Begins \* Rights and Responsibilities
- Immigration \* Needs and Wants
- \* National Landmarks

## ➤ Third Trimester

- California Heroes \* Benefits and Costs
- California Symbols \* Industry
- Local Government \* Using Our Resources
- American Indian Government \* Personal Human Capital
- Producers and Consumers \* Looking to the Future
- Resources

# Religion

## ➤ First Trimester

- God Calls Us to Faith
- God Is Great and Good

## ➤ Second Trimester

- God's Plan Is A Plan of Love
- Jesus Brings Us to the Kingdom of God

## ➤ Third Trimester

- Jesus is with Us on Our Way



## Science

- Animals Through Time  
(8-16 Weeks)
- Power of Flowers  
(4-8 Weeks)
- Stormy Skies  
(4-8 Weeks)
- Invisible Forces  
(5-10 Weeks)

➤ Mystery Science (NGSS)

## Reading



- CCSS for ELA
- Resources:
  - Benchmark Advance  
(Onward Readers Grant)
  - Third Grade Angels  
(Novel Study)
  - Lemonade War  
(Novel Study)

For any questions or concerns please feel free to let me know. The best way to contact me is through email [ggarcia@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:ggarcia@stanthonygardena.org) or send a note to your child.

THANK YOU FOR COMING!  
GOD BLESS!

