

Welcome to Third Grade!

A Note From Miss Goode's Classroom

Meet the Teacher

I am excited to have your child in my room this year and be part of the school community here at St. Joseph Catholic School. This is my third year teaching third grade! I graduated from Emporia State University in May 2015. Stingers up! I feel very blessed for this opportunity to teach, but more importantly to bring faith into every aspect.

This is the first year for state assessments! A lot of growth happens in third grade and with that comes more challenges as students learn new content. I thrive on the successes students make, however small they may be.

When I am not working, I enjoy the outdoors, spending time on the family farm, yard work, cooking, yoga, photography, music, movies, and reading a good book. To me the most important things are the little things and it isn't what we spend our time doing, but who we spend it with.

I am sure we will have a wonderful year together! Thank you for sharing your child with me! God bless!

Data Driven Instruction

Next week on the first full week of school students will have a few assessments mainly in the areas of reading and math. The results of their placement scores will drive my instruction to meet their needs. School wide we use Moby Max (math and reading) and STAR (reading level) all of which students are familiar with. I also use our math curriculum, Envision to pretest each topic to determine centers prior to working through the lessons to individualize instruction. Expect to see the results during conferences in October.

August 16, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

-FIRST DAY! 17

SEPTEMBER

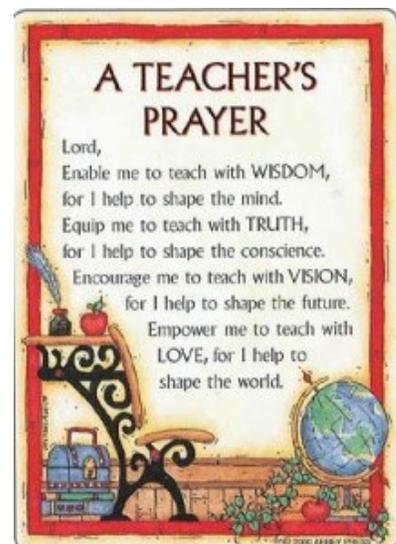
-LABOR DAY 4

NO SCHOOL

-SPIRIT DRESS DAY 8

EVERY 2ND FRI.

-SCHOOL PICTURES 27



Please feel free to
contact me with
questions or
concerns!

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~Best times are after school~



Do small things
with great love."

~Mother Teresa

Student Binders

We will spend the first couple of days getting everything put into their daily traveling companion! By this I mean their binder. It contains their agenda, homework, prayers, an accelerated reading log to track books and see progress toward AR goal, a form to record stewardship hours, behavior log, and helpful learning tools.

Homework, corrections, or anything to be returned to school is in the front binder pocket. Graded work that stays home goes in the back binder pocket.

Students will get in the daily habit of filling out agendas next week. If students have homework they simply circle it. Students are responsible for taking this home to get it signed along with their behavior log.

Third Grade Webpage

Students have many resources available to them on my classroom webpage listed under classroom links to assist them in their studies. I will begin familiarizing them with all of their log in information next week and show them how to access links from my webpage. Soon students will have all of their login information in their binder. I will try and make it as simple as possible for them!

Please take the time to review my class documents on the webpage. Somethings that may be different from previous grades is my behavior plan. Also note it is an adjustment to go from standard based grading to a letter grade. I tend to have a lot of concerns when grades are on the lower end. Rest assured that when more grades get entered this levels off. Grades fluctuate a lot in a quarter!

*Christ is the eternal prophet, priest and king.
As members of Christ's Mystical Body,
we commit ourselves to carry on His mission of teaching,
sanctifying and governing the People of God.*

Headphones

If you are able, please send headphones to school with your child. This was in practice last year. Please note that personal headphones will not be shared with others. Thanks so much!

Snacks!

Because lunch at 12:05 is a much later time than in the past, students will be able to bring a healthy snack to enjoy in the mornings. These snacks will have to follow the wellness program guidelines. I also recommend water bottles that are spill proof.