



Sauganash Elementary School

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Dear Third Grade Parents,

Sauganash administration and the third grade team would like to provide parents and guardians with a snapshot of “A Day as a Sauganash Third Grader”. In third grade, we utilize departmentalized instruction so students learn each subject from a different teacher. Within their classes, students are placed in small groups during instruction, so they can receive the most personalized attention and differentiation during all subject areas. This year, the students will be traveling to each classroom for each subject. Below is a sample schedule, but the order of classes will differ for each student.

8:00 A.M - 9:00 A.M. **Specials** (*Q1/Q3:PE, Spanish, Music Q2/Q4 - PE, Art, STEM*)

9:00 A.M -10:30 A.M. - **Math**

During math class, the students will use the *Envision Mathematics Common Core* workbook. In 3rd grade math, students will be expected to demonstrate fluency of their multiplication and division facts.

10:30 A.M -12:00 P.M. - **Reading**

During reading class, students will use the *Wordly Wise* vocabulary book. Students will participate in whole-class novel studies and instructional reading skill groups.

12:00 P.M. - 12:55 P.M. - **Lunch /Recess**

1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. - **Social Studies & Writing**

During class, students will participate in a writing workshop based on Lucy Calkins’ *Units of Study* model. Students will use the Grammar Usage and Mechanics workbook to practice grammar skills. The social studies instruction will be based on culturally relevant texts and the *Skyline* curriculum.

1:45 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. - **Science**

Science class will use hands-on instruction following the *Amplify Science* curriculum that follows the NGSS.

2:30 P.M. - 2:50 P.M.- **Homeroom and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** - *Second Step, Sanford Harmony, Etc.*

2:50 P.M. - 2:55 P.M. - **Pack up/Dismissal**

We look forward to a great year! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

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