

# News from Mrs. Courtright's 3rd Grade Class

## August 26, 2021

The 2021-2022 school year is off to a great start at A. Dorothy Hains! Thank you for your patience as procedures have been refined and improved. Here are a few reminders:

- School breakfast is served from 7:00-7:30 a.m. and students eat in the classroom.
- Students that arrive at 7:31 are tardy and must receive a pass from the office.
- All students have a blue take-home folder. This is the place for homework and notes to and from school.
- Students will not be called for early dismissal after 2:00 p.m.
- Regular dismissal begins at 2:30 p.m.
- Any changes to how a student goes home from school but be sent to school in writing. This is for your child's safety.

### *I-Ready Testing*

*We will be taking the beginning of the year I-ready screener in reading this week and the math screener next week. When all tests are completed, you will receive information about your child's performance. If you have not sent in a headset or a set of earbuds for your child, please do so.*

### Masks

The wearing of masks is mandatory in all Richmond County Schools. Please check the condition of your child's masks and replace or wash as needed.

### What We Are Learning Right Now:

**ELA:** We are using the Fundations program to help students become stronger readers. This is the first time the program has been used in 3rd grade. Please see the Unit 1 letter. We are also reading the classic book Charlotte's Web.

**Math:** Students are working on the addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers. If students are not yet fluent with basic facts, they will need to practice.

**Social Studies:** Our focus is on map skills. Students have a world map in their binders and they need to be able to identify and label all continents and oceans.

**Science:** We will be learning about rocks, soil, and fossils.