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| **Mrs. Bush, Ms. McGahee, Ms. Hunter** | |
| **Welcome Letter** | |
| Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,              Welcome to a new school year at Garrett Elementary! We are very excited to be working with you and your child this year to achieve success in the 3rd grade. We have a fulfilling year ahead, with a lot to accomplish, and we are eager to get started!              The third grade curriculum covers many exciting new topics, and this year will be filled with many meaningful learning experiences. We are passionate about learning and feel that students can learn best when their lessons are relevant and useful. We will provide your child with memorable educational experiences and hands-on activities to help facilitate their learning in a practical way.              We have very high expectations for our third grade students and are confident we can meet these expectations with teamwork and communication. A child’s quality education needs support and hard work from the teacher, parent, and students. Let’s work together to reach our maximum potential this year! The work will be challenging, but very rewarding, and we expect students to take initiative and responsibility for their own learning.  In this packet we have included basic classroom policies and procedures. Please read it through carefully with your child. We are truly excited for this year to begin!  Sincerely,  Mrs. Bush, Ms. McGahee, Ms. Hunter | |
| **Daily Supplies/Materials** | **Contact Information** |
| **-**Supplies needed daily: pencil, composition notebooks, earbuds  -Health Empowers Agenda | **Main Office Number :(706) 737-7222**  **Emails:**  **Mrs. Bush:** [**bushsh@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us**](mailto:bushsh@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)  **Ms. McGahee:** [mcgahma@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:mcgahma@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)  **Ms. Hunter:** [**hunteje1@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us**](mailto:hunteje1@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) |

**Parent-Teacher Communication:**

Parents are strongly urged to join their child’steacher's Remind 101 to stay informed about school activities. We are available by email. If you would like to have a face-to-face conversation about your student’s progress, please contact the teacher by writing a note to set up an appointment. We especially enjoy contact when things are going right, so don’t be surprised if we email or call home to share good news!

**Classroom Expectations**

**Before you walk in the classroom…**We expect that all students are:

1. Ready to learn with a positive attitude.
2. On time.
3. Well-rested.
4. Prepared with materials/supplies/homework needed for the day.

**When you‘re in the classroom…**We expect that all students:

1. Respect and value all members of the Garrett Elementary community and visitors.
2. Follow directions of adults the first time they are given.
3. Raise hands and wait for permission before speaking or leaving their seat.
4. Remain focused and listen to peers and adults.
5. Participate actively and give their all to the lessons.

* During the first week of school, we will go over these expectations extensively so we are all on the same page and so there is no confusion.

**Classroom Management Plan**

In our classes, students will be recognized for their positive behavior, as well as, receive consequences for disruptive behavior. Students will have the opportunity to earn tokens which can be redeemed at the end of each week for a reward.

**Grading System: Grades are weighted in the following classes and categories:**

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| Math | Social Studies | ELA | Science/Health |
| Test: **35%**  Quizzes **65%** | Test: **35%**  Project/Classwork: **25%**  Quizzes: **40%** | Comprehension: **35%**  Grammar/Word Study /Vocabulary: **35%**  Notebooks/Writing Responses: **30%**  Classwork/Participation: **10%** | Tests: **35%**  Classwork/Projects: **25%**  Quizzes: **40%** |

**Grading Scale:**

A=100-90    /    B= 89-80    /   C= 79-75    /   D=74-70    /     F= 69 and below

**Education happens both at school and at home! Let’s work together to achieve success!**