Dear Parents,

**Welcome to Third Grade!** We want to make your child’s learning experience a fun and exciting one, and we hope to instill a love of learning.  Your c**hild will…**

1. **Come upon new adventures in learning;**
2. **Learn to make transitions from one class to another ; and**
3. **P**rogress from practicing basic skills to mastering them, and move on to develop more complex skills.

**During this school year, your child will have the opportunity to receive instruction from** three teachers:

Ms. Champ – Virtual Learning Teacher Only

Ms. Richardson – Math and Science

Mrs. A Singfield - Social Studies and Language Arts

What to expect this year!

**Reading** – Third graders are encouraged to develop their own points of view about books they read, and to discuss their ideas about a text or characters. As third graders explore a greater range of books and longer texts, they become more fluent readers and learn to read, define, and pronounce complex words. Therefore, it is extremely important for your child to read at home daily for at least 20 minutes.

**Math** - Third grade is a very important year for students to understand division, fractions, multiplication, and multi-step word problems.

**Science** – Third grade, students learn about the physical and living world as they make observations, experiment, research, record, and present what they learn.

**Social Studies** - Third grade emphasizes and teaches students about different communities, including details about citizenship, leaders and governments, and economic systems in different communities.

**Homework** - Homework will be given at each teacher’s discretion and will be written in the students’ agenda. Please make sure homework is completed and the student agenda is initialed on a daily basis.

**Signed Papers** - Signed papers will be sent home every two weeks on a Wednesday. Please **do not remove** the attached papers. Please sign and return the next day. These are the grades your child has **earned**. The graded papers will stay on file in the classroom. Your signature confirms that you have received and reviewed the graded papers and that you are aware of your child’s **academic** performance.

**Technology** – The students will utilize i-Ready reading and math daily.

**Supplies -** Please see the attached sheet for a list of supplies your child will need. Please write your child’s name on all of his/her supplies.

**Conduct** – Please sign up for ClassDojo!

**Discipline**

**In our classrooms and hallways the students are expected to follow the rules outlined below:**

1. **Remain seated during instruction;**
2. **Raise their hand and get permission to speak;**
3. **Observe hallway procedures - The Meadowbrook Way;**
4. **Remain silent at all times;**
5. **Walk on the third tile;**
6. **Hands down by their side or in their pocket; and**
7. **Face forward at all times.**
8. **Treat others how they would like to be treated;**
9. **Always keep their hands, feet, mouth, and objects to themselves;**
10. **Follow directions the first time given by adults in the building; and**
11. **Use all equipment and teacher materials properly.**
12. **Wear face mask daily**
13. **Practice distance spacing 6ft**
14. **Wash and sanitize hands often**

**Consequences**

**Level One Offense – note sent home;**

**Level Two Offense- time out, parents called; and**

**Level Three Offense- Discipline Referral.**

Thank you! We are eager to start the year and get to know your child!

Ms. Champ

Ms. Richardson

Mrs. A Singfield