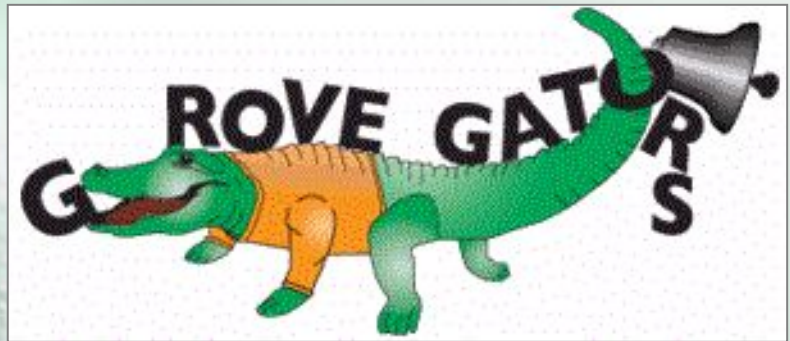


3rd Grade Curriculum Night

Grove Elementary School



MATH



- Daily Math practice aligned to the Common Core standards
- Everyday Math edition
 - Spiral Curriculum
 - Multiplication practice at home
 - Student reference book for help
 - Math Workshop Model
 - IXL website- home/school resource

SCIENCE

- NGSS
 - *Next Generation Science Standards*
- Topics covered:
 - *Earth Science-Weather, Physical Science-Forces & Motion and Life Science-Ecosystems*
- STEM activities support student learning through the scientific process with hands on learning and experiments
- Brainpop and Mystery Science websites to be used as resources both at home and at school (purchased through PTO)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Topics:
 - *Communities, geography, history, and government*
- Scholastic News
 - *A magazine used to cover current events (purchased through PTO).*
 - *Used often for assessment*
- Leveled books will support chapter content

Reading/Language Arts

- Reader's Workshop approach
 - *targeted mini lesson, reading strategies, small group instruction, and individual conferencing*
 - *independent reading at students level*
- Assessed with rubrics, response journals, running records, and conferencing notes.
- Grammar lessons embedded



Word Study

- Words Their Way
 - *spelling, phonics, and vocabulary program*
- Spelling sorts instead of lists
 - *sent home weekly*
- Activities/Games for daily practice
- Spelling and word patterns are assessed through written tests



Writing

- Cursive is strongly encouraged
- Writing Workshop approach
 - *learning the process with graphic organizers and outlines*
 - *writer's craft, genre, and mechanics of writing*
- Assessed through a writer's notebook, rubrics, and final products



Homework

- Typically should not exceed 30 minutes a night
- Will not be given every night
- At home reading, practice math flashcards or skills using IXL, and WTW sorts
- May or may not be assessed, but is for practice and responsibility
- Standards Based Grading (SBG) in all subjects.



Schedule

- fruit or veggie snack
- Recess/Lunch 10:40-11:30
- Breakfast 7:30 am in cafeteria-\$1.45
- Meal price- \$2.20 Adult \$2.70
- Please send lunch money in a marked envelope with your **child's first and last name**

Birthdays

- School and Classroom recognition
- No extra treats (edible or nonedible)
- Summer birthdays will be recognized (see classroom teacher)

