

School Supplies

1 school box or zipper pencil case
12 #2 primary pencils (no mechanical pencils)
1 pkg. of pencil top erasers
2 large pink erasers
1 pair scissors
1 ruler – inches/centimeters
1 compass
2 glue sticks
1 box of 24 crayons
12-pack colored pencils
3 marble composition books
2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
1 expand-a-file
5 pocket folders (no fasteners or with fasteners/with 3 holes or not – blue, red, green, yellow, purple)
1 pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
2 highlighters
6 dry erase markers

Grade 3 Schedule

9:30–10:30 Specials
10:30–12:25 AM Classes
12:25 –12:55 Lunch
12:55-1:15 Recess
1:15-3:30 PM Classes

Specials Schedule

Clark - Monday – Health
Tuesday – Music
Wednesday – Art
Thurs - Guidance/Media/PE
Friday – PE
Ditzel - Monday – Music
Tuesday – PE
Wed – Guidance/Media/PE
Thursday – Art
Friday – Health
Keech - Monday – Art
Tuesday – PE
Wednesday – Music
Thursday – Health
Friday – PE/Guidance/Media
Laughlin - Monday – PE
Tuesday – Art
Wednesday – Health
Thurs – PE/Guidance/Media
Friday - Music



**Third Grade
2010-2011**

Sandymount Elementary

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Finksburg, MD 21048
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*Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Ditzel
Mrs. Keech
Mr. Laughlin*

What We're Learning

ILA

Third graders work on improving use of reading strategies, comprehension and sight vocabulary while interacting with various forms of text: nonfiction, realistic fiction, folktales, biography, poetry, and historical fiction.

Writing

Third graders will be using authors as mentors to create different pieces of writing to inform, persuade, and write personal experience stories.

Word Study

Through word study, students will examine words to help them master recognition of words, spelling, and meanings of specific words focusing on patterns.

Math

Number Relationships
Place Value to 9,999
Statistics
Multiplication
Division
Geometry
Measurement
Fractions, Decimals, Probability

Social Studies

Economics
Carroll County

Regions of the USA and Cultural Comparisons
Science
Chemistry
Living Things
Physical Science
Road Trip Through Maryland

How to Help Us at Home

- **Be sure your child reads each night.** You may want to read with your child, take turns reading and listening.
- **Look over your child's homework.** Homework should take approximately 30 minutes a night. If difficulties arise, a note to your child's teacher is welcomed!
- **Sign your child's agenda book nightly.** Nightly homework, notes about special days, field trips, meetings, etc. can be found in the agenda book.
- **Talk to us!** We can't stress enough that we want to hear from you with questions, concerns, and comments. When we work together as a team your child benefits.

Volunteers

We will need a room parent for each classroom, parent volunteers to work individually or in small groups with

students, and also parents who can type and run papers. Volunteer training should be completed seven school days prior to volunteering.

Online Resources

1. Math [www2.carrollk12.org/ Instruction/elemcurric/math/tgr3resources.htm](http://www2.carrollk12.org/Instruction/elemcurric/math/tgr3resources.htm)
2. Culture Grams Online
3. SIRS Discoverer (online magazines, websites, World Almanac)
4. Tumble Books
5. World Book Encyclopedia (kids, student, advanced)

Birthdays

Our school policy states that "food" treats may no longer be sent in to celebrate a student's birthday. You may want to instead send in pencils, stickers, any appropriate 2nd grade school supply, books for the classroom, or games/puzzles for indoor playtime.

Reporting to Parents

Interim reports will be sent home the first quarter; and if a grade drops at any other time the teacher feels necessary. Report cards will be sent home four times this year, please sign and return the report card envelope the next school day.