

Welcome to Third Grade!

Welcome to third grade! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome not only your child, but also your entire family to my class and to Coolidge Elementary School. This will be an exciting year of academic and social growth, one that requires the support of both the home and the school. I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year! Here you will find important information that will ensure we will have a successful school year!

About Me

I was born in Denver, Colorado and I grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada. I moved to California in 2012 and currently live in Altadena with my husband, daughter, and dog named Buxton. I graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Elementary Education. I taught fifth grade for two years in Las Vegas, fourth grade at Coolidge for five years, and I am so excited for my sixth year in third grade! It is a pleasure to be a part of the outstanding staff here at Coolidge.

Grading

The grading policy is currently as follows:

4-Standards mastered	90%-100%
3-Standards met	70-89%
2-Standards nearly met	50-69%
1-Standards not met	0-49%

Progress reports and missing assignments will be emailed monthly, and report cards will be issued each trimester. Weekly assignment reports will also be sent via Google Classroom. You can also check grades any time using the [Aeries Parent Portal](#).

Classroom Management

Every effort is made to support your child in a positive learning environment. A classroom management system has been implemented, along with routines and procedures to encourage student learning. Class Dojo is an application that will be used throughout the school year to monitor student behavior and participation. If your child's teacher didn't use Class Dojo last year, a username and password will be provided to you so you can see how your child is performing daily. Please visit www.classdojo.com for more information.



Classwork and Homework Information

Google classroom has been an integral part of my classroom since 2016! This year we will be using [Google Classroom](#), Wonders, My Math, Mystery Science, California Studies Weekly, and teacher supplemented materials to support instruction. A planner will be given to each student to record daily homework assignments, upcoming tests, and due dates. Please review the planner nightly acknowledging the homework that has been assigned and completed (no signature required). Homework will generally be given Monday through Thursday in the areas of math and reading. However, assignments are not limited to these areas. Daily reading of 20 minutes is also required as part of homework. There are additional weekly assignments that will be completed on an "as needed" basis throughout the school year. All class assignments (including Google Classroom assignments) that are not completed during instructional time should be finished as homework.

Expectations

1. Always show appreciation.
2. Uplift each other every day.
3. Stand up for what you believe in.
4. Be enthusiastic about learning new material.
5. Encourage others to be their best.
6. Take pride in all your work.
7. Take risks and try new things.
8. Try something more than once before giving up.

Rewards

1. Praise
2. Raffle ticket
3. Positive note home
4. Positive phone call home
5. Homework pass
6. Computer pass
7. Choice time
8. Raffle
9. Class Dojo party
10. The joy of learning



Contact Information

I am anxiously looking forward to working with you and your child during the 2023-2024 school year! I look forward to a productive and fun filled year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Email or messaging me through Class Dojo is the best way to get ahold of me. Please allow 24 hours for a reply. Please fill out the Google Form on www.mrscloe.weebly.com, so I have your most up to date information.

Thank you so much for your support! This could not be done without you! ~Mrs. Cloe
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