

# Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Room 104 – Miss Glassmeyer



# Meet the Teacher

Hello! My Name is Miss Glassmeyer. This is my first year teaching at St. Ann's School. I graduated in the spring from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Early Childhood Education and am so excited to start my teaching career with all of you and your children!

I am looking forward to getting to know your child and getting the year started! It is important that we all work together as a team in order for your child to succeed. If you ever have any questions you can reach me at **Stephanie.Glassmeyer@saintanncs.com** or call the school office at **(513) 863-0604**. Leave a message and I will return the phone call as soon as possible.

# Uniform Policy

The student handbook clearly states the uniform policy which students are expected to follow. Of course we understand that children at this age require some assistance from their parents, so please be sure to make yourself familiar with our uniform policy. If a student arrives at school with an incorrect uniform, they will be asked to change clothes. In this event, please work with your child to correct this situation in the future. If you ever have questions regarding the uniform policy don't hesitate to ask your child's classroom teacher or the office. We are happy to offer clarification!

# Classroom Rules and Procedures

**Rule 1:** Listen when others are talking.

**Rule 2:** Be prepared and work hard.

**Rule 3:** Use kind words and body language.

**Rule 4:** Respect others and their property.

## Behavior Expectations

The first, second, and third grade classrooms use the same discipline policy in order to provide consistency for your student. We strive to make very clear guidelines, procedures and rules at the beginning of the year. In the event your child needs a reminder to behave correctly in the classroom they will receive a warning. The proceeding steps will then be taken as needed according to the behavior exhibited by the student.

1. Name on the board= 5 minutes of lost recess
2. Check mark beside your name= 10 minutes of lost recess
3. Two check marks= discussion with parents/principal

# Schedules

## Daily Schedule

7:30 Teachers are in the building

7:40 Students Report to cafeteria

7:45-7:55 Morning Gathering

7:50 Students are entering after 7:50 are tardy  
and must report to the office

11:00-11:20 Lunch

11:25-11:45 Recess

2:10 Bus Dismissal

2:20 General Dismissal

3:30 School office closed

**All school Mass: Fridays at 8:00**

All are welcome!



## Specials Schedule

Monday: 10:20-10:55 Computers

1:30-2:05 Spanish

Tuesday: 10:00-10:30 Music

10:30-11:00 P.E.

Wednesday: 1:30-2:05 Computers

Thursday: 10:00-10:30 Music

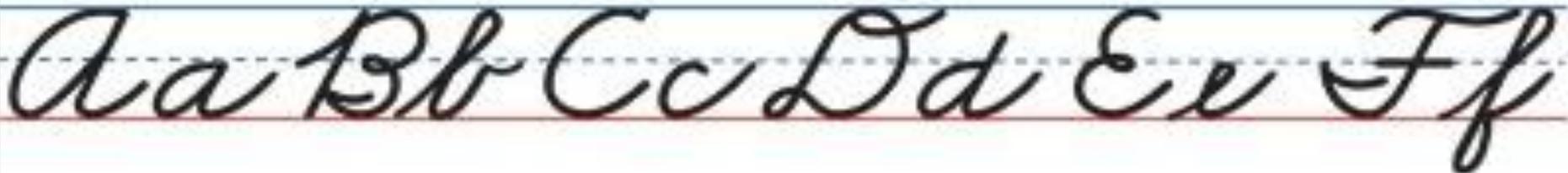
10:30-11:00 P.E.

Friday: 1:30-1:55 Spanish

# Cursive and Handwriting Grades

Cursive is an important skill we focus on in third grade. We will begin learning cursive skills half way through the first quarter and continue progressing through the rest of the year. My main focus in cursive handwriting is to teach your child to have an accurate and legible signature. Handwriting grades are used to demonstrate your child's progress with cursive handwriting skills. Most handwriting grades will be taken on your child's weekly spelling test.

If your child struggles to place manuscript letters neatly in the lines, we need to work on this skill before they can be expected to form cursive letters accurately.



# Classwork and Grades



## Curriculum Texts

**Religion:** We Believe

**Language Arts:** Journeys,  
Simple Solutions

**Math:** Go Math!, Simple  
Solutions

**Science:** ScienceSaurus

**Social Studies:** Our  
Communities

## OptionC

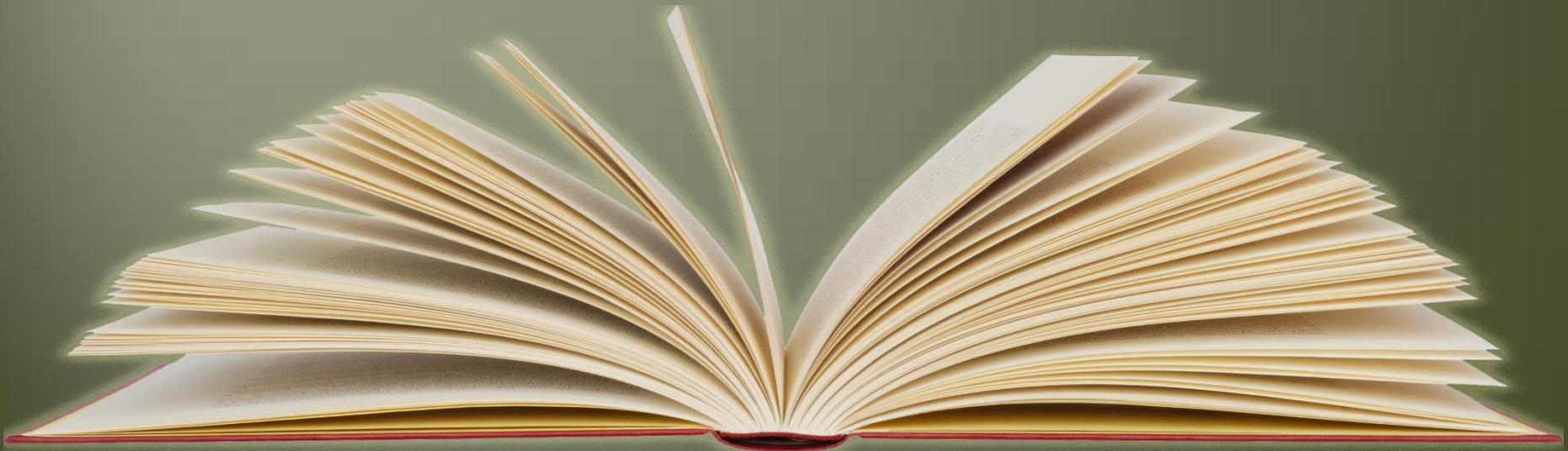
OptionC is used to record your student's grades. It is important to keep track of your parent and student log in information and to check it periodically. There is will be no daily email like we used for Ascend. You may simple log in at your convenience to check your child's grades.

# Homework

# Reading

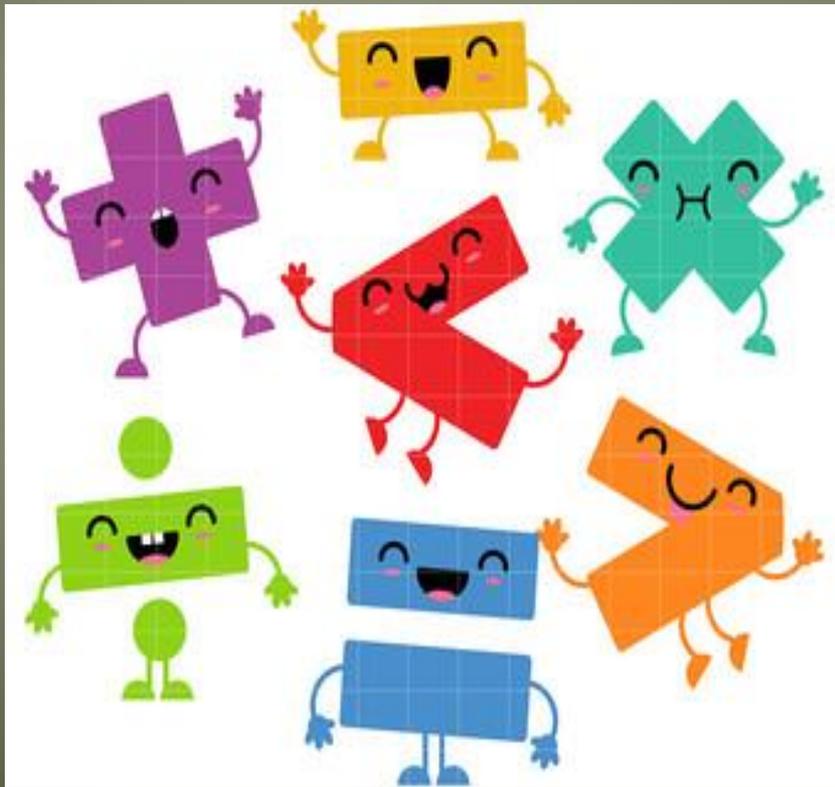
Each week the students will have a newsletter and packet of homework sent home on Monday that will be due on Friday. It will include a tic-tac-toe spelling sheet. They will need to pick 3 out of 9 ways to practice their spelling words, and 1-2 pages from the Simple Solutions Grammar book .

Your child should also be reading at least 20 minutes a night. Studies have shown that the more often students read the more confident and fluent readers they become. Please be sure to remain vigilant in this nightly task!



# Homework

## Math



They will have a math to complete most nights of the week. Typically, this will be a Math Simple Solutions lesson. Please also have students practice their math facts. We will be learning multiplication and division this year and it is important that they are practicing these facts! It is important that your child receives help with his or her multiplication facts when this is presented at the end of the second quarter. I will send a letter home when this begins. It is important for your child to memorize all of the multiplication facts through the 10's facts.

# Homework



## Simple Solutions

**Simple solutions** spirals through the entire third grade curriculum rather than focusing on one specific skill. This provides your student with repeated practice with numerous math and grammar skills and reduces the incidence of skill loss.

I am aware that this may sometimes mean a Simple Solutions question may be presented regarding a topic we have not yet discussed in class. In this situation, please work with your student to make his or her best guess at solving the question and we will review important material the following day in class.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade School Supplies



- 1 inch White binder with a clear front pouch
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Colorx disinfectant wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 12 count pre-sharpened pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 16 or 24 count box of crayons
- 8 count box of classic Crayola markers
- 2 black dry erase markers
- 1 pack of wide ruled loose-leaf
- 1 notebook
- 4 oz liquid glue
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks

# Birthdays



We would love to celebrate your child's birthday! Feel free to send in treats and napkins. We will have 17 students in class this year. If your child has a summer birthday, feel free to celebrate on your child's half birthday or another day of his or her choosing. Please only send party invitations if the entire class is invited. We are all friends in third grade!

# Annie the Bear

Annie is our class furry friend. Each Monday she will get to go home with one student. They will get to spend the week with Annie. During the week they will document what they do and where they take Annie. Some examples are: sports practices, scouts, dinner, church, or just fun things around the house. The next Monday your child will bring her back with a page written about their week. They may also include hand drawn pictures or photographs. The purpose of the bear is to help them work on storytelling and writing as well as give the class a glance at what your child enjoys to do outside of school.

