



Some additional information to help your child transition to third grade...

I am enclosing a copy of the class schedule. The class has lunch everyday at 12:30 pm. Just a reminder that this is a peanut free school and products that contain peanuts are not allowed. If you send a lunch with your child, please do your best to make certain it is healthy. Sugary drinks, candy, chips etc. can cause many students to become tired in the afternoon and make it difficult for them to focus. I appreciate your support with this.

To help your child have a successful learning experience, I ask that you do the following:

1. **Check your child's work everyday and ask them questions about their day.** This will help keep you informed about what your child is doing in class. Also, it will communicate to your child that their education is important and that you value what they are doing in school.
2. **Communicate with me whenever you can.** This can be accomplished via ClassDojo or email stephanie.masseyyochim@ppsd.org If it is a homework question it is best to use ClassDojo.
3. **Please make certain your child is ready for the school day with all of their work and supplies needed to have his/her day run smoothly. They need to have three sharpened pencils each day.**
4. **Students must have a written note for absences or tardiness.** Students will be marked late if they arrive after 9:00. Please do your best to make certain your child is in school on time everyday.
5. With the threat of colds and the flu, I ask that parents **bring in a supply of tissues and unscented Purell.** Thanks for helping keep everyone healthy!

Behavior:

At Robert L. Bailey Elementary School, we have worked hard in developing a behavior management system that is known throughout the different grades and helps the students to be their best! Additionally, over the next few days, the students and I will work together to create a set of **Class Promises and Responsibilities**. I will send this home as soon as it is complete so you may be aware of our class expectations of each other.

I will communicate with you about your child's behavior via the daily behavior chart and, at times, Class Dojo. If I need to speak to you about a concern I will call you. For this reason, please make certain your contact information is up-to-date.

Homework:

One of our classroom expectations is to be ready for the lessons of the day. This includes homework. Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday and will be recorded on the HOMEWORK LOG located on the back of the BEHAVIOR CHART. If your student does not bring in homework, they start their day with a color change. I will call you if assignments are continuously missed. **(See Third Grade Homework Policy for additional information.)**

Physical Education and Health:

Students in Room 214 have P.E. on Monday and Tuesday. Students will not be allowed to participate in P.E. if they do not have the proper clothing and/or sneakers.

Students have Health on Friday. Please make certain that your child completes any assigned health homework.

The school day ends at 3:15 Monday-Friday. I will meet you in the backyard with the students. **ANYONE WHO IS PICKING UP A STUDENT MUST BRING A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION.** Bus, van, and YMCA students will go to the appropriate rooms.

If you need to pick up your student early for any reason, please send in a note. This helps to make certain they have the things they need and minimizes disruptions.

My students and their families are very important to me. Together, we will guide your child and help them to be the best they can be! I am looking forward to working with you this year!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns via Class Dojo or email: stephanie.masseyyochim@ppsd.org

Sincerely,

Stephanie Yochim