



WELCOME THIRD GRADE PARENTS!!

# Classroom Expectations

- We will be using Class Dojo.com as part of our behavior plan. This site allows the teacher to assign points for positive and negative behavior. The students as well as parents are able to view the points. Please make sure you give me an email address so I can add it to Class Dojo so you can view your child's progress.
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- Exceeds Expectations (90-100% Class Dojo)
- Meets Expectations (80-89% Class Dojo)
- Needs Improvement (71-79% Class Dojo)
- Unsatisfactory (Below 70%)

# Curriculum

## Eureka Math

- Students will be learning multiplication, division, rounding, and multi-step word problems. We will also be learning geometry and measurement.

## ELA/Reading

- We will be doing several book studies which will include the seven tested strategies: main idea/supporting details, inferencing, compare/contrast, cause and effect, literary elements, sequencing, and author's purpose.

## Science

- Students will learn several standards in science this year. This will include magnets, heat, habitats, rocks and minerals and fossils.

## Social Studies

- We will learn several standards in social studies this year. We will learn about geography and economics. We will also discuss the lives of famous Americans who has expanded people's rights in the U.S. and they include Paul Revere, Susan B. Anthony, Thurgood Marshall, Frederick Douglass, Mary McLeod Bethune, FDR, Eleanor Roosevelt, LBJ, and Cesar Chavez.

# Georgia Milestones Tests

**1. A way to torture your students.**

What is the *GMAST*?

# The GMAST As Explained by the DOE

GEORGIA  
**MILESTONES**  
ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

# What Does All This Mean?

## Comprehensive

The Milestones assessment is single program, not series of tests like students saw in the CRCT.

## Coherent

Educators expectations are coupled with rigor so that our students will be ready for college and their eventual careers.

## Consolidated

The subjects of reading, language arts, and writing into a single measure to align to the standards.

# Who Must Be Tested?

## Grades 3 – 8

End of Grade (EOG) in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies

## High School

End of Course (EOC) in 9th Grade Literature & Composition, American Literature & Composition, Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, US History, and Economics



# What Students Will See on the Milestones

Selected-Response [multiple-choice]

All content areas

Constructed-Response

ELA and mathematics

Extended-Response

ELA and mathematics

# How Are We Preparing Your Student?

- We model and teach students how deconstruct and answer questions by modeling the “thinking process” of answering constructed response questions.
- Our formative assessments used in unit lessons follow the format of the new assessments.
- Students are given opportunities for practicing these types of assessments.
- The rigor of academic expectations has increased across all subject areas.
- Teaching typing and basic computer skills for grades tested on the computers.

# How You Can Help

- Ask **why** and **how** questions.
- Give students opportunities to problem solve at home.
- Review missed questions on graded tests sent home.
- **READ, READ,** and **READ** with your child.

# Let's Practice!!!!

Please complete as many questions as you can within the allotted time.

