







# Back to School Night 2023-2024

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**Class 3B**



# ALL ABOUT MISS FARRAGHER





- **9 years at St. Francis de Sales**
  - **9th year teaching third grade**
  - **Certified in Elementary & Special Education**
  - **Master's Degree from St. Joseph's College in Literacy and Cognition**
  - **Currently pursuing an Advanced Certificate in School Building Leadership**
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# SPECIAL SCHEDULE







DAY	SPECIAL
MONDAY	Gym
TUESDAY	STEM
WEDNESDAY	Creative Writing
THURSDAY	Mass & Art
FRIDAY	Art





# HOMEWORK



- **Students will copy their own homework each day**
  - **Students must pack their own backpacks each day**
    - The books they need will be written on the board each day
  - **All homework and tests will be posted on the class page**
  - **Some homework assignments will be checked weekly**
  - **All at-home assignments must be handed in by the due date**
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# AT HOME ASSIGNMENTS LATENESS POLICY

## Trimester 1

- No points deducted if submitted within one week of due date

## Trimester 2

- 5 points will be deducted for late assignments
- Must be submitted within one week of due date

## Trimester 3

- 5 points will be deducted per day
- Up to 15 points


\* Please contact me if unforeseen circumstances arise \*



# Grading Policy



**Reading/Language Arts-** Reading Assessments: 40%,  
Grammar/Writing: 30%, Classwork/Homework/Projects: 15%,  
Spelling: 15%



**Math-** Tests: 40%, Quizzes: 30%, Classwork/Homework: 30%

**Science/Social Studies/ Religion-** Tests: 50%, Quizzes: 20%,  
Classwork/Homework: 30%



# Classroom Management

## Positive Reinforcement

- Stickers
- HW Pass (must be responsible)
- Class goals
- Independent goals

## Parent Communication



# Curriculum

## Into Math

- Two books
  - Classwork book
  - Homework book
- Essential to **memorize** multiplication facts
- Weekly multiplication/math quizzes

## ELA

- New SFDS writing curriculum
- Rubrics will be provided
- Student Checklists
- Essential for students to read **EVERY** night
- Students are now reading to learn, not learning to read.











# Spelling



## Homework

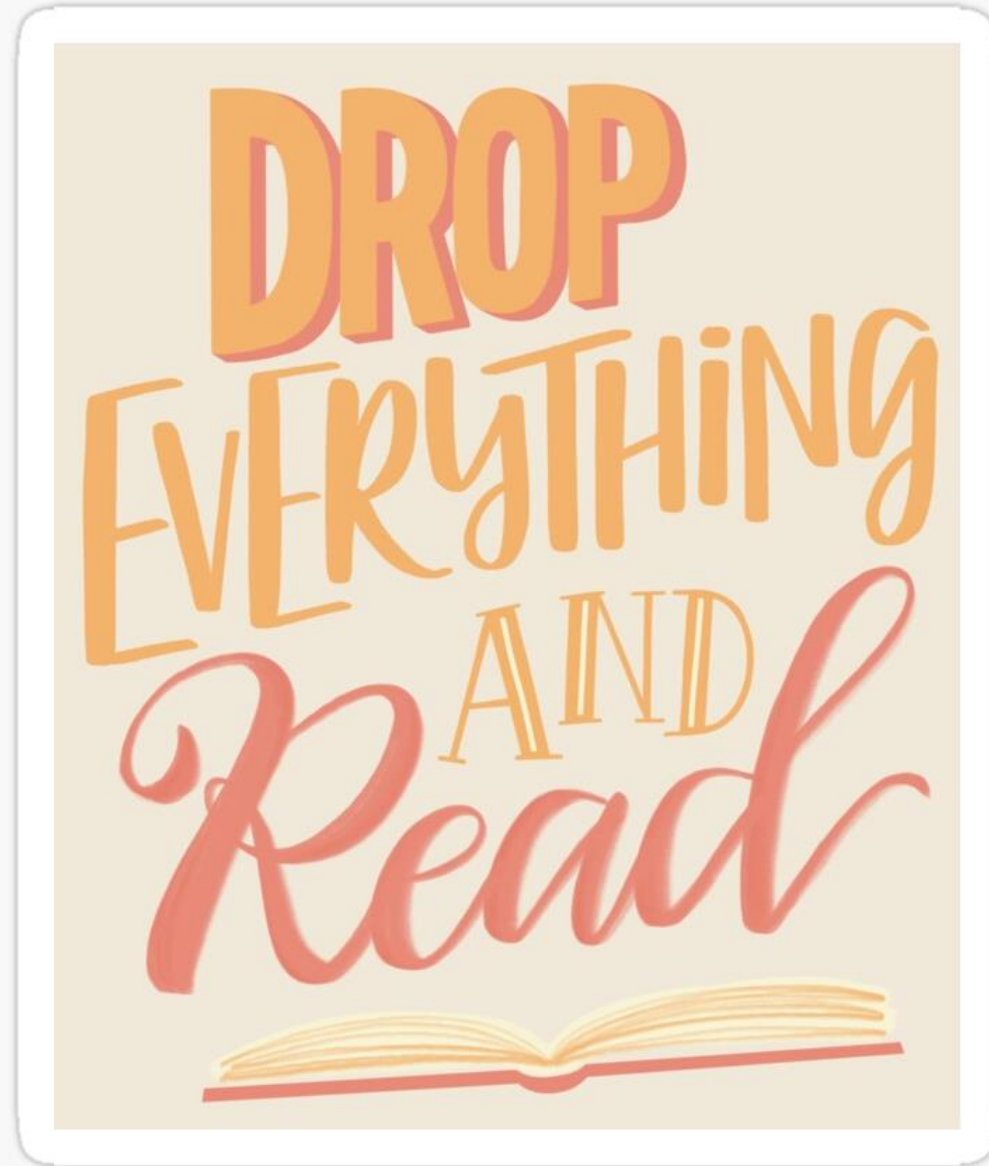
- 3 Activities from the choiceboard (cannot do the same activity twice in a week)
- Checked on Fridays
- Words are given out on Fridays

## Tests

- 12 words
  - 10 blue words
  - 2 red words (bonus words)
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# School Wide Initiative

- Flashlight Friday every Friday
- Read for a minimum of 20 minutes
- Foster a love of reading
- Reading across all genres









# Third Grade Expectations



**Responsibility-** Students are expected to be responsible.

- Hand in mail
  - Submit assignments on time
  - Complete ALL homework assignments, including reading each night!
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**Independence-** Students will be required to complete tasks independently in third grade.

- Pack Backpack
  - Copy Homework
  - Hand in Mail
  - Some assignments
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I look forward to  
having a wonderful  
year with all of you!

