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Third Grade News

Welcome back! The third grade teachers this year are Ms. Bailey, Mrs. Bickley, Mrs. Frye, Ms. Rivera, and Ms. Shorter. We are very excited to be working with your child this year and are looking forward to a great 2026-2027 school year!

Events

9/7: Labor Day-No School

9/17: Back To School Night
6:30PM - 8:00PM

9/18: Early Release at 1:20pm

9/19: PTA Spirit Night at One Kick
5pm

9/21: No School

9/25: PTA Back to School Blast
5:00pm-7:00pm

Absent?

If your scholar will be absent from school, please send an email to the teacher and the attendance secretary.

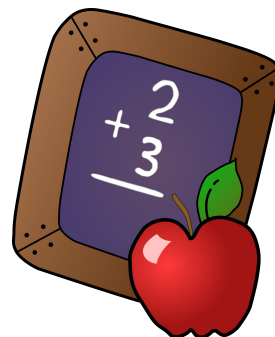
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You may also complete the online [student absence form](#)

Snacks

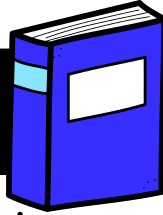
We have a working snack this year in third-grade.

Appropriate snack items include things such as: Pretzels, Fruits, Vegetables, Fruit Snacks. Please do not pack messy finger foods, candy, peanut products, or foods that need to be eaten with a fork or spoon.



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Reading



Students explore classic tales from different parts of the world, including “The Wind in the Willows,” “Alice in Wonderland,” and “Mulan” to study plot and sequence. Regarding grammar, students learn about adjectives, concrete and abstract nouns, and regular and irregular verbs.

Math



Students will build their understanding of **multiplication and data**. Students will learn how to solve multiplication problems using **equal groups and arrays** and explain how these models represent multiplication.

Students will also learn how to **read, interpret, and create scaled picture graphs and bar graphs**. They will use information from graphs to solve **one- and two-step addition and subtraction**

problems.

Science and Writing

Science: Students will investigate the phenomena of forces. This includes balanced and unbalanced forces and magnetic forces. Students develop their understanding of the phenomenon of forces through modeling balanced and unbalanced forces with different objects.

Writing: Students will study character development, themes, and narrative perspective. They will write text-based opinion paragraphs about these literary elements.

Third Grade Teachers!

Ms. Bailey



Welcome to 3rd grade! I am so excited to be your teacher this year. This is my 6th year teaching, and my 1st year at McNair. This will be my 3rd year teaching 3rd grade. I am from Montgomery County, Maryland. I love spending time with my family and friends. My favorite color is purple. My favorite NFL team is Dallas Cowboys.

Mrs. Bickley



Welcome to 3rd grade! I am excited to begin my 25th year of teaching. I've been here at McNair for 21 of those years.. I have taught 3rd grade for 11 years. In addition to 3rd grade, I've also taught 1st and 2nd grades. When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and fur babies. I also enjoy swimming, reading and cooking. I am looking forward to a great year!

Mrs. Frye



Welcome back to school McNair Families! This is my 10th year at REMES and my 17th year teaching. This is my 11th year teaching 3rd grade! I have also taught 2nd grade and middle school. I am so excited for this school year! When I am at home, I love to spend time with my family. I am married with 3 children, 3 cats, and 1 dog. In my spare time, I love to sing, read, bake, and watch movies. Let's have an amazing year!

Ms. Rivera



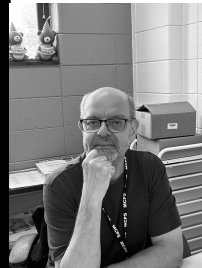
Welcome to 3rd grade! I am so excited to begin my 7th year of teaching at McNair. When I am not at school, I love spending time with my family, running, walking my dog (Milo), and fishing! I am looking forward to a great year in 3rd grade!

Ms. Shorter



Welcome to Third Grade. This year is my 20th at McNair and my 10th in third grade. I also taught first grade in Brooklyn, New York. I am so excited to be back in the building with the children. Here's to a great year with our 3rd graders.

Mr. Cameron



I am very excited to be the substitute for Ms. Shorter until October. I have been teaching for 3 years and am also a practicing lawyer. Teaching is more fun than law. When I'm not at school I enjoy singing and watching baseball (not at the same time). My wife and I have two grown sons, a dog (MacDuff) and a cat (Cleo).