

Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Mrs. Hughes



Our Classroom

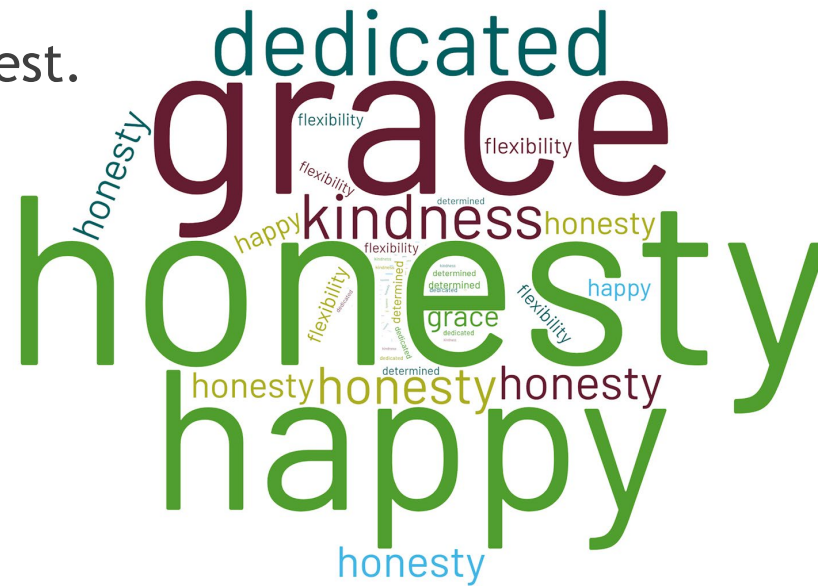


Meet Your Teacher



Honesty & Grace

- ❖ I have no doubt that this year is full of opportunity. Flexibility will be a skillset that is necessary and will be mastered by everyone. I am eager to be teaching 3rd grade and doing what I love. I have many “favorite” words but will bring a focus to honesty and grace this year.
- ❖ honesty - the quality of being honest.
- ❖ grace - courteous goodwill



Responsive Classroom

- ❖ Responsive Classroom (RC) is a way of teaching that creates a safe, challenging, and joyful classroom and schoolwide climate for all students.
- ❖ The first few days we will discuss our “hopes & dreams” for this school year. You can help your child prepare for these discussions ahead of time by talking about this at home these next few days prior to the start of school.
- ❖ The Hopes & Dreams will drive the creation of our classroom rules. We will do this together and will post them to hold each other accountable throughout the year.
- ❖ We will use a daily greeting, followed by a morning meeting with a sharing activity, and logical consequences as needed.

Behavior: Lex Way Expectations

- ❖ Be Respectful.
Be Responsible.
Be Ready to Learn.
- ❖ Individual behavior will be tracked daily and recorded on their weekly communication card for your review.

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3rd Grade Communication Log

Week of: _____ Name: _____

	Homework & Reminders	Behavior Notes	Initials
MONDAY	Read for 20 minutes Practice Math Facts		
TUESDAY	Read for 20 minutes Practice Math Facts		
WEDNESDAY	Read for 20 minutes Practice Math Facts		
THURSDAY	Read for 20 minutes Practice Math Facts		
FRIDAY	Read for 20 minutes Practice Math Facts		

Take Home Folders

- ❖ Please send the purple take home folders back to school **DAILY**. This will be a great tool for us to communicate from school to home.
- ❖ The folders should be checked nightly and any items on the “return to school” side of the folder should be returned the next day.
- ❖ Make sure to review the communication card and sign it so that I know you are aware of the efforts your child is giving each day.

Specials Schedule

Day	Fine Arts class	Time
Monday	PE	9:00 - 9:30 am
Tuesday	Music Library	9:00 - 9:30 am 9:30 - 10:00 am
Wednesday	PE	9:00 - 9:30 am
Thursday	Art	8:55 - 9:40 am
Friday	Library	10:00 - 10:30 am

Communication

- ❖ I have an open door policy and appreciate direct, honest feedback. You are always welcome to contact me at any time, for any reason.
- ❖ The best way to reach me is via email: hughes.trisha@cloud.lexington.k12.oh.us. You can also send notes in to me via the purple folders. Calling the school to reach me is fine, although during my direct instruction, I try to limit distractions so that I am giving 110% to my students.
- ❖ You will find important school-wide information posted to the Western Elementary website that you can navigate to from <http://www.lexington.k12.oh.us/index.php/schools/western-elementary>.
- ❖ My teacher website is loaded with great information. Please be sure to check it out: <https://sites.google.com/cloud.lexington.k12.oh.us/hughes3rdgrade>

This year, we're using ClassDojo to build our classroom community

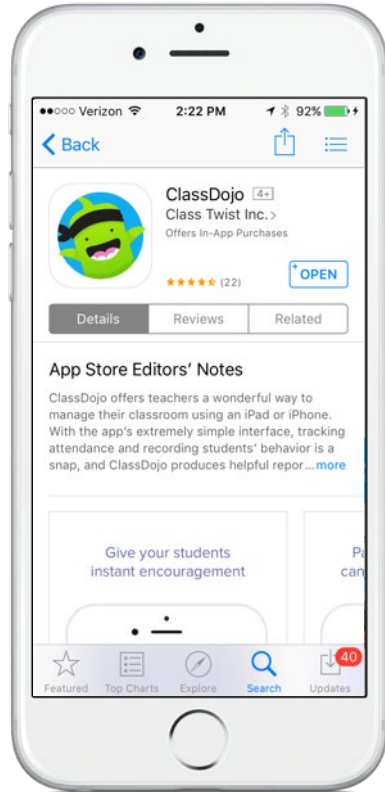


We'll build a **positive culture** where students are engaged, encouraged, and love learning!

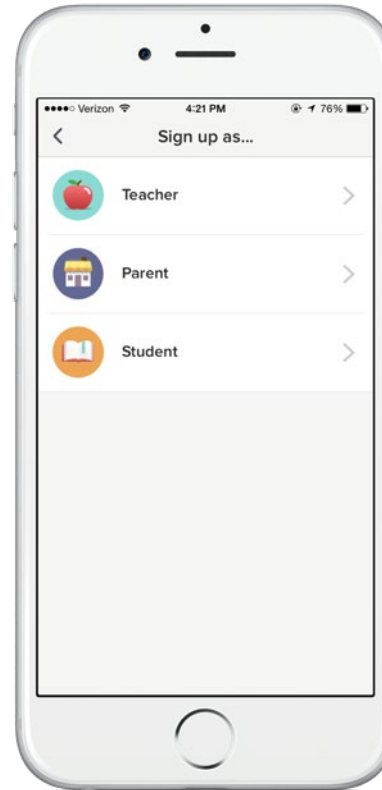
All **parents** are part of our classroom community, seeing what we're learning every day.

Let's get connected!

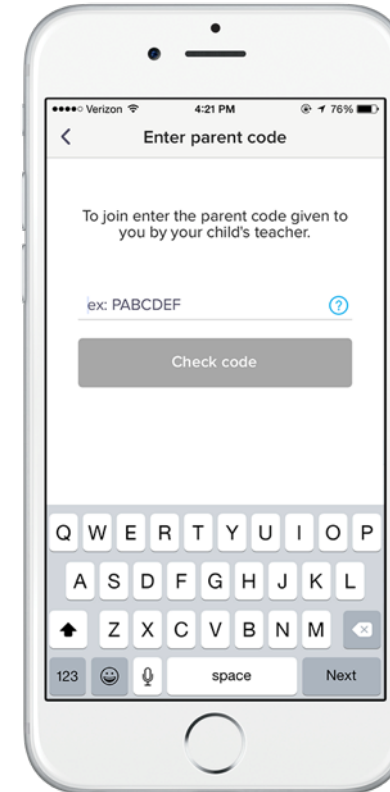
3 easy steps



1. Download the app
iOS, Android, Kindle Fire



2. Sign up as a parent



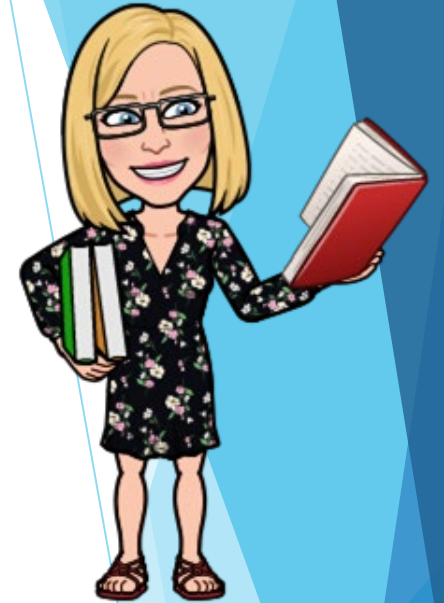
3. Enter your code!

Class DoJo Link

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CBMGXJX>

Book Orders

- ❖ Scholastic book orders will be sent home throughout the year. It's a great chance for you and your child to choose new books for your home library. It is also a great way for you to model to your child that reading is important ... and fun!
- ❖ You can also shop online with my classroom code, which will be shared with you later. Here's the link to get to the site. <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>
- ❖ I'm excited to share some news with you! This year, **each child will get a brand new book monthly** thanks to book sponsors.




Scholastic Book Clubs

Birthday Celebrations

- ❖ Birthdays are special days for all of us. They can be a chance to celebrate who we are and make wishes for our futures. Although it is not necessary, you are welcome to send in something special for your child to share on his/her special day with our class.
- ▶ List of possible options: 1)Prepackaged or homemade food treats 2)Individually wrapped popsicles 3)New pencils 4)Stickers 5)Show and Tell item from home



Water Bottles & Facial Coverings

- ❖ Water bottles are welcome and encouraged at any time.
- ❖ Please make sure that you send in a water bottle that can easily be shut tight ... no twist off caps.
- ❖ Filling stations are located in the hallways. Please note there is no actual water fountain.



Outdoor Learning

- ❖ I plan to create outdoor learning opportunities often, as weather permits. (*Don't worry ... we will be under a shade tree!*) Your child may want his/her own beach towel to sit on when we go outside. Your child will keep this towel in his/her backpack each day.



Supplies

- ❖ You may bring your child's school supplies with you to our meet & greet open house on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 from 5-6:00 pm.
- ❖ It is not necessary to label each supply. As students need supplies replenished throughout the year, they will ask me and I will refill it for them.
- ❖ Students ... the following items need to be in your supply boxes (we will do this together on the first day of school):
 - 4 sharpened pencils
 - 1 glue stick
 - 1 dry erase marker
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 1 box, colored pencils
 - 1 large eraser
 - 1 highlighter

Bitmoji Classroom

- ❖ Throughout the year, we will be using Bitmoji Classrooms as additional support for students either learning from home or wanting to explore our learning targets via books, websites or other activities.



Google Classroom

- ❖ This will be a “one stop shop” for students to find their assignments and complete them all in one place. I will be teaching these new routines and resources to the students the first few weeks of school. I will share the link with both parents and students once this resource is “live.” Stay tuned.



Thank you for your time! I cannot wait to see you on our first day of school ... Tues., **SEPTEMBER 6!**

**SEE YOU
SOON**

