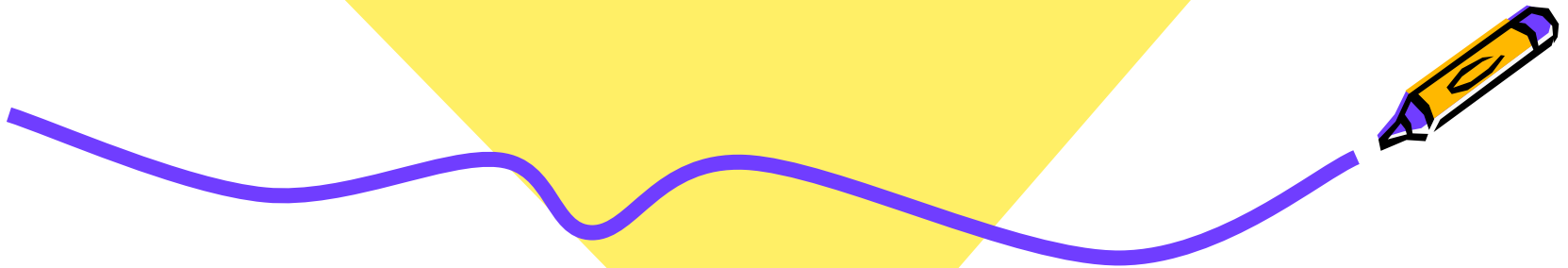




Welcome to Third Grade

Mrs. Andresen's Aces



Third Grade's Secret Recipe for Learning



You will need:

Students

Teachers

Parents

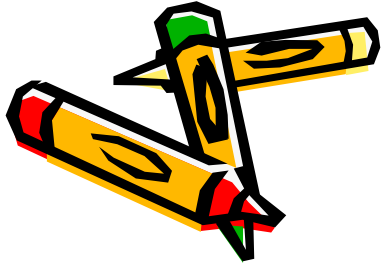
Principals

Superintendents

Custodians

Secretaries

Aides



Just add:

A smidge of curiosity

A pinch of knowledge

A dash of enthusiasm

A cup of cooperation

A heap of understanding

Sprinkle with a bushel of love.

Season with humor and let simmer for
180 days!



Specials!

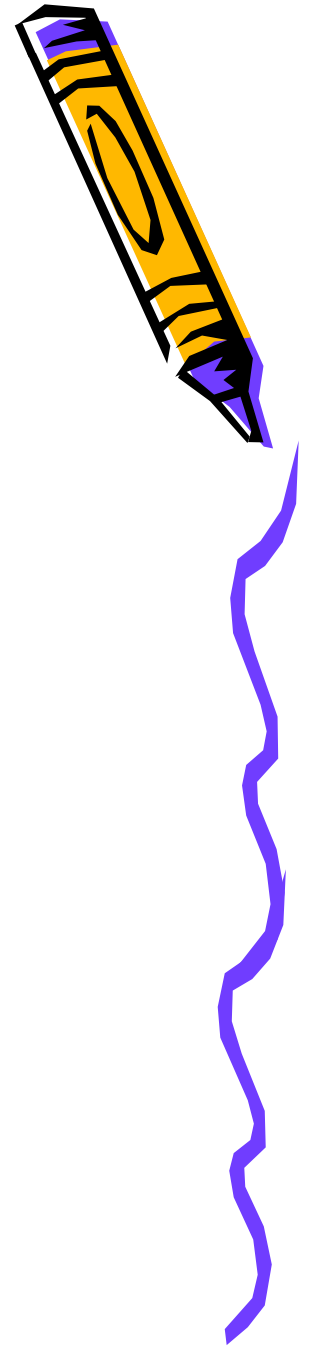
Monday 9:25-9:50 Spanish
12:40-1:30 Gym
2:30-3:00 Library

Tuesday 1:30-2:20 Health

Wednesday 12:40-1:30 Gym

Thursday 12:40-1:30 Art
2:20-3:10 Computers

Friday 9:25-9:50 Spanish
12:40-1:30 Gym



Our Busy Schedule!

8:25 - 8:35 Arrival/Morning Work/Flag Salute

8:35 - 9:45 Reading (Spanish M&F)

9:45-10:30 Snack/Writers' Workshop

10:30-11:05 Spelling

11:05-11:30 Morning Meeting

11:30-11:45 Recess

11:45-12:10 Hand washing/Lunch

12:10-12:25 Independent Work Time

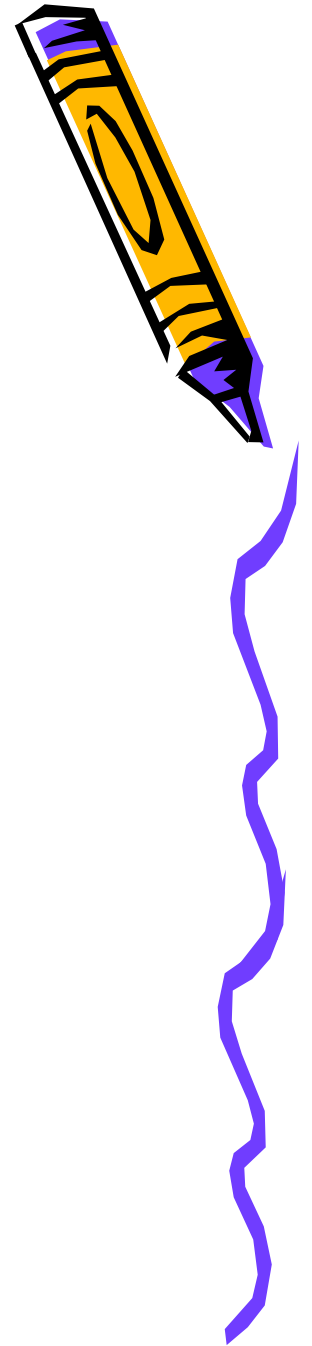
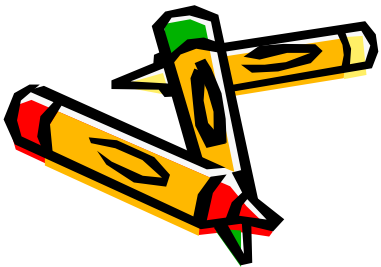
12:25 - 12:40 Handwriting

12:40 - 1:30 Gym (MWF) Math (T) Art (Th)

1:30 - 2:20 Math (MWThF), Health (T)

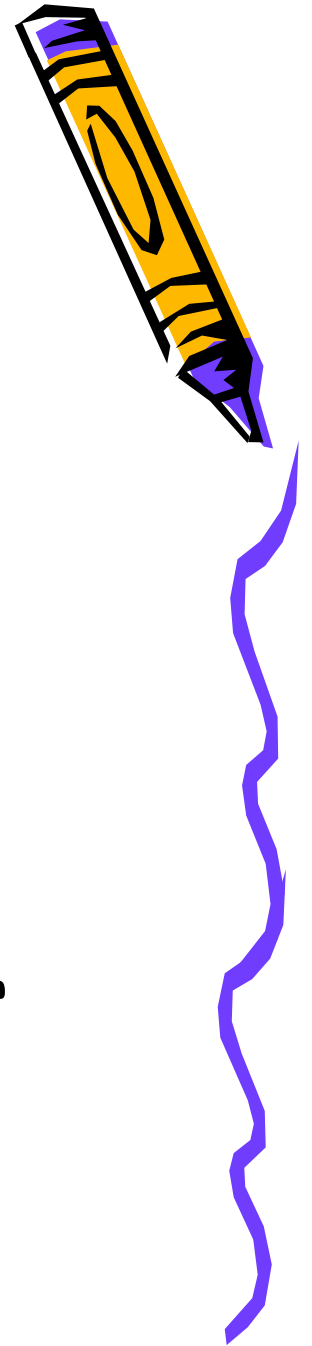
2:20 - 3:00 Library (M) Science (T) Music (W) Computers (Th)
or Fun Friday

3:00 - 3:15 Classroom jobs/assignment books/pack up/dismissal



Third Grade Curriculum

- Written to correspond with the Common Core State Standards
- Key Learning
- Essential Questions
- Vocabulary
- Written collaboratively with other school districts



Mathematics Curriculum

enVision MATH

(Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley)

Problem of the Day

Spiral Review

Place Value, Comparing/Ordering
Numbers,

Counting Money, Making Change

Adding Whole Numbers,

Estimation, Rounding, Regrouping,
Mental Math

Subtraction, Estimation,

Mental Math, Regrouping

Multiplication

Division

Strategies for Multiplication
and Division

Geometry: 2D Shapes, Lines,
Angles, Points

Area, Perimeter, Volume

Fractions

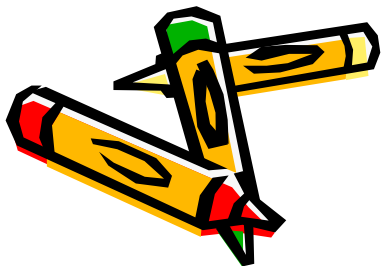
Measurement

Time

Data and Graphs

Probability

Hands on Learning



Language Arts Literacy Curriculum

Harcourt - Language/Writing

Various genres: folktale, realistic fiction, historical fiction, nonfiction, science fiction, fantasy, biography, autobiography, mystery, poetry

Identifying story elements- characters, setting, plot, conflict, solution, climax, making predictions, sequence, summarizing important events, context clues

Journal writing, written response to reading

Lucy Calkins - Reading and Writing

Four Square Writing method, grammar, writing for various purposes and audiences

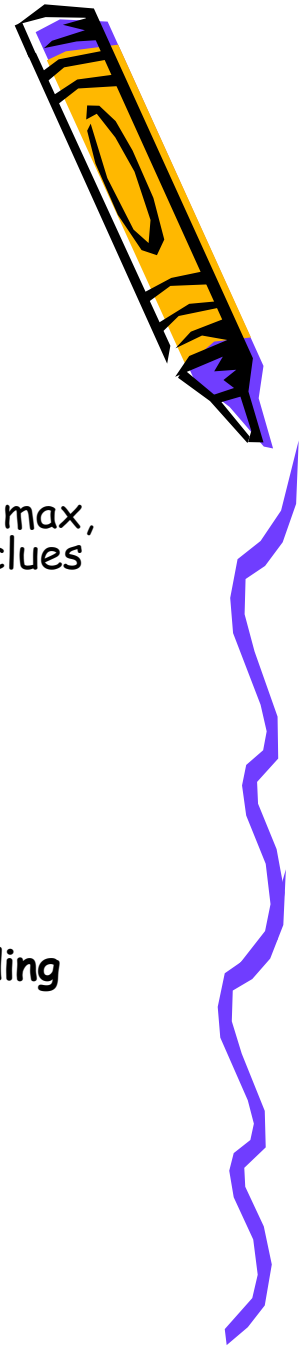
Zaner Bloser - Handwriting

Houghton Mifflin - Spelling

Daily Comprehension and Reading Centers

Time for Kids, Pizza Hut Book It, and Scholastic Reading Counts Reading Incentive Programs, "Lucky" Scholastic Book Club

Kids Pages - Hunterdon County Democrat, **Celebrate NJ Classroom Connection Pen Pal Writing Program**



Science Curriculum

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Oceans

Nutrients

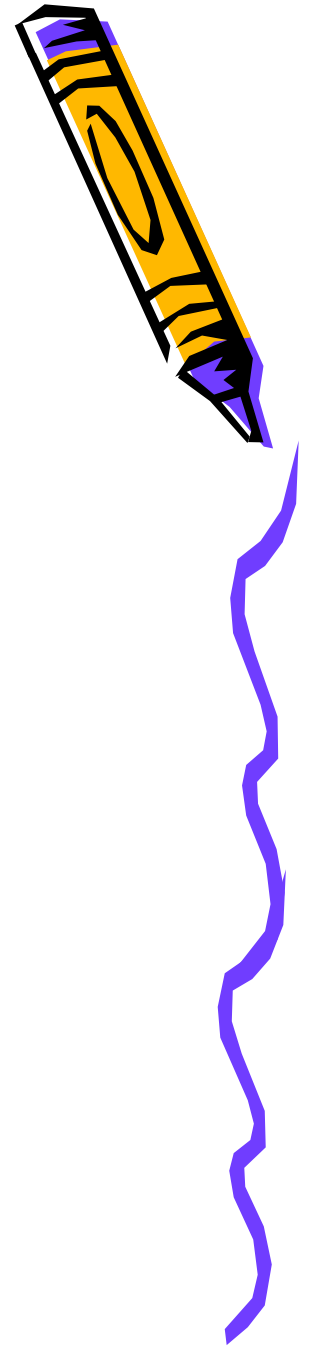
Light and Heat

Magnets and Electricity

Matter

Earth and Its Layers

Rocks and Minerals



Social Studies Curriculum

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Communities

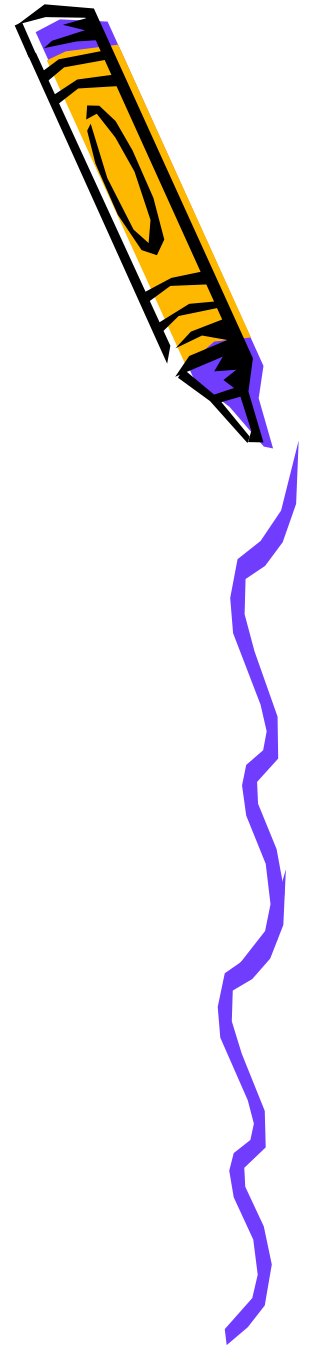
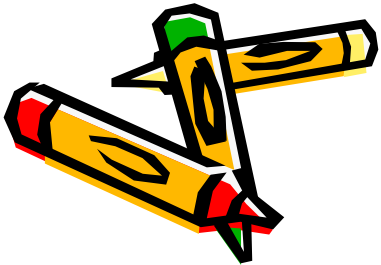
Urban, Suburban, Rural

Immigration

Geography and Community

Government

Citizenship



Policies

Class Rules
Behavior Grade
Class Rewards

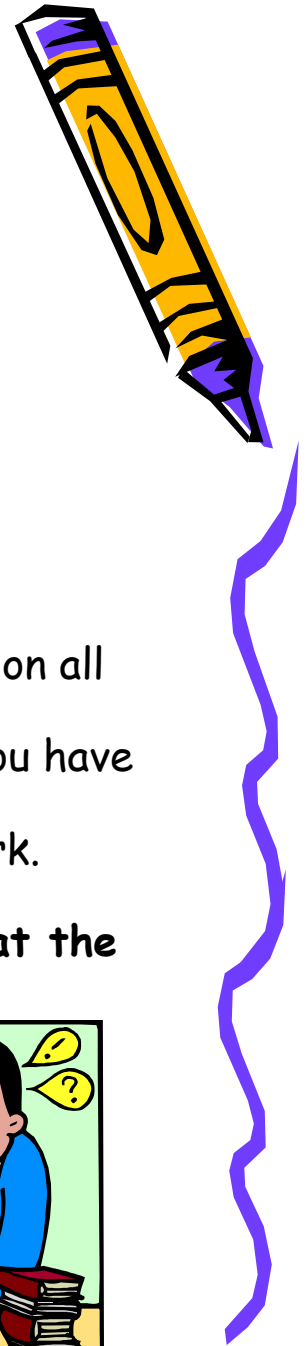
Homework: Done in pencil only, except where coloring is required.
Homework not completed is done during gym or recess. Parent signature on all homework and tests.

Student Planner: Please initial the bottom of the page so that I know you have seen the homework assignment.

Homework Folder: Please review daily- class work, notices, and homework.
Send in any notes from home in this folder.

Students are responsible to write down the assignment and pack up at the end of the day.

Daily Practice - Practice math facts daily!



Goals/Assessments

NJ ASK 3

Reading

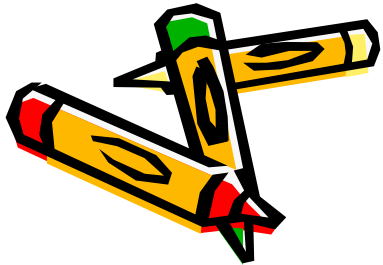
Understands and uses new vocabulary
Reads with understanding
Chooses to read independently
Able to respond to a text through a variety of activities

Spelling

Accomplishes skill lessons
Spells correctly in written work

English/Writing

Understands and uses proper grammar
Writes in complete sentences
Expresses ideas clearly in paragraphs
Uses proper mechanics of writing
Attempts to edit/proofread
Forms cursive letters correctly
Writes legibly



Mathematics

Masters basic facts
Computes accurately
Uses mathematical processes accurately
Uses multiple strategies for problem solving

Social Studies and Science

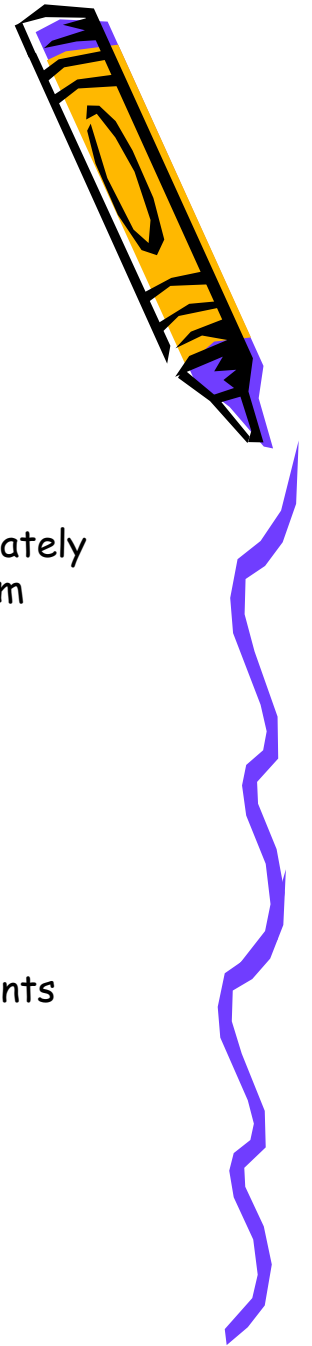
Understands concepts
Exhibits critical thinking skills

Quizzes

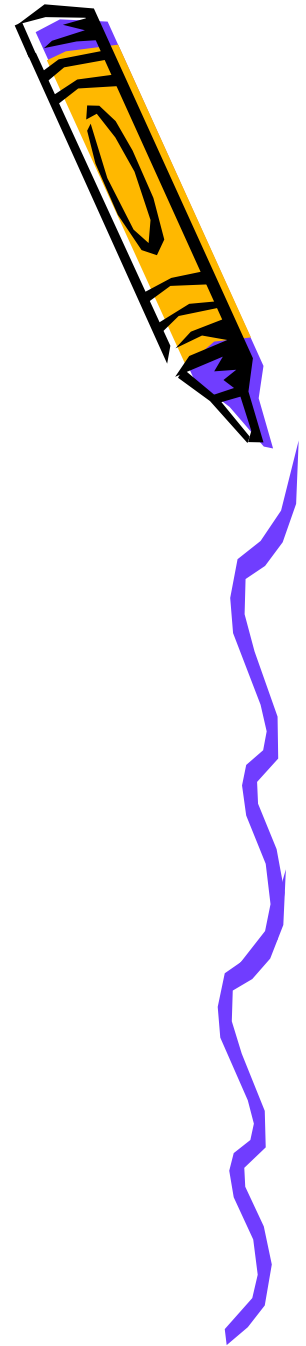
Unit/Chapter tests

Rubrics

Beginning and end of year assessments



Grading System



A+ 97-100
A 94-96
A- 90-93
B+ 87-89
B 84-86
B- 80-83
C+ 77-79
C 74-76
C- 70-73

D+ 67-69
D 64-66
D- 60-63
F 59 and below at grade
level
IC Incomplete
Skills: Outstanding
Satisfactory
Improvement Shown
Needs Improvement
Unsatisfactory



Parents/Guardians: We appreciate your help!

Birthdays

Room Parents

Parties/Family Days- Halloween, Thanksgiving Feast,
Holiday, Valentine's Day, Spring, Mother's Day,
Father's Day, End of the Year

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Chaperones for Field Trips

Presentations (Your profession, skills, talents, culture etc.)

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