

Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Mrs. Palmer's Literacy Class 2022-2023

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome! I am so excited to get to know you and your child this third grade year. In this class students will learn reading comprehension strategies, spelling, grammar, vocabulary, and foundational writing skills. I love to read. I believe it opens so many doors. My ultimate goal is that students will leave my classroom with a love and passion for reading and learning.

I have been teaching at WPA for 4 1/2 years. I am married and have a son who will turn 2 at the end of September. I love cooking, eating, reading, hiking, watching sports, and going to the movies. I am looking forward to an awesome school year!

-Mrs. Palmer

P.S Mrs. Smith and I share a classroom. I teach Reading and Writing in the AM and she teaches Math and Science in the PM.



Communication-

1. Email: spalmer@wasatchpeak.org. Parents will be receiving weekly updates from this email each week. Email is the quickest way to reach me.
2. Weekly Announcements: Mrs. Smith and I will send out weekly updates via smore each Monday.

Homework:

1. **Reading Minutes:** Students will be required to read at least 20 min. a night for 5 days a week (or a total of 100 minutes for the week.)

2. **Imagine Learning:** Students will need to log on to Imagine Learning for a total of 45 min/week.
 3. **Book Reports-** Students will work on Book Report projects at home. More info on due dates will be provided.
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Curriculum:

- **Wonders:** In our literacy class we will be using the McGraw-Hill Education Wonders 3rd/4th grade. This series will be used for reading, writing, and vocabulary instruction.
 - **Novel Studies:** Throughout the year we will be studying novels as a class and applying higher-level thinking skills.
 - **Words Their Way:** Based on phonics and spelling patterns, WTW is designed to challenge each student every week.
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Supplies:

- Folder
 - Composition Book
 - Headphones
 - Pencils
 - Erasers
 - Pencil case
 - Skinny Expo Markers
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Grading:

Participation	15%
Homework	25%
Classwork	30%
Tests	30%

Absences/ Make-up Work:

STUDENTS are responsible for collecting any missing work from me. All make-up work is due before the end of term.

Volunteering in the Classroom:

Parents who would like to volunteer in the classroom should reach out to me via email. Volunteer opportunities will be emailed out through the year . Parents may assist with office work (making copies, hanging students' work and/or working with students in small group settings. Volunteer work that can be done from home may also be an option.