

MRS. HERRING THIRD GRADE EXPECTATIONS for 2009-2010

LANGUAGE ARTS-

READING

The students will be able to read fluently at third grade level.
The students will be able to pass Open Court reading comprehension quizzes on stories they read.
The students will take and pass at least 4 Accelerated Reader quizzes each nine weeks.
By the end of the school year, the students will have a minimum of at least 25 points.

CREATIVE WRITING

The students will be able to write "good" sentences.
The students will start off writing several sentences about one topic and progress to writing paragraphs and finally writing at least 3 paragraphs about the same subject.
The students will be able to share their creative writing with the class in an effective manner.

GRAMMAR

The students will be able to use proper punctuation in all their writing.
The students will identify nouns (common, proper, singular and plural) and use them correctly.
The students will identify pronouns and use them correctly.
The students will understand what adjectives and verbs are and identify them correctly.
The students will be able to edit sentences for proper punctuation.

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

The students will usually have spelling or vocabulary (Wordly Wise) quizzes on Friday.
The students will never have both Wordly Wise words and words from the older spelling text in one week. Most of the time we will alternate until the students are ready for the more difficult Wordly Wise words all the time. Check the weekly progress report.

MATH-

The students will pass timed addition, subtraction, and multiplication tests up to 50 in 2 minutes.
The students will understand place value and numeration up to the one hundred thousands.
The students will be able to write numerals up to 999,999.
The students will be able to add 3 and 4 digit numerals correctly.
The students will be able to subtract 3 and 4 digit numerals correctly.
The students will be able to multiply up to 12×12 and know those multiplication facts.
The students will be able to do simple division with no remainder.

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE

The student will have alternating weeks of one of the subjects. You will always receive at least 2 days notice on a quiz. You will always have a study guide or binder worksheet to study with your child.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURE

1. You will receive a weekly progress report on Monday or Tuesday, unless it is a short week. If your child is not returning yours, I will email you. It will contain grades and behavior information.
2. Every child has the right to learn in a calm, quiet atmosphere. If Miss Darla or I have tried unsuccessfully to obtain your child's cooperation in maintaining such an atmosphere, one of us may temporarily remove him or her from the classroom to work elsewhere. I will contact you.
3. The students raise their hands to ask questions. They have signals to leave the room for water or to use the bathroom. Shouting across the room or interrupting either the teacher or a classmate who is sharing his or her work is unacceptable classroom behavior. They have lots of chances to "share."