



Myra Linn Elementary School
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WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Welcome to 3rd Grade, and know that it is, indeed, a privilege to have the opportunity to work with *you*! I am looking forward to an amazingly productive school year.

Our journey of learning is already moving forward; and we have many challenges ahead. I am asking for your continued cooperation, help, and support to encourage *our* child to do their absolute best work at school, and to help them at home by ensuring that they have completed assignments. It is also necessary that you assist them with studying for quizzes/tests *when necessary*.

Best wishes for a
SPLENDID SCHOOL YEAR!

VD Davis - Clemons,

Room 106



There is no darkness like ignorance.
 Egyptian Proverb



So, we're turning on the light !

HOMEWORK POLICY

All homework is to be completed by all pupils. Failure to do so results in poor assessment scores, as well as a poor grade point average for the academic area(s).

Homework is assigned for the week on the first day of the week. Students are also responsible for completing homework assignments that may be given by other instructors. Occasionally, assignments are given for the weekend. However, most (but not all) weekend assignments simply entail studying.

Homework should take 45 minutes to 60 minutes to complete.

Please be advised that some pupils may require additional time to complete assignments.

PLEASE assist pupils with homework when necessary.

Because we place a great emphasis on literacy, it is also necessary for our child to **spend some additional time reading** (about 30 minutes, silently or to someone) on a DAILY basis. Forms will be provided to assist in completing the mini book reports.



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

All pupils are expected to follow the rules listed below:



1. **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS EXPLICITLY**
2. **RAISE YOUR HAND TO BE RECOGNIZED**
3. **WHISPER WHEN WORKING TOGETHER**

4. **COMPLETE ALL GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS**
5. **KEEP A TIDY WORK AREA**
6. **RESPECT YOURSELF. RESPECT OTHERS.**

HOMEWORK SUGGESTIONS

- ⇒ Plan a daily homework time.
- ⇒ Choose a quiet study place.
- ⇒ Do your work neatly and carefully.
- ⇒ Keep your homework in a special place.
- ⇒ Take home everything you'll need.
- ⇒ Read and follow all directions.
- ⇒ Ask for help if you need it, but do the work yourself.
- ⇒ **Return your homework on time.**
(usually due on the first day of the school week unless otherwise noted)

**WORKING TOGETHER.
 STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE.
 PROMOTING LITERACY AND LIFELONG LEARNING.
 KNOWING: ALL STUDENTS WILL REALIZE THEIR UNLIMITED POTENTIAL.**

ATTENDANCE

All pupils are expected to be in attendance on all school days. In the event of extenuating circumstances, a pupil who is absent from school must bring a note from home or call the school office. Pupils who may be absent for extended periods should request a CIS (contract for independent study) prior to departure.

All pupils are expected to report to school on time. Pupils who are tardy usually miss class assignments as well as interrupt lessons already in progress.



SUPPLY LIST

Parents:
If possible, please provide the following items for your child at home. It would be of great help to all of us.

- ❖ pencils and extra erasers
- ❖ personal sized pencil sharpener (to be used at home – DO NOT bring it to school)
- ❖ crayons / colored pencils
- ❖ pens (black /blue / **dark** purple ink only)
- ❖ highlighters
- ❖ dry-erase markers
- ❖ dry-erase marker eraser (*an old, but clean sock will do*)
- ❖ poly (plastic) 2-pocket folder
- ❖ wide-ruled loose-leaf/binder paper (a year's supply)
- ❖ scissors
- ❖ glue (stick or flowing)
- ❖ an inexpensive pair of earphones or earbuds (**to be used at school**)

We would also appreciate it if you would send the following to school to be used by all of the students.

- ❖ Kleenex-type tissues
- ❖ Disinfectant Wipes
- ❖ 3 X 5 index cards (with lines)
- ❖ Treasure Box Trinket items

Student's Signature
Parent's Signature

?? QUESTIONS ??

In the event that there are questions you would like for me to answer, please feel free to contact me:

- ◆ call the school (951•358•1630) and leave a message,
- ◆ come to the class at the end of the day,
- ◆ send a note via your child or US Mail (to the school), or
- ◆ email me at ...

Valeria.Davis-Clemons@alvordschools.org

I will contact you as soon as possible, either by phone or in writing.



THE BEHAVIOR SHEET

Parents:
Students receive the behavior sheet (sample below) daily. Please sign the sheet in the grey space and return to school.

From the desk of... **Ghyssee Starr DC 's** Teacher Valeria Davis-Clemons

Dearest Parent: Please take a moment to review the daily progress chart below:

Week of: _____

Overall, we had a ... day	(Subj: ...)	Comments / Concerns	Parent's Signature
MON	<input type="checkbox"/> worked hard / productive <input type="checkbox"/> seemed distracted / unproductive <input type="checkbox"/> missing assignments <input type="checkbox"/> was disruptive / distracting	Remember: Early Release Day Tomorrow! 1:00 PM Dismissal	
TUE	<input type="checkbox"/> worked hard / productive <input type="checkbox"/> seemed distracted / unproductive <input type="checkbox"/> missing assignments <input type="checkbox"/> was disruptive / distracting		
WED	<input type="checkbox"/> worked hard / productive <input type="checkbox"/> seemed distracted / unproductive <input type="checkbox"/> missing assignments <input type="checkbox"/> was disruptive / distracting	Welcome to the New School Year here at MYRA LINN!! 	
THU	<input type="checkbox"/> worked hard / productive <input type="checkbox"/> seemed distracted / unproductive <input type="checkbox"/> missing assignments <input type="checkbox"/> was disruptive / distracting		
FRI	<input type="checkbox"/> worked hard / productive <input type="checkbox"/> seemed distracted / unproductive <input type="checkbox"/> missing assignments <input type="checkbox"/> was disruptive / distracting	Remember: The Homework Packet is due on Monday (or the first day of school). ALL PAGES of the packet need to be completed.	

Remember: Bring a water bottle. Library Books are due on Wednesday. Remember to sharpen your pencils before coming to school.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to teach our child discipline and responsibility!

Please feel free to contact me at: School: 951-358-1630 Email: Valeria.Davis-Clemons@alvordschools.org
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