

WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE

ROOM 4161
MRS. LEIGH ANN EUCKER

As you are waiting for me to get started, feel free to start writing a note to your child on the pink ½ sheet in the folder. You may also try to find their Who Am I project that is hanging up in the room.

FORMS TO COMPLETE

- ✓ Read PSD Code of Conduct Online (ParentVue) & Bethke Student/Parent Handbook
- ✓ **Technology Agreement – SIGN and leave it here.**
- ✓ **NON-Permission Form – optional, sign and leave here**
- ✓ **Verification Form/Student Profiles- on ParentVue – view and make any necessary changes. Computer lab is available tonight.**

MRS. EUCKER

- Moved to Colorado from Illinois
- Undergraduate degree from Lewis University
- Master's Degree from Arkansas State University
- Facilitating online courses for other Colorado Educators
- 12th Year Teaching – 6th year at Bethke
- I love to spend time with my husband, family, and friends, hike, travel, watch and attend sporting events, ski, and be outdoors. Fall is my favorite time of year!



BETHKE ELEMENTARY- *HONORING ALL LEARNERS*

I strive to promote a **positive, engaging,** and **safe** learning environment. I **value** every child in this classroom and strive to instill a **passion** for learning! Expectations are held high to promote **motivation** and **responsibility**, and most importantly we have **fun** while we work so hard!

Most importantly: I **LOVE** YOUR CHILD! 😊

We are a partnership!

ATTENDANCE

- ❖ Must call attendance line for absences and tardies
- ❖ Early dismissal? Just email teacher, no need to call attendance line
 - ❖ We will NOT send kids to the office prior to parent pick up. Office calls down when a parent arrives in the office for early dismissal
- ❖ Please use the planner to communicate how your child is getting home for special plans after school.

BUS REMINDERS

- ❖ Bus passes: only 5 per year & must contact office by 2:30pm for a bus pass.
- ❖ You will NOT be able to take your kid off the bus once he/she is on it ready to go home.

STUDENT HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

- Attendance Line 24/7
 - 488.4301 OR jbrase@psdschools.org
 - Always contact office for changes in schedule ONLY, by 2:30- we do not do reminders (use the planner). 😊
- School Calendar
- Birthday policy
- Homework policy-48-hour notice
 - My philosophy

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

- **Front Lot:**
 - Drop Off Lane-only students exit vehicle
 - Park if you'd like to escort
- Park in front **ONLY**, Never park in the back lot
- Walk bikes/scooters on campus- including parents. 😊
- **Personal Property-** children are responsible for their own belongings.
 - We will not have electronic days
 - Phones and/or Smart watches in backpacks- turned off
 - **NO** toys brought to school!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

- Please visit the playground from 8:30-8:45 am
 - Breakfast begins at 8:30. Enter through “Recess Doors” in lunchroom.
- Yellow flags flying on inclement weather days on playground means go inside
- Tardy passes begin at 8:50
- All doors and gates are locked during the day.
 - Front doors are locked and you will need to buzz in for safety. You **MUST** check in with the front office prior to entering my classroom. I will not answer the door unless you have a Bethke visitor badge. 😊

LUNCHROOM

3RD GRADE LUNCH AT 12:25

- ❑ No more blue stamp indicating one more lunch- You **MUST** check lunch account online.
- ❑ Microwaves are for grades 4 and 5.
- ❑ No lunch visits because the lunchroom is too full. You're welcome to sign your child out to take them to lunch. 😊
- ❑ Hallways will not be available for eating lunch.

PBIS & STOPLIGHT

- BOB Bucks, Class Sticks, and Team Points
- Bethke Stoplight Schoolwide Agreements
- Stoplight used to manage classroom behaviors
 - Common language on the chart
 - Use of numbers and not names on sticks
 - Intentional location of chart in classroom
 - Everyone starts fresh each day
 - No communication to parents for yellows-warnings
- Common grade level expectations for consequences
 - BOB Room/Responsibility Recess
 - Once a student moves to yellow, they do not move back to green-BOB buck rewards

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

- MTSS
- Honoring All Learners
- Team approach
- Colorado Law Framework
- Social and Academic Success
- If more intensive intervention is needed, you will be notified

FOLDERS-THIRD GRADE INFORMATION

Left Side of Folder:

- Words Their Way
- Cursive Handwriting
- Growth Mindset
- Grading Scale
- Multiplication Fact Fluency Resources/Games

Right Side of Folder

Homework

Reading Log

Schedule

Classroom management

BOB- Light

Curriculum

Planner-initials each night

Responsibility/BOB Recess

enVision Family Letter and log
in information

MULTIPLICATION FACT FLUENCY

- 3rd Grade standard to fluently know facts 1-10.
- Fluency that leads to memorization
 - Understanding, accuracy, efficiency
 - Most important = can find answer on own!
- Commutative Property & Fact Families

If you know one fact- you know two facts and if you know two facts – you know four facts.

Ex. If I know $6 \times 7 = 42$

Then I know $7 \times 6 = 42$

I also know $42 \div 6 = 7$ and $42 \div 7 = 6$.

- Distributive Property: Use a known fact to help!

How to help at home:

- ❖ Practice a few min a night
- ❖ Be creative: card games, in the car, online
- ❖ Use resources given in BTSN folder

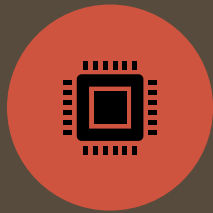
Suggested
order of
fact fluency:

- 10s
- 5s
- 2s
- 4s
- 8s
- 3s
- 6s
- 9s
- 7s

THIRD GRADE AT BETHKE

- SRO visits (Officer Andrew Tope)
- Social/Emotional Guidance Lessons - Mrs. McPhail
 - Mental Health Access: school psychologist, two counselors, mental health specialist
- Core festivals- Colonial and Roman-Thanks PTO
- Projects-1 /semester - Biography and Animal
- Field Trips (Thanks to PTO)
 - ARDEC- CSU Farm
 - TBD
 - In class guests?
- Big Buddy to Kindergarten on Fridays
- Friday Folders
- Planners/Homework – trying something new this year!
- Laptops-earbuds/headphones

COTTAGES



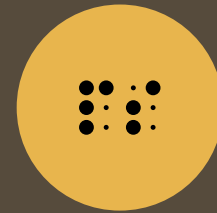
-NEW
TECHNOLOGY-
TV, COMPUTERS



-BATHROOM
BREAKS



-SAFETY (GATES
ALWAYS LOCKED)



-ADULTS NEED
BADGE TO ENTER

COMMUNICATION

Parent Conferences: October for progress/goals

- Look for a Signup Genius tomorrow afternoon (Friday, the 30th)

Two Report Cards: January & May

Biweekly newsletter emailed on Thursdays and put on website

Email- response within 24 hours

- Weekends - will respond on Monday morning!

Website: <https://mrsleucker.weebly.com/>

Classroom Phone 488.4363

****Volunteering – I will be emailing out mid-September for a sign-up/more information.**

VOLUNTEERING IN THE CLASSROOM



There are still a few spots open! Sign-up is on table.



Many opportunities in the classroom



Spelling, field trips , clerical, party planning, math fact fluency, reading fluency.



Register with the district before participating



psdschools.org => Search Volunteer

MUCH MORE AT BETHKE

Specials' Teachers

Mrs. Richardson-Art

Mrs. Keyworth-PE

Mrs. Adams-Music

Mrs. Newman-Media

ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
TONIGHT – I LOOK
FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!

Please complete the note to your student –
leave it in his/her desk to see tomorrow!

Take a guess at your child's "Who Am I"
hanging on a clip in the classroom.