



3rd Grade Meet and Greet

2020-2021

Your 3rd Grade Team

- **Becky Schickley**
Math, Science,
Social Studies



- **Emma Baxley**
English
Language Arts
and Writing



- **Susan Grizzard**
Associate
Teacher



Your 3rd Grade Team

- **Chris Arcuri**
Math, Science,
Social Studies
- **Tammy Root**
English
Language Arts
and Writing
- **Nadia Sher**
Associate
Teacher



Your 3rd Grade Team

- **Amy Kelley**
Math, Science, Social
Studies
- **Di Buckner**
English Language Arts
and Writing



Your 3rd Grade Team

- **Leslie Morris**
Math, Science,
Social Studies
- **Heather Nace**
English
Language Arts
and Writing
- **Jessica Bunke**
Associate
Teacher



Your 3rd Grade Team

- **Sherry Mancino**
Math, Science,
Social Studies
- **Leigh Gaetano** –
English Language
Arts and Writing





Your 3rd Grade Team

- **Emilee Hughes**
Math, Science,
Social Studies
- **Kathleen Shaw**
English
Language Arts
and Writing
- **Kathy Knee**
Associate
Teacher





First Day of School

- On the first day of school, your student will have the opportunity to engage in several 'get to know you' activities and meet their switch teacher.
- We will also use this day to begin learning daily rituals and routines.
- Supplies will be organized and labeled, if not already done so.



Daily Schedule – Arcuri/Root, Nace/Morris, Shaw/Hughes

8:05-8:25	Good Things / Morning Work
8:30-10:10	Switch 1: ELA, Switch 2: Math, Sci/SS
10:12-10:42	LUNCH (Nace/Morris, Arcuri/Root)
10:15-10:45	LUNCH (Shaw, Hughes)
10:45-11:05	Recess
11:05-11:35	TLPE (Outdoor Zone)
11:35-12:15	Resource
12:15-12:25	Switch
12:30-2:00	Switch 2: ELA, Switch 1: Math, Sci/SS
2:00-2:35	ELA Intervention
2:35-2:45	Pack-Up / Dismissal



Daily Schedule – Baxley/Schickley, Gaetano/Mancino, Buckner/Kelley

8:05-8:25	Good Things / Morning Work
8:30-10:00	Switch 1: ELA, Switch 2: Math, Sci/SS
10:00-10:20	Recess
10:20-10:50	LUNCH (Gaetano, Baxley/Schickley, Mancino)
10:24-10:54	LUNCH (Buckner, Kelley)
11:00-11:30	ELA Intervention
11:35-12:15	Resource
12:15-12:25	Switch
12:30-2:00	Switch 2: ELA, Switch 1: Math, Sci/SS
2:00-2:35	TLPE (Outdoor Zone)
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Capturing Kids Hearts/PBIS

- At Palm Valley Academy, we are using Capturing Kids Hearts to build relationships, establish values, and foster a sense of community. This is a school wide expectation and one that helps establish routines and standards around the school.
- Students are greeted at the doorway each morning by their teacher, asked how they are, and then encouraged to greet others. We also start our mornings by sharing *good news*.
- Our classes will develop a social contract together, which identifies our core values, builds respect, and promotes positive interactions and encouragement for one another.



How will Schoology be Used?

- Schoology will be used by both brick and mortar students as well as distance learners.
- Calendars will be updated throughout the year with important information including assessment dates as well as project deadlines.
- Calendars will also include various school happenings.

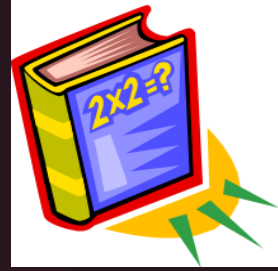


Language Arts Curriculum

- **Reading:**
 - We are implementing the English Language Arts Florida Standards.
- **Language Arts Focus:**
 - to work with fiction and nonfiction texts.
 - to build and strengthen reading comprehension skills.
 - to explain a text and be able to refer to the text for evidence and support.
- **Curriculum:**
 - Making Meaning and iReady
- **Writing:**
 - Grammar and editing skills
 - Reflective writing
 - Writer's Workshop: planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing
 - Individual goal setting
 - Writing across curriculum
- **Curriculum:**
 - Being a Writer



Mathematics Curriculum



- We are implementing the Mathematics Florida Standards.
- We will not be relying solely on the textbook. Math will include hands-on learning and instruction will be driven by explanations of student problem solving.
- Students will learn to think deeply and develop critical problem-solving skills.
- Students will explore alternative pathways for solving problems and will explain/justify their thinking.
- 3rd Grade Big Ideas:
 - Operations and Algebraic Thinking
 - Number and Operations in Base Ten
 - Number and Operations - Fractions
 - Measurement and Data
 - Geometry



Social Studies Curriculum

- Geography of North America and the Caribbean:
 - Map skills
 - Regions of North America
- Celebrating Culture:
 - Exploring cultures in North America and the Caribbean
- Economics:
 - Trade
 - Characteristics of money and currency
- Government and Civics:
 - Three levels of government
 - Local government
 - Citizenship





Science Curriculum

- Curriculum: HMH Florida Science Program:
 - Consumable student books
 - Online feature

Big Ideas

- Big Idea 1: Nature of Science
- Big Idea 2: Life Science
- Big Idea 3: Earth Science
- Big Idea 4: Physical Science





Individual Supply Kits

- If your family has ordered a supply kit, please ensure that it has been picked up.
- Your student's teacher will e-mail you with a list of individualized supplies and when they would like those supplies brought into school.
- Your student's teacher will also discuss how they would like you to label your student's supplies.
- Please be on the lookout for this information.



We are your ESE TEAM

(SLP's, OT, VE Teachers, and School Psychologist)

and we are here for YOU!



- Welcome Back Bobcats! We are here to support you from here or afar.
- Be on the lookout for information from us.
- We can't wait to see your smiling faces.



Palm Valley Academy – Resource Team

- Art – Ms. Gwaltney
- Media – Ms. Hoppenworth and Ms. Fry
- Music – Ms. Hines
- Physical Education – Coach Anderson, Coach Henson, and Coach Willis
- American Sign Language – Ms. Durden
- Technology – Ms. Carpenter
- Theater – Ms. Russell

****Distance learners – please log into
your Resource Course for updated
lessons and activities**



Remember the 3 W's

- Please take a few moments to view the following video regarding the 3 W's.
 - Wash Your Hands
 - Wear a Mask
 - Watch Your Distance

[3 W's PVA OFFICIAL VIDEO](#)