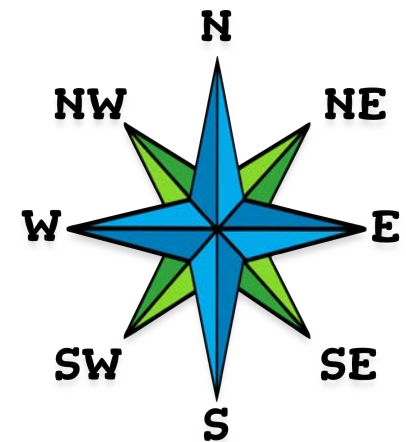


3rd GRADE

Welcome to Third Grade Curriculum Night!!!



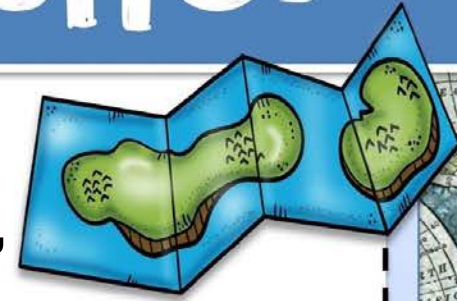
Please have a seat in your child's desk and read the letter they wrote you. Feel free to write a letter back to them on the paper provided 😊



Meet the Teacher

Miss Gaby Vida

- Moved from Seal Beach, California
- Grew up with family heavily involved in the school system and mom as PTAPresident and volunteering
- Fourth Year at DSPteaching third grade
- Bachelors from NAU



Daily Schedule

8:50-9:35 Writing

Snack

9:35-10:15 Specials

10:15-11:05 Core Knowledge

11:05-12:20 Math

12:20-1:00 Lunch/Recess

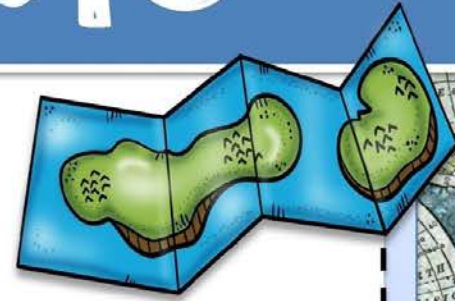
1:00-1:15 Social Emotional

1:15-1:35 Spalding

1:35-2:35 Reading

2:35-2:50 Recess

2:50-3:15 AR/Packup



Behavior Expectations



-SOAR Like A Hawk

- *Be Safe
- *Be Organized
- *Be Accountable
- *Be Responsible

-Class Dojo

- *Warnings, Apology Letters, Parent Contact/ Contact Communication Form
- *Desk Pets

-Table Points/World Points

- *Earn Class Dojo Points

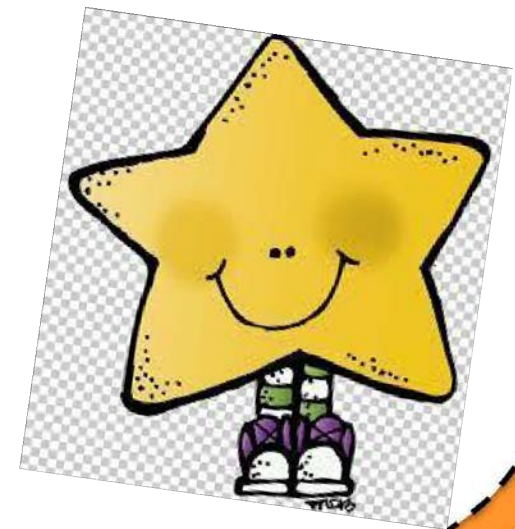
-Money



Homework

****Star Homework****

- Gives you and your child the ability to decide on homework together
- Meaningful work not busywork
- Reading/Spelling star is mandatory/and Possible Zeam mandatory homework
- Optional stars:
 - Math Practice, Investigation Journal
 - Star Slip and Reading Log turned in on Friday



Grading Policy



Grades 3 and above

A	=	100%-90%
B	=	89%-80%
C	=	79%-70%
D	=	69%-60%
F	=	59%-50%

Grades 2 and below

E	=	100%-est 85%
S	=	85%-est 70%
P	=	69%-est 60%
U	=	59% - below

- Parent portal
- Grades will be recorded every 1-2 weeks
- Standards learned - Checked
- Study Skills, homework, and Citizenship-ESPU
- AzM2- Math, ELA, Writing
- MOWR



Communication



- *Students will be writing in their planners - they are responsible for showing it to guardians
- *Weekly emails will be sent each Monday evening
- *Email: gvida@pvlearners.net
- *Rm 13: 602-449-7100 ext. 37113
- *Class Dojo - can download the app/website



About Reading



- Wonders Curriculum
- Reader's Workshop Model: whole class mini-lesson, then small group intervention time
 - each group will work with teacher/centers
- Mini-Lessons provide explicit whole group instruction
- Every student is engaged in meaningful literacy activities
 - During independent practice I will provide focused, instruction to individuals & groups based on needs.
- We will take turns at the Library/AR -quarterly goals
- Students develop a love for reading and are able to soar when provided individual instruction.

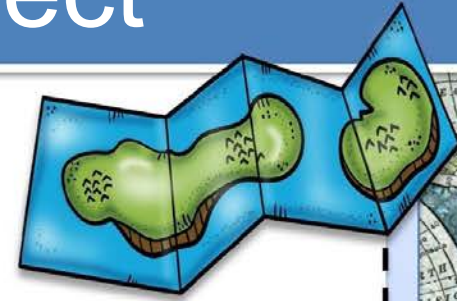
Grades are based on individual conferencing with some weekly assignments, weekly reading assessments, & progress towards reading goals.

- We want to inspire joy in reading!



Homework

Quarterly Reading Project



1st Quarter: Character
Masquerade

2nd Quarter: Choice Menu

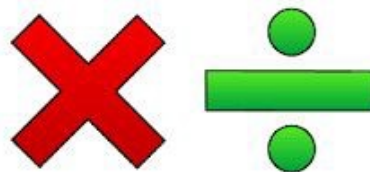
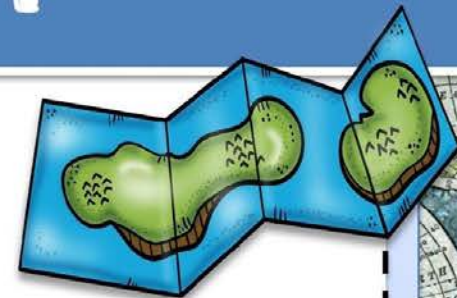
3rd Quarter: Choice Menu

4th Quarter: Business



About Math

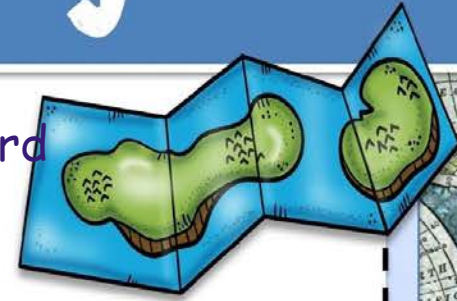
- Eureka/Zearn
- Zearn reinforces the lesson taught that day
- Hands on Games and Manipulatives
- Fluency + Strategies
- Build Math vocabulary - math notebooks
- **It is important to practice multiplication and division facts**
- Differentiation - small group instruction / possible math flex grouping with Mrs. Crapo



MULTIPLICATION
DIVISION

About Writing

- Step up to writing
- Six Traits of Writing- Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Voice, Conventions, Sentence Fluency
 - Writing strong sentences and Paragraphs
 - The Writing Process - big focus on editing
- Spelling - spalding: focuses on sounds of words and spelling patterns
 - Spelling tests are every Friday
- Grammar - Daily Language Review - morning work with quizzes on Friday
- **Cursive writing**
 - Narrative stories - beginning, middle, end.
 - Descriptive writing - adjectives, senses, and creativity
 - Compare and Contrast - how two topics are alike and different
 - Opinion/Persuasive writing - include supporting reasons.
- Informational - includes research in writing
- Extra Practice: Investigation Journals (optional)



About Science



FOSSKITS

- *Sound and Energy
- *Structures of Life: Plant Cycles, Animal Adaptations, Anatomy with bones/muscles
- *Earth/Space
- *asking questions/investigating through experiments
- *carry out investigations while tracking in science notebook



About Social Studies

- *Geography: Maps/Globes
- *Arizona Studies: geography, Native American Tribes, animals/plants, government, 5C's
- *13 Colonies
- *Ancient Rome Review
- *Vikings
- *Explorers
- *Economy - Build A Business



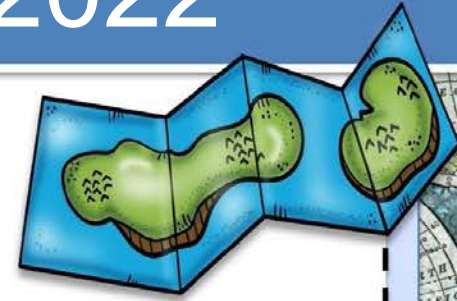
PTA Membership: 2021-2022

PTA Membership

- **It's FUN!!** You meet other parents and form bonds that last a lifetime.
- **No Commitment necessary** - You don't need to attend every meeting or Show up to every event to be a member.

PTA Supports...

- Each classroom and grade level with funds for science experiments, core knowledge projects, instructional materials and so much more!
- Family Events- Literacy Night, Family Picnic and Movie Night, STEAM Night, Bingo, Baskets and Bounce, School Beautification, Restaurant Nights and more!
- Room Moms





Other Important Information



Snacks

- *Students should bring a snack (peanut free) and water bottle each day to school
- *At this time we are unfortunately unable to do birthday snacks



Specials

- *Week 1: Art
- *Week 2: Music
- *Week 3: PE

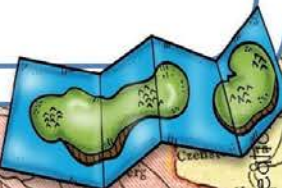
Computer Policy

- *Computers will stay at school. Students will become comfortable with computers as they will be testing on them for state testing!



Field Trips/Class Parties

- *These will be TBA until we can find out the protocols
- *If they are able to go through we would love volunteers!



Volunteers

- *The school is accepting volunteers
- *If you would like to volunteer please make sure you have filled out the paperwork





Any
Questions?





**Thank
You!**

