Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Third Grade! I’m excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I’m looking forward to a happy and productive school year.

Curriculum areas I will focus on this year include all subjects. Students will learn how to compare and contrast with supporting details, and learn about life/earth/and physical science, we will also learn about various historical figures in United States history, and math concepts. I will also integrate reading skills and writing skills, as well as math, during intervention times.

My goal is to have all students gain an increase of 10% on their reading and math diagnostic tests.

Students are asked to bring the supplies listed on 2022-2023 supply list. You can find this list on my school page and a handout being sent home. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHARE SUPPLIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

**My homework policy**: I give out homework sheets when relevant for student practice. I will collect homework that is given out. This work is reflective of what we work on during the course of the day and is to be completed by the student with parental or other adult supervision. If you don’t understand something, please feel free to call me and or text me.

**My grading policy** is based on Standard Based Rubrics. Students will be graded upon completion of their classwork and or projects. If they fail to complete an assignment they will be given to the end of that week to complete it; after that they will receive an incomplete and a zero. I am flexible and I try to work with the students- BUT if they refuse to complete any given assignment they will receive a (1).

I will also be utilizing Class Dojo this year as a way to keep track of your child’s social and emotional behavior in the classroom. Please sign up as soon as you can so that together we can help your child have the best year ever!!

 **New to Class Dojo?**

 1. Get the free Class Dojo app

 2. Tap “Create a new account”

 3. Sign up as a “Parent”

 4. Enter the parent code printed on your form

Studies show that parental involvement in a child’s education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. We hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact me at 706-664-5995. The best times to reach me are through Class Dojo [8:00-3:45- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday] or by email: Willide1@richmond.k12.ga.us. Once again, welcome to Third Grade!!! Let’s work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Delores Williams