

3RD GRADE

KICKOFF

ROME CITY SCHOOLS



AUGUST 2018

HELLO!



3RD GRADE

TEAM



STAY CONNECTED WITH WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Get event announcements, reminders, and photos!

Website: <https://www.rcs.rome.ga.us/Domain/12>

Facebook Page: West Central Elementary School

Instagram: @westcentralelementary AND
@wcfirstgrade

Get important text message alerts by texting:

@2k34b2 to 81010



1.

3RD GRADE SCHEDULE

What will your child do at school
each day?

Time	Activity
7:32 - 7:45	Homeroom/Restroom
7:45 - 8:30	Small Groups (Mann)
8:30 - 9:00	Interactive /Shared Reading (Mann)
9:00 - 9:45	Grammar/Writing (Mann)
9:45 - 10:15	Social Studies (Mann)
10:15 - 10:30	Recess
10:30 - 11:15	Activity
11:15 - 11:59	Social Studies (Raley)
11:59 - 12:29	Lunch
12:29 - 12:35	Restroom
12:35 - 1:20	Grammar/Writing (Raley)
1:20-2:05	Small Groups (Raley) / ESOL Support
2:05-2:30	Interactive/Shared Reading (Raley)
2:30-3:00	Dismissal

**HOW DO I
KNOW MY
CHILD IS
LEARNING?**

**✓ STANDARDS BASED REPORT
CARDS/4 TIMES A YEAR**

✓ MAP TESTING

✓ DIBELS

✓ GEORGIA MILESTONES/SPRING

**MAP & DIBELS ASSESSMENTS WILL DOCUMENT YOUR
CHILD'S PROGRESS THROUGHOUT HIS OR HER 1ST
GRADE YEAR AND ARE GIVEN FALL, WINTER & SPRING**



GEORGIA MILESTONES

VISIT: WWW.GADOE.ORG CLICK ON LEARNING & CURRICULUM FOR INFORMATION, PARENT RESOURCES, AND PRACTICE TESTS.

****MEASURES HOW WELL STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED THE KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS IN THE CONTENT STANDARDS IN ELA, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES.**



2.

LITERACY COMPONENTS

What will your child do during
literacy class?

LITERACY CLASS HAS MANY PARTS

- × Shared Reading
- × Interactive Read Aloud
- × Small Group Instruction
- × Writing Workshop
- × Writing in response to reading

WHAT YOUR STUDENT WILL LEARN:

- × How to analyze text
 - × Characters
 - × Setting
 - × Theme
 - × Author's Purpose
- × How to compare and contrast texts and components of texts
- × Writing in response to reading
- × Writing in genres: narrative, opinion, and informational



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TECHNOLOGY

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

GOING

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WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOM

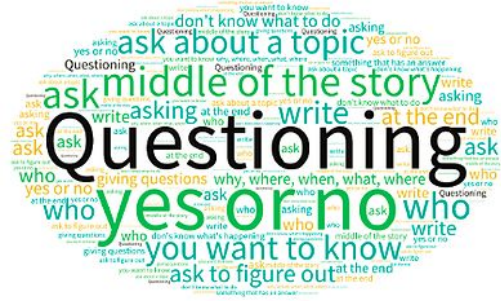
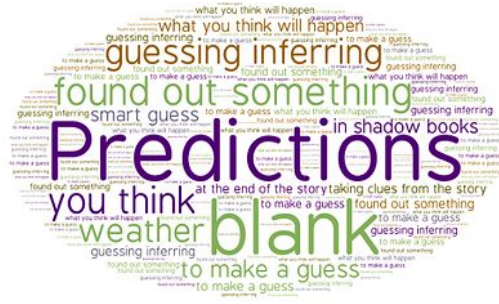


***INDEPENDENT
READING***

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR READING

- × Discuss what your child already knows about the subject.
- × Have them explain whether or not text makes sense; this is called “monitoring understanding”.
- × Encourage re-reading to help clarify understanding.
- × Have them write down questions or ask them aloud during reading.

COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES



MATH



3.

MATH COMPONENTS

What will your child do during math class?

A PEEK INTO THE YEAR ...

- × **Multiply and Divide within 100**
- × **Properties of Multiplication and Division**
- × **Multi-Digit Arithmetic based on Place Value**
- × **Fractions**
- × **Solve Problems about Measurement, Time, Liquid Volume, and Mass**
 - × **Grams, kilograms, and liters**
 - × **Time to the nearest minutes**
 - × **Elapsed time**
- × **Area & Perimeter**
- × **Shapes: rhombus, rectangle, squares, quadrilaterals, etc.**

MATH CLASS HAS MANY PARTS

- × Number Talks
- × Fluency
- × Word Problems– Read, Draw, Write
- × Concept Development (Mini-Lesson)
- × Work Time
- × Homework

Addition

Multiplication

NUMBER TALKS:

PROMOTES MENTAL MATH!

Subtraction

Division

FLUENCY PRACTICE

MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION WITHIN 100

ADD & SUBTRACT WITHIN 1,000 USING STRATEGIES

HOMWORK

- × Homework mirrors what the students did in class each day.
- × Homework will also be a spiral review of math.



KHAN
ACADEMY



4.

HELPFUL MATH WEBSITES



LearnZillion



MATH WEBSITES

× Khan Academy

- × A free website comprising thousands of math videos. Parents and/or students can create a free account.
- × <http://www.khanacademy.org>

× Learn Zillion

- × A free website comprising thousands of math videos. Browse sixth grade math lessons by domain and standard. Parents and/or students can create a free account.
- × <https://learnzillion.com>

MATH WEBSITES

× Xtra Math

- × A free web based math fact fluency program that helps students master addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

- × www.xtramath.org

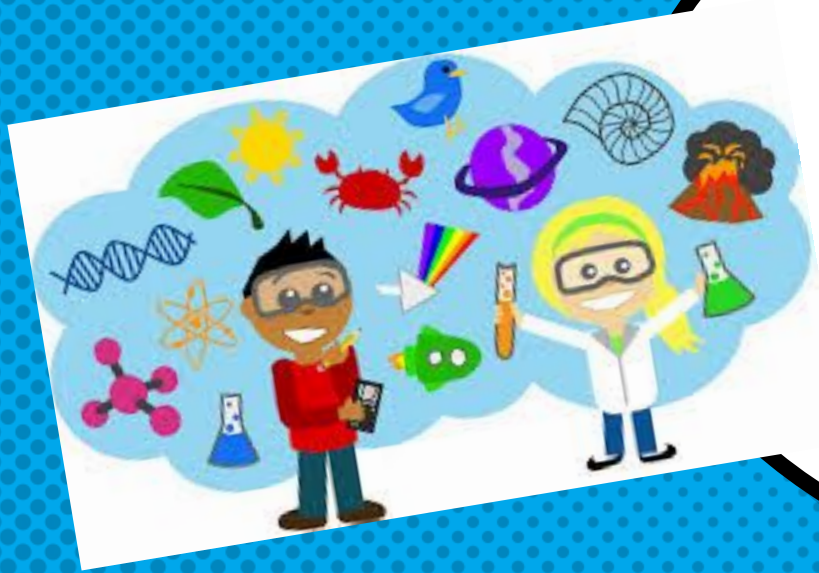
× Study Island

- × A website comprising of math skill games.

- × www.studyisland.com

× Prodigy

- × prodigygame.com



5. ***SCIENCE***

THE THREE-DIMENSIONS OF SCIENCE

CORE IDEAS

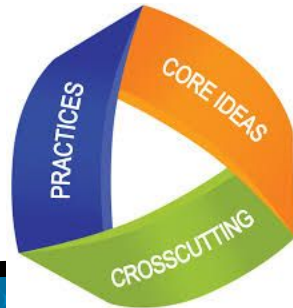
- Content
- Determined by Georgia Standards of Excellence

PRACTICES

- Children learn by DOING science!!!
- Your children should be talking about the science they get to do in class

CROSSCUTTING CONCEPTS

- In science children should be looking for
- Patterns
- Cause and Effect
- Etc.



THIRD GRADE SCIENCE UNITS

Heat

Rocks and Soils

Fossils

Habitats

Pollution



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD IN SCIENCE

Encourage WONDER!!!

- Allow your child to ask questions about the world around them.
- Find the answers together!





6.
SOCIAL STUDIES

3RD GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES UNITS

U.S. Geography

Americans Indians: Past and Present

Let's Go Exploring

British Colonial America

American Government Basics

Economics 101

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Encourage Questioning & Inquiry!!

- Allow your child to ask questions about the world and people around them
- Explore the answers and encourage understanding

Discipline is helping a child solve a problem. Punishment is making a child suffer for having a problem. To raise problem solvers, focus on solutions not retribution. - L. R. Knost

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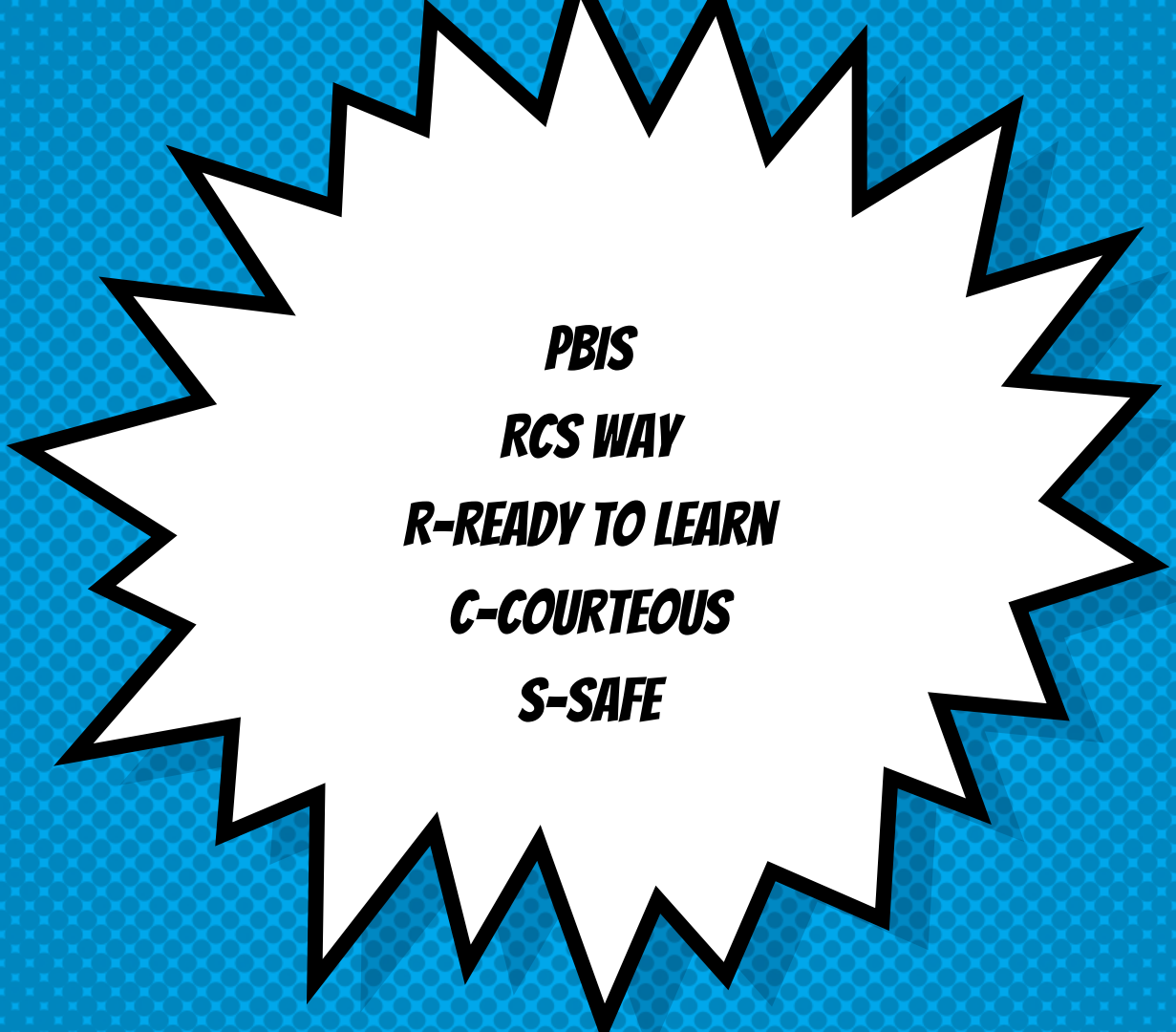
POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT

(PBIS)

PBIS



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) IS OUR SCHOOL'S PROCESS FOR TEACHING SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS SO OUR FOCUS CAN BE ON LEARNING. ESTABLISHING POSITIVE PRACTICES THROUGHOUT OUR SCHOOL ENABLES OUR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL GOALS.



PBIS
RCS WAY
R-READY TO LEARN
C-COURTEOUS
S-SAFE

CLASS DOJO

- Please sign up!
- Check your student's points daily
- Send messages through Dojo when you need to contact teacher



If you plan to volunteer in the school, chaperone field trips or become a mentor, Rome City Schools requires you to attend a Parent Volunteer Training session for the safety of all our students.

This training is good for 3 years.

Please go to:

www.rcs.rome.ga.us Parent Area

For a listing of trainings.

8.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Your partnership is important to us to ensure that your student and all students at Rome City Schools are successful!! We look forward to an awesome year **TOGETHER!**

Find us on facebook:

[Facebook.com/RCSFamilyEngagement](https://www.facebook.com/RCSFamilyEngagement)

For current activities and events around Rome City Schools!

Have you
created a
PowerSchool
login?

Visit: www.rcs.rome.ga.us and click on the Powerschool tab in the red bar for a tutorial.

Keep track of your child's attendance & grades. Also, Alert Solutions is a school notification system within the PowerSchool Parent Portal.



MAKE LEARNING FUN AT HOME EVERYDAY!!



THANKS!



Any questions?

Please contact us:

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