

**Marietta Elementary School**  
**Third Grade Orientation**  
**2023-2024**

Hello Parents/Guardians,

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer! Below is some information about the start of the school year for our 3rd grade students. Since this is a new building for them, we want to make sure that they feel confident and comfortable when coming to MES. Please read the information below about the start of the school year and our orientation night.

1. **Class lists will be posted on Friday, August 18th on the gym doors.** You will be able to see who your child has for their homeroom teacher at this time. We will have the class lists posted by Friday afternoon.
2. **3rd grade orientation will be held on Monday, August 21st from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** This is an open house format so you can come at any point between 5:30-7:00 p.m.
3. On orientation night, you are more than welcome to bring your child's school supplies with them that evening. You can take your school supplies to your child's homeroom when you go to meet the teacher. Our school supply lists are posted on our website and you also have received a copy with this letter.
4. During orientation night, you are also welcome to come to the cafeteria to learn more about MES. We will be doing two different presentations about MES and about third grade. You can come to either of these presentations if you would like to learn more about MES. The two presentation times are: 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
5. Along with this letter is also a letter about staggered start for third grade. The letters informed you of when your child would be coming to school the week of August 21st.  
**\*\*The staggered start means that your child will come to school either on Wednesday, August 23rd, Thursday, August 24th, or Friday, August 25th. All third grade students will report to school on Monday, August 28th.**
6. We have a lot of different ways that we will communicate throughout the school year.
  - If you go to our district's website, [www.mariettacityschools.k12.oh.us](http://www.mariettacityschools.k12.oh.us), you can scroll down to the bottom of the home screen to sign up for our school emails. At the bottom of the home page, click "Subscribe to emails" and then choose "Marietta Elementary School." You will then receive updates through emails.
  - We will also send text messages out throughout the school year about important information.
  - You can also download the Marietta City School App.
  - We have a Marietta Elementary School Facebook that you can follow!

7. Here is our bell schedule for MES:

8:10 a.m.--Gym Doors Open for our students

8:50 a.m.--School Starts/Tardy Bell Rings

3:20 p.m.--Car Riders/Walkers Dismissed

3:25 p.m.--Bus Riders Dismissed

\*\*We will discuss this more in the cafeteria on orientation night.

We are so excited to have your child at MES and will help in any way to make this transition smooth for you and your child. If you have any questions, please call or email at any time!

Thank you and Go Tigers!

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