

ABOUT

Mrs. Swantz

Welcome Back!

I have been an educator here at UGES for the past 20 years. I taught Title I, 5th grade, and now 3rd grade for the last 10 years. I love this age, because students come to us excited and eager to learn, and they've matured so much over the past year that they are able to handle the rotation of classrooms and new changes.

I'm married with 5 daughters of my own ranging from 24 down to 5. We live in Lyons, so my girls attend Burlington School District.

Some of my favorite things to do are spend time with my family, especially outdoors, travel, and read. Reading is something I very much enjoy, and I'm hoping to instill some of this love in your child this year.

Mrs. Black and I will be housed together, so we get to know both homerooms very well. Your child will see me for reading, language arts, and science.

I look forward to working with both of you to help your child have a fun successful year in 3rd grade!

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Mrs. Black

Hello Parents!

Welcome back! Let me introduce myself...I am a graduate of Alverno College and have taught for twenty-four years. This is my tenth year here at UGES. I have taught little second graders all the way to huge eighth graders with every subject in-between. I have been married for twenty-six years. I have four children; my oldest is twenty-two and youngest is seventeen and attends UGHS as a senior.

As a family we spend time camping and traveling. I enjoy reading and taking my dog, Clarence, for walks.

I am thrilled to teach 3rd grade this year! I will have your child for math and social studies while Mrs. Swantz will teach language arts and science.

I am excited to work with you and your child this year. Together we will have a successful year!



Mrs. Black

WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE

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Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Essential Learning Outcomes

MATH

Read numbers up to 100,000

Compare numbers to 1,000

Analyze numbers for rounding up to thousands

Calculate to find the sum/difference up to a four digit number

Calculate time to the nearest 5 minutes

Use strategies to find a product

Add fractions with like denominators

Solve a one step multiplication story problem



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Essential Learning Outcomes

READING

Demonstrate understanding of fiction and nonfiction text verbally and in writing.

Read and comprehend at level P.

Determine the meaning of grade level academic words using the context.

Identify and define key story elements including setting, characters, and plot.



Identify main idea of text.

Develop connection(s) from text-to-text.

WRITING

Produce a 3 paragraph descriptive writing piece including an introductory, body and closing paragraph.

Utilize a graphic organizer to pre-plan writing.

Write a sequenced narrative using descriptive details based on real or imaginary experience(s).



What are Essential Learning Outcomes?

Essential Learning Outcomes (ELO's) are skills your child is expected to master by the end of the school year. When reading an ELO, begin with this phrase: "By the end of the year, my Third Grader will be able to..."



Common Assessments for Third Grade

- ♦ MAP Reading, Language & Math (*Measure of Academic Progress*)(Fall & Spring)
- ♦ Fountas & Pinnell Benchmarking to Determine Reading Level (Fall & Spring)
- ♦ Forward Exam (State Testing) (Spring)

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GREAT!