Adams & Wall Third Grade Turtle Talk



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**Welcome to**

**Third Grade**

**Turtles**

**Team Teachers**We are very excited to be team teaching again this year! Mrs. Adams will be teaching math, science, and cursive, while Ms. Wall will be responsible for the learning of reading, writing, and social studies. Students will rotate to each class every other day. Students will begin day 1 in their homeroom class and day 2 will be spent with the other team teacher. This will be a continuous cycle of every other day. Students will get a full day of math and science or reading and social studies.

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**School Fees** School fees are strongly encouraged to be paid by the end of August. School fees cover our field trip, two class parties, and supplies for our economic unit in the spring. **Third grade fees are** **$20**. Make checks payable to Bunn Elementary. Cash is also accepted.

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**Homework** Homework will be assignedMonday- Thursday. It is due on Friday. You will be informed of any delinquent homework with a note in your child’s homework folder or a phone call. A folder will be provided for every



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student in which homework is to be turned in (green folder). Homework is listed each week on the weekly newsletter to prevent confusion.

Reading and practicing multiplication facts is required nightly. This will be you and your child’s responsibility to make sure this is part of the homework ritual. It will show on the End of Year test if your child does not read every day or practice math facts as much as possible.

Homework will be listed on weekly newsletter and not in agendas

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**Weekly Work Folder** Student’s work will be sent home every Tuesday (yellow folder). One week the folder will be from Mrs. Adams and the next week it will be from Ms. Wall. A conduct grade will also be in the folder with a place for a parent to sign. Return this folder as soon as possible. Keep the papers to go over with your child, or use them for at-home review. If your child does not return the folder promptly, a phone call may be made to see if you have received the weekly information. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Conduct/Behavior**

 Appropriate behavior is necessary for everyone to learn. One student can cause a lot of disruption causing others not to learn. We expect your child to exhibit his/her best behavior in our class. Students will be expected to be responsible for their own behavior. Consequences are in place for inappropriate behavior. Conduct grades will be placed in your child’s weekly work folder as well as on the report card. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Newsletters** A class newsletter will be uploaded to Canvas each Monday afternoon. Please read the newsletter each week to be informed of our class and school activities as well as homework.

To access Canvas:

* Franklin County Homepage
* Our Schools
* Bunn Elementary
* Quick Links
* Canvas Online
* Click on Mrs. Adams or Ms. Wall

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# Breakfast/Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students due to a Franklin County grant. Students eating breakfast will go to the cafeteria before coming to the classroom for instruction. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Absences Notes are required when your child is absent from school. It is also requested we call when your child is absent, so be expecting that call when your child is not at school or give us a call when your child is out. You may leave a message. Email is also available to let us know about absences.

## A student must be at school 160 days to be promoted. This includes excused and unexcused absences.

 Please have your child at school on time and refrain from checking them out early. Doctor appointments are understandable.

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**Medications** We cannot give medication without the proper documentation from a doctor and it must be on file in the office. Assistant principal, Falisa Carter, or the school nurse will let us know whom we can give medications. Cough drops and over-the-counter medications are included in the things we cannot allow students to have at school without proper medical forms. We know this is an inconvenience, but we have to follow school board policy.

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**School All Day Every Day**

\*\* For end of the year perfect attendance your child can NOT have any tardies.

School All Day Every Day will continue this year. Children who are present, on time, and are not checked out early will be rewarded each nine weeks.

**Wish List**: paper towels, Kleenex, baby wipes, roll of tickets, glue sticks, page protectors, extra pencils, all kinds of tape (scotch, duct), post-it notes, colored copy paper, M&M’s, Skittles, and Goldfish.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns by phone or email. We can check phone messages and email most days during specials or after school.

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Looking forward to a great year.

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