



Leap Day 2018

3rd Grade

Thank you for attending Leap Day 2018. We appreciate the opportunity to share with you all of the amazing opportunities for your child next year at The Highlands School.

Typical Day

8:05 Morning Routine
8:15 Math and Language Arts Block
9:15 Reading
10:15 Snack
10:30 Spelling
10:50 Special Class
11:30 Religion
12:00 Handwriting
12:30 Recess/Lunch
1:30 Science
2:00 History
2:45 Pack and Cleanup for Dismissal
3:00 Dismissal

Subjects

Math

- Emphasis on Computation; Use of technology using IXL/STAR

Language Arts

- Grammar: emphasis on foundational knowledge
- Structure and Style using Institute for Excellence in Writing
- Vertically aligned to achieve 5 paragraph essays by end of 5th grade

Reading

- Leveled reading up to 5th grade
- Support for struggling readers
- Classic stories, poetry and novels
- STAR Testing for skill assessment and to direct instruction
- Increased use of Library and independent reading using AR program

Religion (Ms. Kraner)

- Includes Formation Program

Spelling

Handwriting

History

Science

Specials

- Art
- Music
- Library
- PE
- Evaluation the addition of keyboarding

What Should You Expect?

3rd Grade is different!!!

- Increased level of learning and responsibility for studying with parent support
- Homework expectation is 45 minutes. Studying is part of homework.
- Learning how to study: methods and tips on how to study different ways for success
- Parents assist the “How to study process at home” by studying with your child
- Increased level of grammar and writing with IEW
- Formation Program geared to Emotion, Behavioral and Social skills
- Hands on History and Science
- Outdoor learning

Outside of the Classroom

- Precious Pearls
- Jr. Conquest
- Robotics Classes
- PSIA

What makes 3rd amazing?

- Fall Field Trip to The Perot Museum
- Spring Field Trip to the Symphony
- IEW Writing Program
- IXL for Math and Language Arts
- Increased goals in Accelerated Reader Program
- Begin Novel Studies for Reading
- Leveled groups to address struggling readers and Enrichment students
- STAR Testing for skill assessment and to direct instruction
- Hikes on school property, outdoor learning
- St. Nick Day, St. Lucia Day, Christmas
- Boston Tea Party Activity

Re-Enrollment for 2018-2019

- Re-Enrollment packet will be emailed to you.
- Re-Enrollment is February 5 – March 1.
- Seats are only held through March 1.
- No change in tuition for 2018-2019.
- Late fees begin on March 2.
- Watch email for more details!!

Thank You for Attending!

Email us if you have any questions.

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