



Welcome

TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Meet the Teacher



Hi! My name is Roxanna Herrera and I'm so excited to be teaching 3rd grade. I'm originally from Carrizo Springs, Tx. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Education from Our Lady of the Lake University. This is my 19 year teaching. I previously taught 1st and 2nd grade. I taught 5 years at St. Paul's Catholic School and this is my 14th year here at Blessed.

I love teaching because I love making learning fun for the kids. I'm looking forward to this year - it's going to be great!



Contact information



If ever you have a question or concern please feel free to:



E-mail - My email address is rherrera@blessedschool.com.

OR

Call the school office (210-824-3381) and leave a message, and I will return your call as soon as possible.



Communication



Communication is the key to a successful parent-teacher relationship. Should you have any questions or concerns please let me know. If you would like to schedule a conference with me please send a note with your child, call the school or through e-mail with the day and time. My conference times are:

Monday - Friday: 10:55 AM - 11:25 AM

Monday - Thursday: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

we can also meet afterschool after 3:45 PM if this is the best time for you.

REMIND: TEXT @gc2hh9f to 81010



Class Expectations



I have explained to the students that I have high expectations for each of them. I expect them to listen carefully, to pay attention in class, and to always try their best. I expect each third grader to get along with their classmates, have fun learning, and practice Christ-like behavior towards one another at all times.

- Class Pledge



Daily Schedule



7:55	Morning Prayer
8:10	Reading
9:10	Snack
9:20	Math
10:20	Handwriting
10:55	Religion
11:30	Lunch and Recess
12:15	PE
12:50	Social Studies
1:20	Music/Library
1:55	Science
2:30	ELA
3:25	Dismissal



Specials Schedule



M-Th: Physical Education (12:15 PM - 12:45 PM) with Mr. Andrew Torres

Mon: and Thurs. Music/Drama (1:20 PM - 1:50 PM) with Mrs. Dorothy Avalos

Tues. Library (1:20-1:50 PM)

wed: Technology (9:15 AM - 9:45 AM) with Mr. Jacob Castrejana

Fri: Art (10:55 AM - 11:25 AM) with Sr. My-Hanh Tran



Homework Policy



- Homework reinforces what has been learned in class.
- Students should read 15 minutes per day.
- Students will have homework weekly. Some homework will be to study for an upcoming exam.
- For everyday an assignment is late 10 points will be deducted for late homework. After the 3rd day homework will be completed in recess with a max grade of 70%.
- Try your best to make homework a positive experience.



Birthdays



"Goodies" are allowed on your child's birthday!
Please let me know a few days in advance if you would like to bring something for the students. This year we have a total of 21 students. Celebration treats will be distributed after lunch.

Free dress on birthdays! :)



Grading Policy



School-wide No Zero Policy:

First Semester: missing work will be coded as a 50, not a 0, offering students the opportunity to build responsibility and mastery of standards.

Second Semester: zeroes will be applied



Subject Percentages



Reading/English/Math

Classwork 30%, Homework 10%, Quiz 20%, and Test 40%

Social Studies/Science/ Spelling

Classwork 40%, Homework 20%, Test 40%

Spanish

Classwork 40%, Participation 20%, Test 40%



Google Classroom






Students will be using Google Classroom this year. You will find some assignments and announcements on Google Classroom.

Classroom code: **cmylabx**

<http://classroom.google.com/>



Email Addresses



3rd - 8th grade students have a school account for Google Classroom purposes. Once students log onto their account, they must create a NEW password. Please create a new password that your child can use for his/her gmail account.

Email: firstname.lastname@blessedschool.com

Password: Bulldog2425!



Lunchtime



Students will have lunch at 11:25 AM - 11:55 AM. If you would like to eat lunch with your child, please notify the school office.



Snack and water Bottles



Students have snack everyday at 9:10 AM. Your child may bring a healthy snack from home. Also please have your child bring in a water bottle/water container daily.

PLEASE LABEL ALL WATER CONTAINERS!



Dismissal







The first bell rings at 7:35 AM, and the tardy bell rings at 7:55AM. School will be dismissed at 3:25 PM.

If your child will be going home with someone who is not on their pick up list, please send a note with your child or please e-mail me.



Reading



The class will be reading different stories throughout the year. We will read one story for two weeks and students will take exams every other Friday over the story we have been reading. Students will write down when they have an exam in their Planners (composition book) that are located in their backpacks.

Writing




*Student will begin to write in cursive.
Students will practice writing each letter in
cursive weekly starting in January.*



*Goal: In April students will write a letter to
the Archbishop in cursive.*



Spelling



Students will have different spelling words weekly. Assessments will be conducted on Friday over spelling words. Students will write down their words every Monday in their Planners (composition book) that are located in their backpacks.



Math



This year students will learn:

- Place value
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Two and Three Dimensional Shapes
- Area and Perimeter



Science



This year students will learn:

- Classifying Matter
- Changes in Heat
- Mixtures
- Forms of Energy
- Formation of Soil
- Magnetism and Gravity
- weather



Social Studies



"Social Studies weekly"

- weekly newspapers
- Embedded activities
- Some projects as assessment



Spanish




Students will have Spanish every Thursday at 10:20AM - 10:50 AM. This year students will learn:

- Colors
- Greetings
- Objects found in homes
- Food





QUESTIONS?





Thank You!

