# Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Mr. Wittreich Tarwater Elementary School



My goal as your student's teacher is to...

Provide them with a safe and secure learning environment.
Provide a strong instructional foundation.
Encourage them to always do their best.
Keep the lines of communication open between home and school.

# This year at a glance...

<u>Reading/Language</u> - Journeys- phonics and comprehension, Literature Studies, grammar, phonics, writing, spelling
 <u>Math</u> - McGraw-Hill My Math, Math Facts
 <u>Science</u> & <u>Social Studies</u> - Getting to know AZ, AZ's first people, AZ Statehood, Growing AZ, Expansion and Migration and Light and Sound

# Accelerated Reader (AR)

Independent student reading
 Students set goals:
 Comprehension (80%), points, reading level
 AR celebration if goals are met

# Minute Math

Math Facts are SUPER important!!!
 1<sup>st</sup> quarter - addition
 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter - multiplication
 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter - subtraction
 4<sup>th</sup> quarter - division

### Classroom/Home Communication Things To Know A weekly update from me E-mail: the best way to communicate with me! wittreich.mike@cusd80.com

# Binders

#### BINDERS ARE THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Binders are expected to come home Mon. - Thurs.

Nothing in the binders should be taken out, we take care of all of that at school.

### Homework

Homework Sheet- signed nightly by parent

Sent home on Fridays

Homework (most) is due daily

Failure to complete homework = Loss of Good Citizenship Time

## Grades

11

# Grades are based off of... 100%-90% = A 89%-80% = B 79%-70% = C 69%-60% = D 59%-lower = F Homework is not graded

# Make-Up Work

We do not typically send work home for students to do.
If students are sick, let them rest. If they are out for more than a couple of days and are up to it I will send work home.
If on vacation, enjoy it and we can get

11

back on track when they return!

# Behavior Ladder

Level 4: Independent worker, prepared, responsible went above and beyond in behavior and work.

Level 3: Active listener most of the time, prepared, follows most rules and directions.

Level 2: Needed multiple reminders to follow class and/or school rules today, behavior was a distraction to learning.

Level 1: Noisy, unsafe, or out of control today. Behavior made it hard for me and/or others to learn.

11

\*\*Behavior ladders need to be signed nightly. \*\*If your child receives less than 15 points on their weekly behavior ladder, they do not earn their Good Citizenship Time on Friday.

# Privileges

There are many privileges in 3rd grade, but there are also responsibilities
 Failure to meet responsibilities = loss of privileges
 Recess, Good Citizenship Time, Hands-on Activities

Volunteers
If you would like to volunteer please let me know!
We need volunteers for...
Copying
Field trips
Art Masterpiece
Home projects

## Tax Credit

# Donations are all tax credit eligible meaning you will receive all of it back at tax time! \$200 for single return \$400 for joint return

## Parent Portal

11

Report Cards and Progress Reports are ALL
 ONLINE!
 Paper copies will not be sent home.
 Tax Credit is all paid through infinite campus.

Need help? Deb Ellis for portal issues Laurie Jones for payment problems

### Question? Concerns? Comments?

Please never hesitate to contact me! My door is always open! I am here to help! I look forward to a GREAT year with you and your child!