

Welcome to Miss Anya's Third Grade!



Dear parents/guardians,

Hi! My name is Anya Dickey and I will be your student's third grade teacher this year. I am thrilled to announce that I will be teaching language arts and social studies. I look forward to a year full of learning and excitement! As we learn we will be utilizing a variety of technology that will be essential and beneficial to your child's education experience. To maintain a positive and peaceful classroom environment, I have put created some guidelines. The students and I have reviewed them together, but I would appreciate you going through them too. **Please initial** this first page then sign and date at the bottom once you have read and understood all of the policies. By signing the contract, you are saying you have read and are committing to the rules and guidelines outlined. If there is any issue with any of the rules, then please bring it to my attention and we will discuss it further together. Let's have an awesome year!

Parent/Guardian initials: _____

The Big 10:

1. Students must show respect to everyone else in the classroom.
2. Raise your hand to speak.
3. Students must be quiet while the teacher is speaking and using your listening ears.
4. Always try your best and show effort.
5. Learn for life, not just the test!

Technically Speaking Here:

1. No playing inappropriate games when you are supposed to be doing school work.
2. Always use hand sanitizer before using the computers or tablets.
3. Remain seated while using the tablets.
4. Never share your headphones with fellow students.
5. Remember where to keep your password card.
6. Only go on websites approved by the teacher.
7. Do not play online games when you are supposed to be learning.
8. No mean comments towards anyone else online.
Kind words only!
9. Never give out your personal information online to anyone at all.
10. If anything makes you feel uncomfortable or seems wrong, immediately let the teacher know.



Consequences:

- First offense: Verbal warning.
- Second offense: Lose free play or recess time.
- Third offense: A call and note home to parents.

Copyright and Fair Use:

We live in an age where technology is ingrained in every part of our society, including schools. Using technology in the classroom requires responsibilities and maturity. This includes making decisions not to copy other's work from online in attempt to pass it off as your own. There are many copyright laws put into place to protect people's work from being copied. In limited cases, some fair use laws allow us to use copyrighted material in our classroom. If there are any questions regarding when this is appropriate, please contact me.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is considered the act of presenting someone else's work as your own. I believe that school is for exploring and learning where our work does not have to be perfect. Therefore, I only want to see my students' work with maximum effort instead of something copied from online in an attempt for the perfect grade.

Failure to do so will result in a zero on the assignment, and repeat offenses will be sent to administration!

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have an open door policy with families, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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