

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore Dreams. Discover”  
-Mark Twain

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the launch of an incredible school year. Our mission is to learn and grow far beyond the walls of this room. Each student brings unique interests, skills and passions to our class. I firmly believe that we can experience and accomplish the most within a supportive, caring, classroom community.

I value open lines of communication with you concerning the academic achievements and struggles that your child may experience. If I have any concerns, I will contact you immediately. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible at [v.serna@gamescharter.org](mailto:v.serna@gamescharter.org) & [b.romo@gamescharter.org](mailto:b.romo@gamescharter.org)

By working together, your child will have the greatest opportunity for success.

Several pages of important information are attached. Some of the pages are informational, and others require your response or signature. Please return these forms by **FRIDAY**. Your input is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to learning with you and your child as we blast off into a new learning adventure.



Sincerely,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team

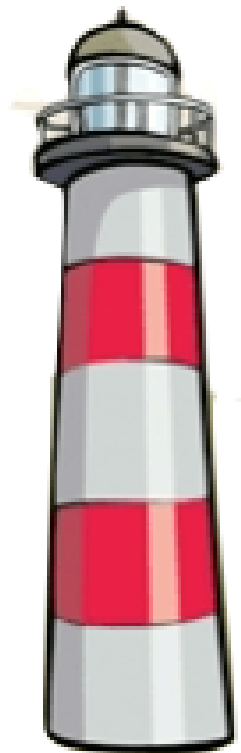
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# CLASS SCHEDULE

- Breakfast served before school
- Morning Math Warm-Up
- Morning Meeting
- Math Lesson
- Recess from 9:30-9:50
- Math independent practice/ finish lesson
- ELA Lesson
- Lunch at 10:50-11:35
- D.E.A.R (drop everything and read)
- ELA continued/Writing
- Social Studies & Science
- Technology/Art
- Homework review/ clip charts
- Clean-Up/Pack-Up

3:00 Dismissal

Spanish M/W  
P.E T/TH



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- **Raise your hand and wait for permission to speak.**
- **Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.**
- **Make smart choices.**
- **Keep your dear teacher happy!**
- **Respect all staff, peers and property!**

**My signature shows that I understand and agree to the classroom expectations.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Teacher Signature**

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## HOMEWORK CONTRACT

Teacher agrees to:

- Provide homework assignments with clear directions and expectations.
- Provide students with appropriate amounts of homework to practice important skills.

Student agrees to:

- Bring home the homework assignment agenda/packet
- Keep materials organized.
- Complete all assignments with quality.
- Turn homework in on time. Homework is due daily. Packets will go out on Monday and are to be brought back everyday for the teacher to review. Students who do not turn in homework will complete it at recess.
- Make up missed work.

Parents agree to:

- Provide a quiet area for homework completion.
- Ask student to share the agenda each night and initial it.
- Encourage and praise students for quality work.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Serna \_\_\_\_\_ 8-18-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

**Please complete this survey and return it to the teacher.  
Thank you for taking the time to share this valuable  
information. Your input is valued.**

Student's Name

1. What activities does your child enjoy at home?
2. Does your child like to read? If so, what?
3. Does your child like math?
4. What does your child enjoy learning about?
5. How does your child feel about school?
7. What are your child's strengths?

## **PARENT SURVEY (CONTINUED)**

8. What are your child's weaknesses?
  
9. What are your goals for your child this year?
  
10. Do you have questions, concerns, special instructions or comments to share?