

Third

Grade News



Week of October 4-8, 2021

All newsletters will be archived [here](#), for you to use for reference.

Please be sure to check out [DVUSD Parent Updates](#) weekly. They have an update every Monday.



DVUSD Covid Dashboard

This [dashboard](#) includes the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases by each week at each campus location. The numbers displayed could reflect either a student or a staff case. The District will continue releasing these dashboards on a weekly basis until further notice.

National Boards

I am very excited to share that I am beginning the National Boards certification process this year. This is a rigorous process that will take me about two years to complete. Of the course of this time, I will be working on and submitting four components.

If you're interested in learning more about what The Boards are, I invite you to take a look at their [website](#).

For one of my components, I will be submitting two 10-15 minute videos of different lessons being taught in class along with a written commentary of my own instruction.

Your child will be coming home with a permission slip today to be able to participate in this submission, and I greatly appreciate your help with this process. There is an

informational letter attached to the permission slip. After reading it, if you still have questions, please let me know and I can answer them!

Union Park Book Fair!!

Mark your calendars! The book fair is here **October 14-22!**



Take a look at the [website](#) to learn all about how you can load an e-wallet for your readers and to see what products will be available. The book fair will be in-person this year for students only.

Proceeds from your purchases go right back into our Library, so thank you for your support!

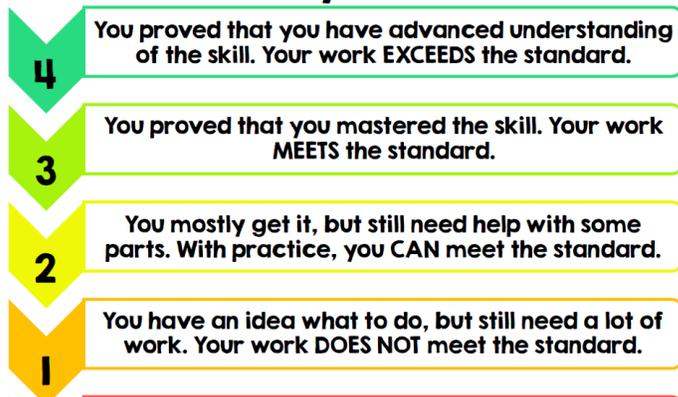
Standards-Based Grading

Here are a couple of very useful infographics about standards-based grading. This is a paradigm shift from what we're used to, but this way of grading is a great way to show demonstration of mastery--which is always the goal!

What is Standards Based Grading?



What does my GRADE mean?



Student-Led Fall Conferences

Conferences will be taking place via Zoom the week of October 18th. I will be including the sign-up in the next newsletter. These will be student-led, meaning your child will need to be present for the conference, so please plan accordingly.

Quarter 1 Essential Standards

Reading

RL.2 Recount stories; determine the central message & explain how it is conveyed through key details

RL.3 Describe characters in a story & explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events

W.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences/events

Math

3.OA.A.3 Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities.

3.OA.C.7 Fluently multiply and divide within 100.

3.OA.D.8 Solve two-step word problems using the four operations.

3.NBT.A.2 Fluently add and subtract within 1000

3.MD.1a Tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving

Science

3.P2U1.1 Ask questions and investigate the relationship between light, objects, and the human eye.

3.P4U1.3 Develop and use models to describe how light and sound waves transfer energy.

Social Studies

3.SP1.1 Create and use a chronological sequence of related events to compare developments that happened at the same time.

3.SP1.2 Compare life in specific historical time periods to life today

3.SP2.1 Explain why individuals and groups have different points of view on the same event

3.SP3.2 Distinguish between primary and secondary sources.

3.E2.1 Explain how availability of resources affects decision making in Arizona with respect to water and other natural resources.

3.G1.1 Use and construct maps and graphs to represent changes in Arizona over time.

Important Dates

10/08 Early Release @1:30
10/11-12 **Fall Break: No School**
10/21-22 **Half Days: Release @11:35**
10/29 Early Release @1:30



October Birthdays

Chase- 7th
Ms. Tomasello - 13th
Raegan - 16th
Jayda - 28th