

August News

Mrs. Shiflett's 3rd Grade Class

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HOT new learning!

Welcome Brochure— Please take the time to look through the welcome brochure for our classroom. The brochure was sent home on Monday. I have also saved a copy on our class webpage for your convenience. (http://www.davisonschools.org/webpages/jshiflett/) This will help you understand how things will work in room 221

Planners-Please remember to read and sign your child's planner each day. It is a way we look to see how DEPENDABLE your child is at school. It is part of our Cardinal Code. It is also a great way to communicate with you.

Homework Folder—Students should be bringing the maroon homework folder and their agenda home each right. Please take a moment to sign their agenda and check their homework folder for homework or notes from school. Most graded work will be sent home on Fridays.

Behavior— Students have a calendar in the back of their homework folder that they will color at the end of each day. This will allow you to see if they have been on purple, green, yellow, or red for the day. Please sign this calendar at the end of each week.

Class Website: If you have not already, be sure to check out our classroom website. To find our website go to the Davison schools website (davisonschools.org), click on schools, Gates Elementary, Teacher Web Pages, then Mrs. Shiflett. You will then find the newsletters uploaded on the website along with much more information.

Snacks: New this year, all classrooms are nut free. Students will not be able to eat snacks with nuts of any kind in our classroom. Students are allowed to have a snack in the afternoon after specials. Students should bring their own snack to school. Please try and pack a healthy snack for your child, no candy please. Here are some ideas: rice crispy treats, goldfish, fruit, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, popcorn, Cheez-Its and more.

Word Study— This year students will participate in word study. Please see the teal note in your child's homework folder today with information regarding word study from our administrators.

Just a reminder... Please send in your Campbell's labels and Box Tops products. These are used to earn money for school programs as well as to compete for a prize from the PTO!





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Ask your child:

- When should homework folder & agenda come home?
- What are expectations in the classroom, hallway, bathroom, and office? On the bus?



-Teacher Notes

I look forward to meeting you next Wednesday, August 31st at our Open House. I Please bring your student along with you!

Up Coming Events:

Sept. 5th-No School

Sept. 8th—Picture Day

Sept. 9th—Gates Gait Walk-a-Thon

Sept. 12th—Wear BLUE-Bully Blue Out

Sept. 21st-Early Release @ 1:43

Sept. 24th—Gates Opening Ceremonies 5-7pm

*Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions. I am here to help your child learn and grow as a student and as an individual. I want to ensure that each student has a successful year at school. Every child is a blessing to me! I am so grateful for the opportunity to know your 3rd grader!

Together we will have an amazing year!

*Please note- no toys are allowed to come to school. Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home.

August **Tuesday** 23 24 25 26 1st Day of School No School 29 30 31 2 Open House No School 5-7pm