



# HOW IS THIRD DIFFERENT FROM SECOND?

- ACCOUNTABILITY—MILESTONES, BENCHMARKS, ETC.
- RESPONSIBILITY— STUDYING, TEST TAKING, COLD READS, WRITTEN RESPONSES (CONSTRUCTED/EXTENDED), READING DIRECTIONS TO SELF, READING GOALS, MULTIPLICATION FLUENCY, ETC.
- PACE— GOAL TO FINISH TEACHING NEW MATH AND ELA STANDARDS BY MID- TO LATE MARCH.
  - INDEPENDENT PROBLEM SOLVERS



# REVIEW ELA SAMPLES AND MATH SAMPLES

## MILESTONES AND EXAMPLES



HOW WE COMPARE TO THE STATE AND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS?

## PROFICIENCY LEVELS 3 AND 4

	<u>Buford Academy</u>	<u>RESEA</u> <u>(SURROUNDING AREA)</u>	<u>State</u>
ELA	58%	41%	37%
MATH	76%	48%	46%



# WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION TO HELP MY CHILD?

- THIRD GRADE WEBSITE
  - IXL
  - EDUCATION GALAXY
    - STUDY ISLAND
- NEWSLETTER SENT WEEKLY
  - GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- UNIT STUDY GUIDES SENT HOME AT BEGINNING OF UNIT

## READING AT SCHOOL

COMPREHENSION IS KEY IN THIRD GRADE. NO LONGER ARE STUDENTS LEARNING TO READ, INSTEAD STUDENTS ARE READING TO LEARN.

ALSO, STUDENTS WILL HAVE READING GOALS SET BY THEIR TEACHER, THESE MAY LOOK DIFFERENT IN EACH CLASSROOM.

MYON IS A NEW READING PROGRAM WE ARE USING THIS YEAR IN ATTEMPT TO BUILD BETTER READERS.



## READING AT HOME

<http://www.nea.org/grants/facts-about-childrens-literacy.html>

<https://www.choa.org/medical-services/wellness-and-preventive-care/parent-resources/all/reading-benefits-kids-teens>

IT IS AN EXPECTATION THAT EACH THIRD GRADE STUDENT READ FOR 20 MINUTES NIGHTLY. READING IS A GREAT WAY TO BUILD BETTER COMPREHENSION AND WRITING SKILLS. REMEMBER COMPREHENSION IS FOCUS, NOT JUST FLUENCY (WORD CALL). JUST BECAUSE IT SOUNDS GOOD, DOESN'T MEAN YOUR STUDENT UNDERSTANDS WHAT THEY ARE READING. IT'S LIKE ANYTHING ELSE— THE MORE YOU PRACTICE READING, THE BETTER YOU GET AT IT!

## MATH

-practice math facts

Mathzor

Hit the Button

Quizlet

Make Flashcards

Ixl

Morning Work– Study every night and return to school. The quiz is on Friday.

Homework– Help your child– have a conversation about the math homework sheet.

# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

TONS OF RESOURCES ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

HOW TO GET ON FROM HOME:

[WWW.CLASSROOM.GOOGLE.COM](https://www.classroom.google.com)

SIGN IN

YOUR CHILD'S EMAIL IS:

[FIRSTINITALLASTNAMELUNCHNUMBER@BUFORDCITYSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:FIRSTINITALLASTNAMELUNCHNUMBER@BUFORDCITYSCHOOLS.ORG)

PASSWORD : 312#

\*THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN HOW THEY LOG IN AT HOME.

[PLEASE VISIT 3RD GRADE WEBSITE](#)



## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- EMAIL THE TEACHER IF YOU NEED HELP
  - CHECK THE WEBSITE
  - SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE
- USE AGENDAS AS A COMMUNICATION TOOL



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We are here because we LOVE our students! We want to see them succeed! We will challenge them, but we will also support them!