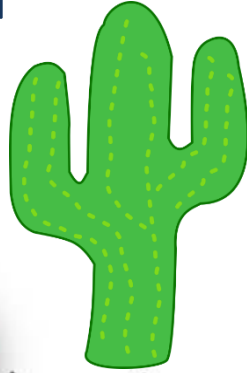
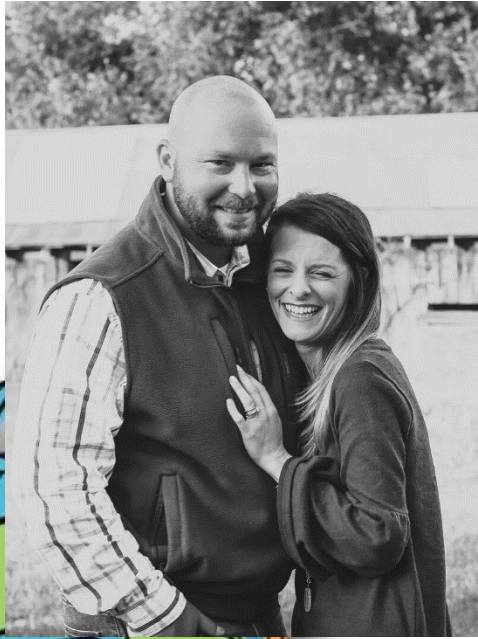


Welcome to  
Back to School Night  
for  
Mrs. Arthur's  
Sharp 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders



# Mrs. Arthur

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- I am a native to Tipton County and a graduate from Covington High School.
- I received my undergraduate degree from The University of Memphis.
- This is my sixth year teaching at Atoka Elementary.
  - 5 years in 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - This is my first year in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- My husband, Clint and I have been happily married for eight years. He is also a teacher at Crestview Elementary.



# My Family

Clint and I have three boys. They make everyday an adventure and keep us busy!

*Caden is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He's an Arkansas Razorback fan...somehow??*



*Bo Banks is starting 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Sports, tractors, hunting... he's ALL boy!*

*The baby, Brooks. He keeps us on our toes and stays on his big brothers' heels!*



# Our Daily **SCHEDULE**

7:40-8:15 Unpack, Restroom, Morning work

8:15-9:30 Math BLOCK

9:30-11:30 ELA BLOCK

10:00 SNACK

11:30-11:55 Walk to Learn

11:55-12:00 Restroom

12:10-12:35 LUNCH

12:35-12:55 RECESS

12:50-12:55 Restroom

12:55-1:35 Science/Social Studies

1:35-1:40 Pack up

1:40-2:25 Related Arts

2:30-2:35 Car Rider Dismissal

2:35-2:50 1<sup>st</sup> Load BUSES

2:55-3:00 SACC

3:00-3:15 2<sup>nd</sup> Load BUSES



## Snack Break

We will have snack each day.  
Send your child a healthy  
snack & water. No messy  
foods please.

# ELA

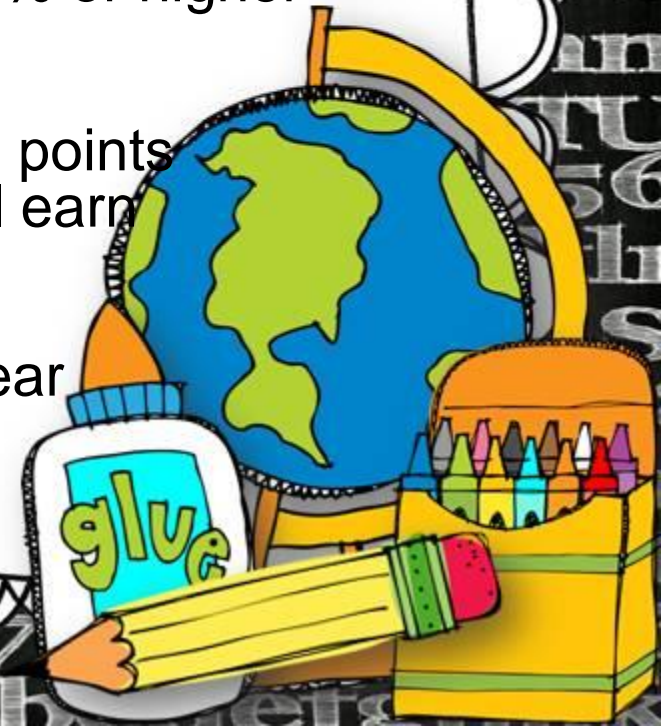
## Reading, English, & Spelling

- TN Ready book & Story Works
- Every week your student will read a set of stories matching our skill, and then test on the skill Friday.
- We use our composition notebook to record each skill we learn. These can be used as notes to help study at home.
- Homework should be completed and turned in the following day.
- We will make journal entries in our composition book of our grammar skills.
- This is a great study tool to use at home!
- English is included in our homework every week.



# ELA

- A.R. (Accelerated Reader)  
Students will test on books and can check out new ones when necessary.
- To encourage reading in the classroom, outside of our curriculum, each student will earn rewards for the number of books read with an 80% or higher test average.
- As a school wide incentive, students' points accumulated throughout the year will earn them AR money to spend on prizes.
- We use Easy CBM throughout the year to monitor your student's learning.  
Fall-Winter-Spring



# Spelling/Vocabulary

- Greek and Latin Roots Word Study
- Each week we will introduce 5 new words to go along with a Greek or Latin root.
- We will practice these words throughout the week & test on Friday.
- Students will need to know how to spell the word & its definition.
- These words and word work will be kept in a composition book. A great study tool for home.
- They will also be listed on the newsletter each week.



# Writing

- Get ready to write everyday!
- R.A.C.E. is a powerful writing technique we use to teach quality writing for all subject areas.
- We keep our writing in a separate writing journal.
- We will also begin teaching cursive writing.



# Math

- Domains:
  - Operations & Algebraic Thinking
  - Numbers & Operations in Base Ten & Fractions
  - Measurement & Data
  - Geometry
- **MATH FLUENCY:** ability to recall the answers to basic math facts automatically and without hesitation

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fluency Standard for Mathematics:

- Fluently multiply and divide within 100

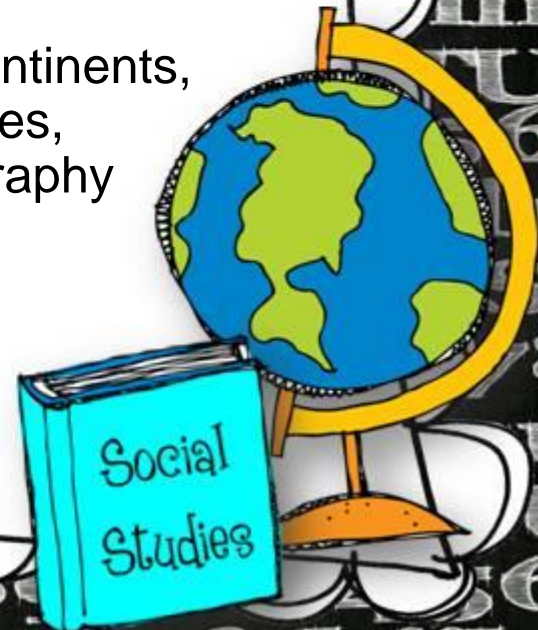


# Social Studies & Science

- Alternating every two weeks.
- As we learn the skills, they will be journaled into the composition book.
- Study Guides will come home prior to tests.

## A peak into our topics

- **Social Studies Topics**: Identify Oceans & Continents, Read a Map, US Major Cities, Historical Figures, Natural Resources, Weather Impact on Geography
- **Science Topics**: Matter, Motion, Energy, Molecules, Ecosystems, Earth systems, & Engineering.



# Subject Grades

- Reading, English, and Spelling will be one grade under ELA on the progress reports and report cards.
- ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies are graded subjects that have an actual letter grade.



## “T.R.A.C.K.”

### -Tremendous, Respectful, And Courteous Kids

- T.R.A.C.K. programs will be each 9 weeks.
- Each student begins the 9 weeks with 0 points.
- Points are added for not following classroom rules.
- Students losing more than 10 points will not be able to attend the T.R.A.C.K. program.  
(inflatable party)
- 0-10 points = S in conduct
- 11-20 points = N in conduct
- 21+ points = U in conduct

- **Binders:** “Need to Knows”
  - Front Pocket: Things to be completed and returned to school. CHECK DAILY
  - Zipper Pouch (notes & money)
  - Agenda Book
  - Newsletter
  - School Calendar and lunch menu
  - Related Arts Schedule
  - Homework Folder
  - Reference Section for help @ home
  - Back Pocket: Items you may keep at home. CHECK DAILY



# “Need to Knows”

- **Agendas** : The agenda is used to inform you of your child’s conduct daily. Sometimes that could be a note, or it could just be my signature or a stamp.  
\* **Please read and sign your child’s agenda nightly.** \*
- **Graded Papers Folder**: Another form of communication about your child’s weekly progress will be found here. Each week, graded papers from the previous week will be sent home for you to review with your child. You will sign and return the folder. Keep the papers at home.  
TRACK points for each week will be noted here as well.
- **Homework**: Homework is an essential tool in your child’s academic success. He or she is expected to complete his/her homework as it assigned. Failure to complete homework will result in a TRACK point.

# “Need to Knows”

- **Transportation:** If you ever have a change in your child’s transportation, you must send a note to be verified through the front office. Please send notes on a separate piece of paper.

All transportation notes, excuses for absences, and money should be placed in your child’s binder in the zipper pouch.

- **Lunch Prices:**

breakfast prices –  
students full paid \$1.00  
visitors \$1.25

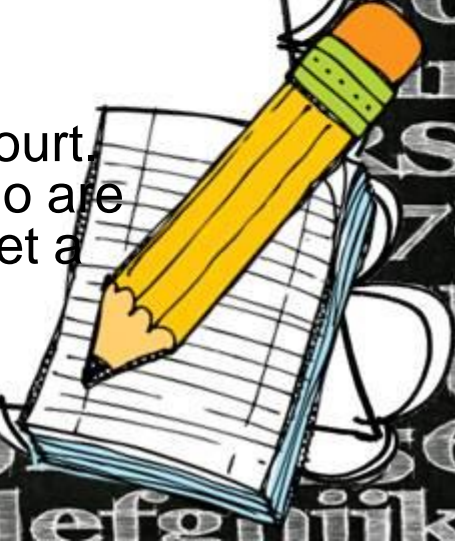
lunch prices –  
students full paid \$2.25  
visitors \$3.00

\*Thanksgiving meal for all adults \$5.00\*

- **Treats:** ATEs discourages cupcakes for birthdays due to allergy issues. Instead, we encourage ice-cream to be bought from the cafeteria for the class

# New Statewide Attendance Laws

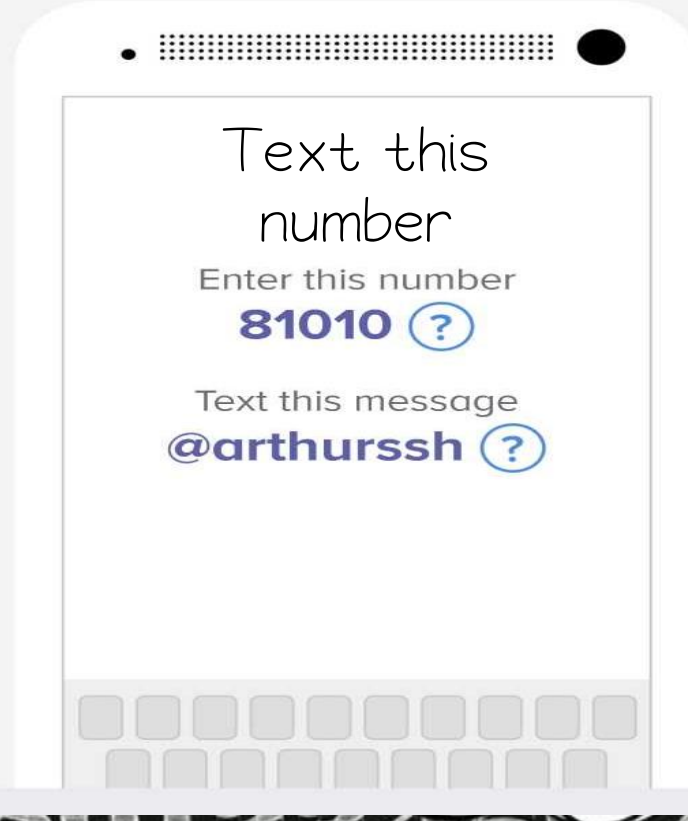
- Laws will go into effect when a student reaches their 5th unexcused absence.
- Students will be allowed 5 parent notes per semester. Those notes must come within 5 days of the student returning.
- ALL absences must be accompanied by a note (not in the agenda book)
- All students who go beyond these absences are subject to intervention and referral to Juvenile Court.
- Statistics show that students in the 9th grade who are chronically absent are 30 percent less likely to get a diploma.





# Sign up for Remind Messages!

Tell people to take out their phones.



# QUESTIONS?

**Please make me a first contact to any concerns or questions you may have.**

Email

Remind message

Call

**Check your resources first!**

Binder

Agenda

Class Newsletter

School Newsletter

Remind

Class Website

School Website

