

 September 2018

Class Announcements:

 We have had a wonderful start to the new school year! We have enjoyed getting to know each other. We have lots of fun educational activities planned for our school year, and we’re so excited to be working with you this year!
 ARC Reading Logs were sent home.  Please have your student read and record ***at least*** 30 minutes/day for ***at least*** 20 times/month.  This will be a homework grade.  (A – 18 or more days, B – 16-17 days, C – 14-15 days, etc.) More information regarding ARC will be sent home soon.
 Monday Folders- Thank you for going through your child’s Monday folders each week. Please note, any **graded work** can be corrected and turned back in within 3 days for ½ credit. Please let us know if you have any questions about items in the Monday folders.

 Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Our school emails are powersl@gcsnc.com, greenwk@gcsnc.com , and simonss@gcsnc.com. We check it several times per day. You may also call the school office and leave a message on our voice mail; however, if you ever need to give us information regarding a change in the way your child is normally dismissed, please send a note or provide that information to the office, and they will be sure to send the message to us prior to dismissal.

 We want to thank you for helping develop our students into “World Changers”. Start volunteering at Sternberger by registering today at <https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/>. If you're already a registered volunteer, log in to reactivate your GCS volunteer account for the 2018-2019 school year. It's fast and easy! Just log in to your account, update any contact information and click submit. That's it! This will reactivate your account and you'll be ready to volunteer for the 2018-2019 school year.

This year we will continue to use PBIS. (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) PBIS is a decision-making framework that guides selection, integration, and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for all students. PBIS is a prevention-oriented way for faculty and staff to (a) organize evidence-based practices, (b) improve their implementation of those practices, and (c) maximize academic and social behavior outcomes for students. PBIS is the re-design of teaching environments, not students.

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| School Wide Expectations | School Pledge  |
| Offer Kindness | As a World Changer, I will…**O**ffer kindness**W**ork cooperatively**L**isten to learn**S**how respect and integrity  |
| Work cooperatively |
| Listen to learn |
| Show respect and integrity  |
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| Name of School Wide Expectations: | **World Changer Way** |

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| School Wide Rules and Social Skills |
| * Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
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| * Follow adult directions first time given
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| * Use appropriate personal space
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| * Complete all tasks/activities as assigned by your teachers
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| * Stay in appropriate area until the appropriate time to leave
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| * Use polite and kind words (“Please” and “Thank you”)
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| * Listen to others
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| * Include peers in conversation and play
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| * Help keep our school clean
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| * Apologize to others when needed
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What we are learning this month:

Literacy: In literacy, all 3rd – 5th grades be using ARC – American Reading Company, which is a comprehensive literacy framework that includes thematic inquiry curriculum, reading assessment & instruction, school & home reading system. This framework insures readers are ready to meet the demands of the 21st century. You can learn more about ARC at [www.americanreading.com](http://www.americanreading.com) .

In unit 1, students develop the academic routines of successful readers and writers with a literacy block that builds on their interests and abilities. Our first theme is dinosaurs. We will read various texts about dinosaurs – fiction and nonfiction, and after much reading and research, students will create an informational text about a dinosaur of choice.

Math: A new math curriculum, Eureka Math, has been implemented in all Guilford County Schools grades K-8. You can learn more at <https://greatminds.org/math> . In the first module of Grade 3, we will build on 2nd grade knowledge of addition and work towards greater fluency. We will also be building arrays (arrangements of a set of objects organized into equal groups in rows and columns) and setting the stage for multiplication and division.

Science: In science we are learning about Earth’s land and water features and how the Earth’s land and water features support life.

Third Grade Wish List Events

Upcoming Events Events

\* 9/3- Labor Day Holiday All classrooms are fully stocked.

\* 9/5- Boy Scouts Mtg. 6:00-7:00pm THANKS!
\* 9/8- Skate Night
\* 9/13- 3rd Grade BOG Testing

Birthdays Events

\* 9/13- Chick Fil A Night 5-8pm

\* 9/18-PTA Meeting/ Back to School Night: 6:00

\* 9/19- Teacher Workday **August**

\* 9/20- CogAT Parent Mtg. 4:30 Selby 8-3

\* 9/20- Celebration of Excellence 4:30-7:00 Caroline S. 8-4

\* 9/27- 1st Quarter Interims go home Ty 8-6

\* 9/28- Ice Cream Social 5:30-7pm Badruddin 8-8

 Remy P. 8-9

 Sofia 8-11

**September**

Finn 9-2 Abby G. 9-25

Taylor F. 9-4 Genevieve G. 9-26

Bentley 9-6 Mrs. Simons 9-27

Salem 9-11

Gage C. 9-19

Ryder D. 9-19

Abby G. 9-25