





WELCOME

We are going  
to have a  
sweet year!



MEET  
The Team!



## Team A:

Ms. Duncan-Lewis

Ms. Schroeder

Ms. Shamy

Mrs. Stapp



## Team B:

Ms. Ericson

Mrs. Hicks

Ms. Melody

Mrs. Moore





# CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Homework

Agendas

Grade level Curriculum

Classroom Management

Differentiated Instruction


Field Trips

Parent Volunteers


Q and A

A decorative banner with a teal border. The top edge features a floral garland with pink, yellow, and red flowers. The background consists of horizontal stripes in shades of green, yellow, orange, pink, and red. The word "HOMEWORK" is written in a large, teal, rounded font in the center.

# HOMEWORK



Students will write  
down all HW in their  
agenda. Please  
encourage them to  
check their agenda  
each night.





## **READING HOMEWORK:**

Students are required to read for 30 minutes every night.

Please remind your child to record their reading on their log found in their student binder.



## **MATH HOMEWORK:**

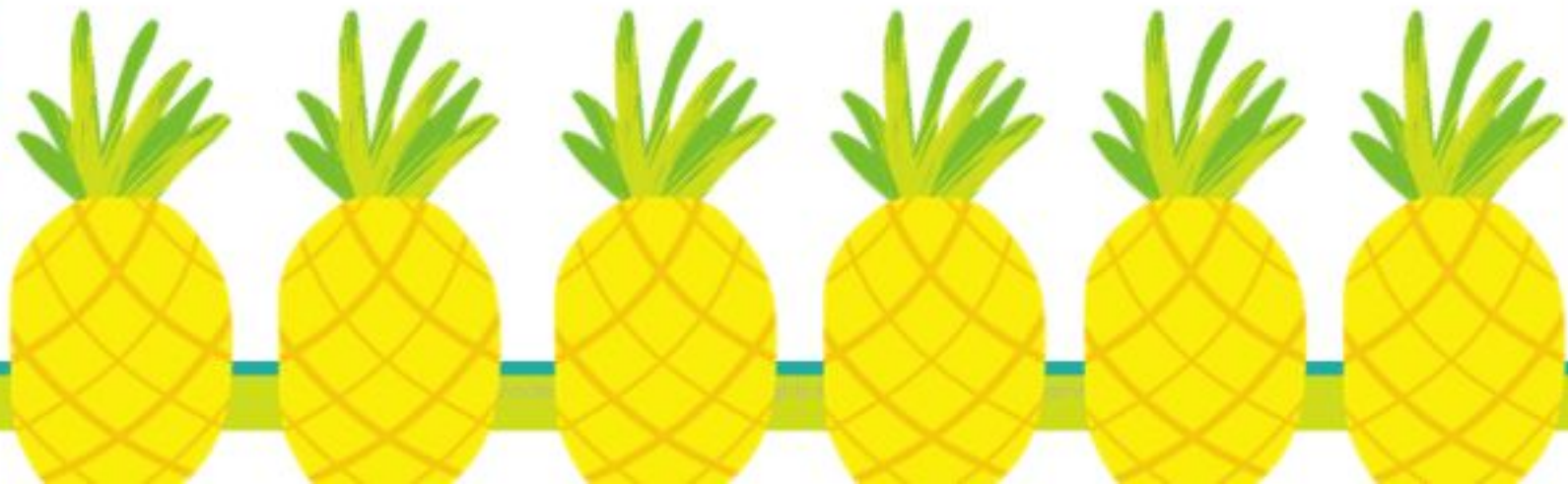
- Starting next week, homework will come home on Monday and will be due on Friday.
- Additional practice is available online.

Tips for helping with your student's homework is on our website.

Please allow your child to attempt every problem. If they are unsuccessful, you make help them but please make a note on their homework so we may assist in class.



COMMUNICATION



Be sure to visit our Third Grade Website

[Dilworthdragonsthird.weebly.](http://Dilworthdragonsthird.weebly.com)

We will also send out a weekly  
newsletters. The newsletter will notify  
you of important dates, homework  
and what we are covering in each  
subject area.





Please make sure that you check your student's agenda each night.

Agendas will notify you of important dates and nightly homework. We do not require parents to sign agendas.

Wednesday is school communication day.  
Please look over all paperwork sent home and return folders back to school the next day.



# SPECIALTY CLASSES

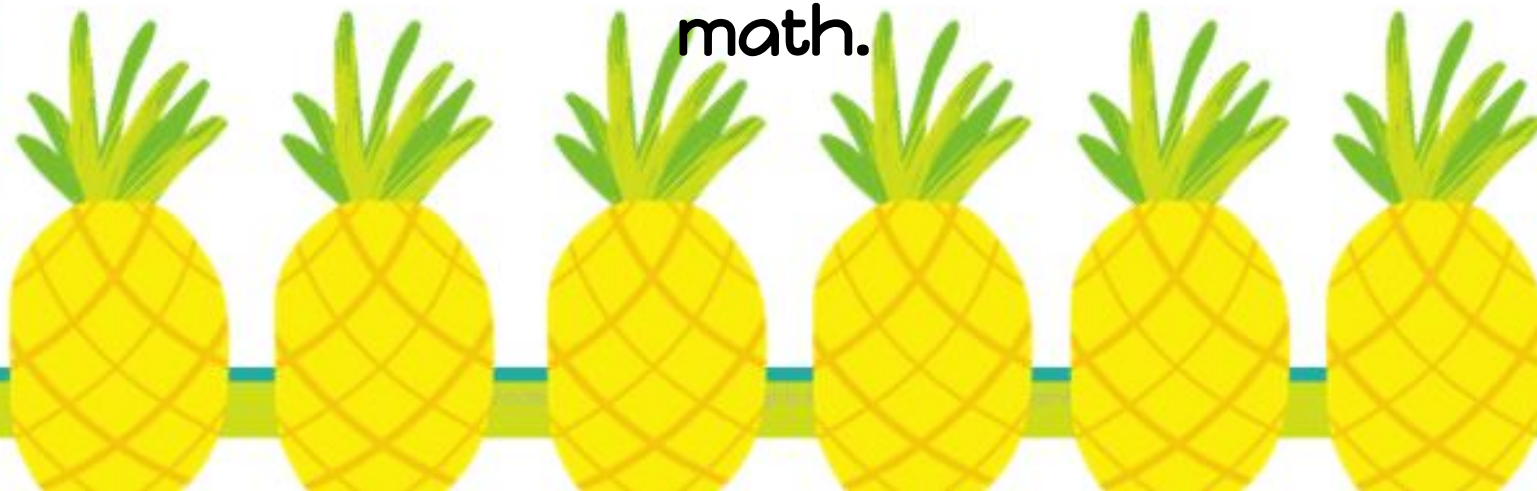
Teachers and school specialists help support each child in the Third Grade by providing interventions and extensions when appropriate.

**Talent Development:**

Kim Schick and Nina Ferguson will assist with math and reading.

**Exceptional Children:**

Jacqueline Little will assist in reading and math.





# CURRICULUM





This year North Carolina adopted a new set of standards. We will now be using North Carolina Essential Standards for Language Arts and Math.

We will continue to use the Essential Standards for Social Studies and Science.



In Third Grade, Science and Social Studies units are tied with some of our Reading Units. We will switch about every 4 weeks between science and

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**social studies.**  
Topics that will be covered in Science:

Ecosystems, Solar Systems, Human Body, Force and Motion and States of Matter

Topics that will be covered in Social Studies:

Geography, Citizenship and Government,  
Community Culture and Economics and

Environment





# **WHAT IS PART OF OUR LITERACY BLOCK?**

**Interactive Read Aloud**

**Independent Reading**

**Reading Workshop**

**Writing Workshop**

**Word**

**Study/Vocabulary**



# READING UNITS FOR THIRD GRADE

- Building a Reading Life
- Following Characters into Meaning
- Author Study
- Book Series and Book Clubs
- Poetry
- Nonfiction/ Expository Text
- Mystery Book Club
- Fables, Myths and Folktales
- Biographies and Historical Fiction
- Test Prep and Review

# WORD STUDY/

Students will be using  
**VOCABULARY**  
Words Their Way

program for Word Study

as well as

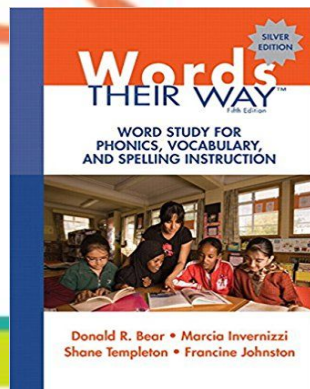
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# WHAT IS PART OF OUR MATH BLOCK?

Warm-Up

Mini Lesson on Math

concept

Think- Explore- Discuss

Math Workshop



# MATH UNITS FOR THIRD

Multiplication and Division

**GRADE**

Area and Perimeter

Addition and Subtraction

Represent and Interpret

Data

Fractions

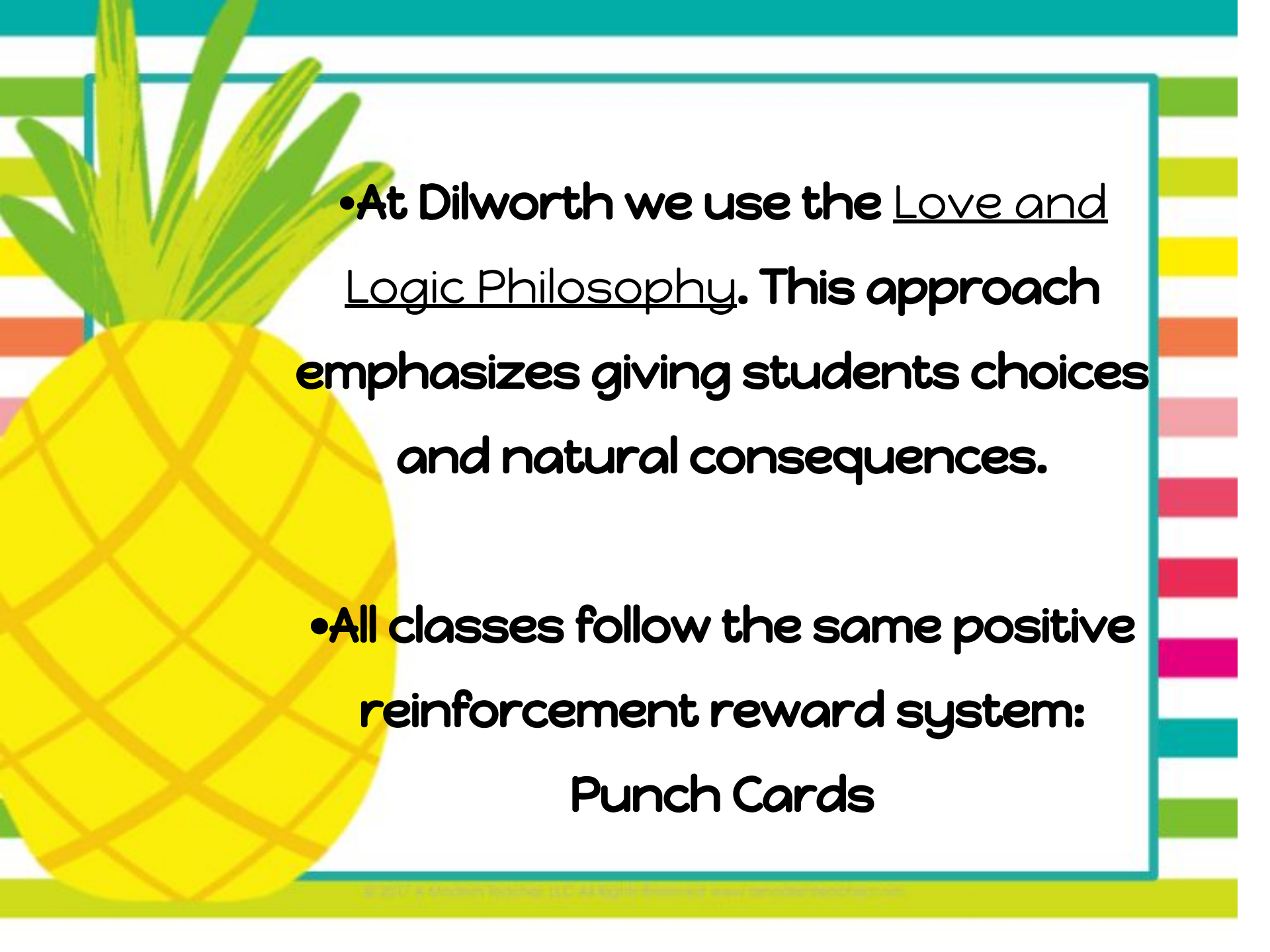
Measurement

Geometry





# BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



- **At Dilworth we use the Love and Logic Philosophy. This approach emphasizes giving students choices and natural consequences.**

- **All classes follow the same positive reinforcement reward system:**

**Punch Cards**

# Dragon Houses

- What are they?
- How can students contribute to their Dragon Houses?
- What are Dragon House meetings?








# FIELD TRIPS



Third Grade would like to thank  
our PTA for sponsoring all our  
school field trips.

We will be going to ImaginOn Children's  
Theater to see Matilda in October. We will also  
have one other field trips this year.  
On field trip days please remember to have  
your child wear a Dilworth shirt and to  
pack a bag lunch or pre-order a  
school lunch.



# Welcome to Dilworth Third Grade

HOME

BACK TO SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIRD GRADE TEAM INFORMATION

MORE...

## Go Dragons!

Enjoy your summer!

[Dilworth Homepage](#)



**Click along the green bar to visit all of our pages.**

Have you joined our Instagram page



**This account is run by the third  
grade team. This is a private  
account that gives you an inside  
look of what is happening in our  
classes.**



VOLUNTEERS

**Thank you to the parents who  
volunteered to help us out this year!**

**There is still time to sign-up for...**

- Classroom volunteers**
- Sign-ups for Dragon Fest**
- Sign-ups for Morning Buddies**
- Sign-ups for Art and Media center**
- Providing items from wish list**





# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We will now be happy to answer a couple of your questions.

Due to our time, we ask that any questions you might have that did not get answered tonight, please email your child's homeroom teacher and we will be happy to answer them.

Thank you for coming tonight!