



Reading Class Syllabus
School Year 2022-2023

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Grade Level: 3rd Grade
Subject: Reading
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Goal:

The goal of third grade reading is to increase students' skills in decoding, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. Students are now reading to learn, rather than learning to read as in earlier grades.

Course Overview:

Students will be reading extensive and varied reading selections. Students will gain background knowledge via information passages before reading stories relating to those topics. Students will also work on reading fluency, vocabulary, literary analysis and writing.

Students will have daily vocabulary at the beginning of each lesson. During the story reading section students will participate in read-alouds, partner reads, and answering comprehension questions. After reading, students will answer workbook questions that include comprehension, vocabulary, making outlines, interpreting maps, and making timelines. Students will also answer questions from their textbooks that relate to the stories. Students will complete portfolio projects throughout the year that will extend their understanding of various literary skills and allow them to apply those skills.

Supplies:

Students need to bring home their reading textbook every night. This will allow them to reread the story from our daily lesson and complete their reading homework. Students will also have a homework folder and agenda that will come home with them every night. Their reading notebooks, workbooks and folders will stay at school.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be respectful
2. Be responsible
3. Be friendly and caring
4. Be safe
5. Be yourself

Student Behavior and Consequences:

All students are expected to follow Hampstead Hill Academy's school-wide expectations, which state that students are to be respectful, responsible, safe, caring, and friendly. Consequences of not meeting expectations will result in the following:

- Two verbal warnings
- Think Time (a reflection paper will be completed by the student and sent home for a parent to review and sign. Students who choose to improve their behavior before the end of the class period may not have their think time papers sent home—this decision will be made at the discretion of the teacher.)
- Lunch detention
- After school detention (parents will be notified by phone before 2 p.m. if a detention needs to be served that day)
- Office referral

Grading Policy:

In Reading, students will be assessed using the following grading scale:

- Tests: 40%
 - Tests are usually given every two weeks, after 10 lessons are completed to mastery. Mastery on tests is 90% or higher.
- Checkouts: 20%
 - Checkouts are usually given every week, after 5 lessons are completed to mastery.
 - Read every night with your child to ensure they are practicing and prepared for their fluency checkout!
- Classwork: 30%
 - Classwork will be assigned at the completion of each lesson. Classwork can include work in their workbook, their textbook and extra Reading assignments. Mastery on independent work is 85% or higher.
- Homework: 10%
 - Homework will be assigned nightly Monday-Thursday and should take no more than 15 minutes. Typically, reading homework will consist of reviewing the lesson we read earlier in class and answering a reading skills worksheet.

Homework:

Each night of the week students are to reread that day's lesson. Students will have reading homework worksheets that will reinforce their reading skills.

Extra-Credit Work:

There is no extra-credit work assigned. Any extra-credit will be assigned in class through extension activities.

Make-up/Missing Work:

If a student is absent it is their responsibility to make sure their missing work is made up. If they want to come before or after school to make the work up, that can be arranged. Students need to make sure that their work is completed at least one week after being absent.

Late Policy:

Homework that is turned in late will receive half credit. Homework is factored into the student effort grade.

Portfolios:

Students will each maintain a portfolio of their work in the classroom. One piece of work from each class will be submitted into this portfolio during the first three quarters of the school year. Families are welcome to view this portfolio during classroom visits or conferences.

Parent Portal:

Parents can access the parent portal to view student classwork, checkouts, tests and homework grades. In addition, tests will be sent home for parents to review. Parents can also check Infinite Campus to view their child's progress. The grade book is updated daily.

Class Dojo:

Please reach out via Class Dojo with any questions or concerns. Any of your student's teachers can help you connect if you have not yet.

Teacher Bio:

Ms. Knudsen started teaching at HHA in 2009. She has previously taught pre-kindergarten/ kindergarten and third grade math. She is excited to teach reading this year and share her love of books with scholars. She was born and raised in Baltimore. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction. Ms Knudsen has a 5 year old son who will be joining the HHA family this year and a 4 month old daughter. Her family enjoys hiking, finding new recipes to try, "Mario Odyssey" and playing games!

Objetivo:

El objetivo de la clase de lectura del tercer grado es aumentar las habilidades de los estudiantes en decodificación, vocabulario, comprensión y escritura. Los estudiantes ahora están leyendo para aprender, en lugar de aprender a leer como en los grados anteriores.

Resumen del curso:

Los estudiantes leerán extensas y variadas selecciones de lectura. Los estudiantes obtendrán conocimientos básicos a través de pasajes de información antes de leer historias relacionadas con esos temas. Los estudiantes también trabajarán en fluidez de lectura, vocabulario, análisis literario y escritura.

Los estudiantes tendrán vocabulario diario al comienzo de cada lección. Los estudiantes participarán en lecturas en voz alta, lectura con compañeros y respuestas a preguntas de comprensión. Después de leer, los alumnos responderán a las preguntas del libro de trabajo que incluyen comprensión, vocabulario, contornos, interpretación de mapas y creación de líneas de tiempo. Los estudiantes también responderán a preguntas de sus libros de texto que se relacionan con las historias. Los estudiantes completarán proyectos durante el año que ampliarán su comprensión de varias habilidades literarias y les permitirán aplicar esas habilidades.

Materiales:

Hay que llevar a casa el libro de texto de lectura todas las noches. Esto les permitirá volver a leer la historia de nuestra lección diaria y completar la tarea de lectura. Los estudiantes también tendrán una carpeta de tareas y una agenda que les acompañará todas las noches. Sus cuadernos y carpetas de lectura permanecerán en sus escritorios en la escuela.

Reglas de clase:

1. Ser respetuoso
2. Ser responsable
3. Ser amable y cariñoso
4. Ser seguro
5. Ser uno mismo

Comportamiento y consecuencias:

Se espera que todos los estudiantes sigan las expectativas de toda la escuela de Hampstead Hill Academy. Estas expectativas establecen que los estudiantes deben ser respetuosos, responsables, seguros, comprensivos y amigables. Las consecuencias de no cumplir con las expectativas resultarán en lo siguiente:

- Dos advertencias verbales
- Think Time
- Detención durante el almuerzo
- Detención después de la escuela
- Remisión a la oficina

Calificaciones:

- Exámenes: 40%
 - Cada dos semanas
- Checkouts: 20%
 - Hay que leer cada noche para preparar (en inglés o en español)
- Trabajo de clase: 30%
- Tarea: 10%

Tarea:

Cada noche hay que leer los cuentos del día. Habrán hojas de trabajo para completar que tienen que ver con los cuentos. Por favor, firme la tarea de su hijo para que puedan recibir crédito completo por completarlo.

Crédito extra:

No hay trabajo de crédito adicional asignado. Cualquier crédito adicional se asignará en clase a través de actividades de extensión.

Trabajo de recuperación:

Si un estudiante está ausente, es su responsabilidad asegurarse de que su trabajo faltante esté recuperado. Si quieren quedar antes o después de la escuela para hacer el trabajo, eso se puede arreglar. Los estudiantes deben asegurarse de que su trabajo se complete al menos una semana después de su ausencia.

Trabajo tarde:

La tarea que se entrega tarde recibirá medio crédito. La tarea se considera en la calificación de esfuerzo del estudiante.

Parent Portal:

Los padres pueden acceder al portal para padres para ver el trabajo de clase de los estudiantes, los checkouts, las pruebas y las calificaciones de la tarea. Además, las pruebas se enviarán a casa para que los padres las revisen. Los padres también pueden consultar Infinite Campus para ver el progreso de sus hijos. El libro de calificaciones se actualiza diariamente.