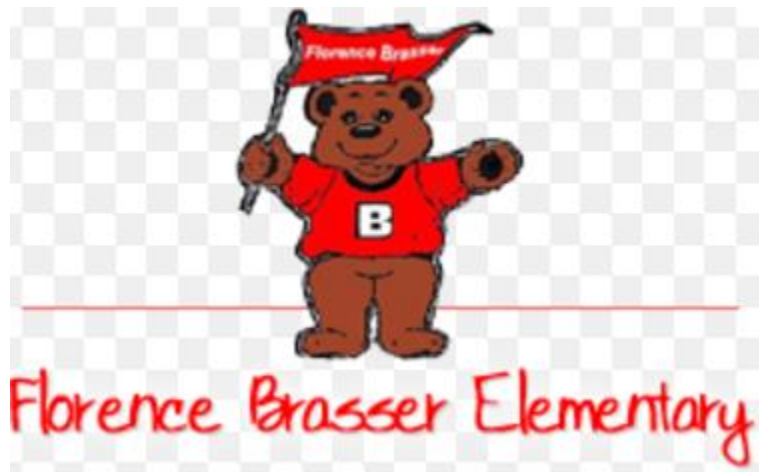


Third Grade Thinkers



Math



All Math units are taught
using Math Investigations:
including:

Surveys & Line Plots, Session 1 - Data Analysis

Perimeter, Angles, and Area - 2D Geometry and Measurement

Solids and Boxes - 3D Geometry and Measurement

Equal Groups - Multiplication & Division

Finding Fair Shares - Fractions & Decimals

Addition, Subtraction, and the Number System

Surveys and Line Plots, Session 2 - Data Analysis

Stories, Tables and Graphs - Patterns, Functions and Change

Writer's Workshop

**-Units of Study In Opinion, Information and
Narrative Writing by Lucy Calkins**



Writing Genres: Narrative, Fairy Tales,
Informational and Persuasive

Writing routines:

1. Mini lesson
2. Independent writing
3. Students share writing

Reading Workshop

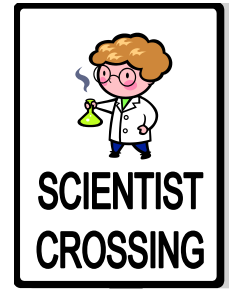
**Units of Study for Teaching Reading
by Lucy Calkins**



Reading routines:

1. Mini lesson
2. Independent reading
3. Partner reading
4. Reading groups/literature circles
5. Teachers meet one on one with students and with small guided reading groups

Science



All science units will be taught using Science kits from BOCES as a resource.

1. Buoyancy

-STEM boat project

2. Weather

-STEM build a wind turbine

3. Wolves



BUOYANCY

Social Studies



Units taught include:

1. Maps and Globes
2. Communities around the World
China, Brazil, and Canada
3. Government and Economy
4. Children's Rights
5. Economics



(JA)Junior Achievement: collaboration with high school students focusing on financial responsibility.

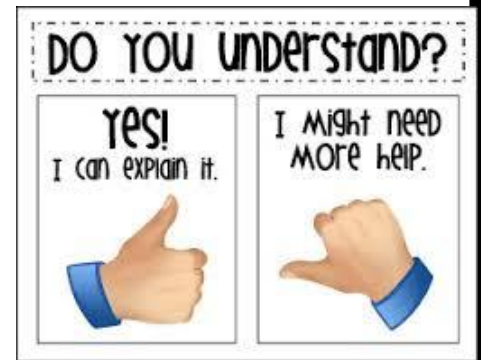
Check for Understanding

Pre/Post assessments in reading and writing for each unit

i-Ready diagnostic Math and Reading-3 times yearly, help determine AIS

End of Unit Math Assessments

Math Benchmark Assessments





Health and Social Emotional Learning

Throughout the year, Ms. Cimato, school counselor, and Mrs. Mini, school nurse, will teach lessons in each 3rd grade class. Some topics discussed include:

- Personal Safety
- Healthy Habits
- Conflict Resolution
- Nutrition





Homework

Reading: Students will read each night for 20-30 minutes. After reading, they will complete their “At Home Reading Log” along with additional reading assignments.

Additional homework throughout the week may include: math, word work and content (Science/ Social Studies).

IMPORTANT:

Please be sure to talk with your child about completing his/her daily homework and initial his/her agenda after they have completed all homework.



Classroom Management

Students are expected to follow the **Brasser Way** each day. Each teacher has a slightly different management system style. However, each student is expected to demonstrated:

- **Hard Work**
- **Compassion**
- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**



Lunch



- Students enjoy recess outside when the weather is nice, followed by lunch.
- You may pay in advance for your child's meals.
- Please contact the office *in advance* if you are eating lunch with your child.
- Students entering the building after 9:30 will only be offered bagel and yogurt, call ahead if hot lunch is desired

After School Clubs



New Club opportunities offered every 6-7
weeks

Participation is first come, first serve

Look for invitations sent home in student
binder

Clubs meet 3:40-4:25, late buses available

NYS Assessments



NYS ELA-week of March 30 (2 days)

NYS Math- week of April 20 (2 days)

You can help your child by:

- Making sure he/she gets a good night's rest
- Providing a hearty breakfast at home
- Encourage him/her to listen, follow directions, and stay focused
- Remind child that it is not a grade on their report card

Communication



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Other

Please sign up for parent teacher conferences tonight. Conferences dates are Dec. 5 and 9.



Please also sign up to bring in items needed for activities throughout the year.

Field trip information will be sent home in the spring. (Location TBD)

Thank You...

for taking the time to attend Meet the
Teacher Night!

We look forward to working with you and
your child this year. It is going to be a
wonderful year filled with exciting
learning activities!

