



# Miller's Class

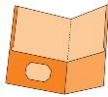
## The Third Grade Wave

August and September 2022

WELCOME  
to Third Grade!

I'm so excited to be your child's teacher.  
We are going to have a GREAT year!

### Communicator Folder and Assignment Book



Each student will have a communication folder and an assignment book that will be taken to each class and home every night.

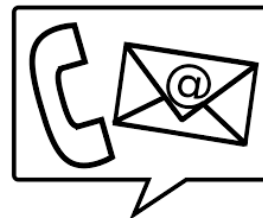
Their folders have a clear, outside pocket to place notes in for me or for the office. The inside pockets are labeled – Return to School and Keep at Home. Please check your child's folder nightly for homework, papers returned, handouts from school, or notes from me. Doing so will help your child stay organized and ready for each day!

### Class Dojo



Please be sure to download the Class Dojo app. This is a quick and easy way for us to communicate. It is also the best way to contact me. Please see the Class Dojo flyer for directions.

### Contact



- **Email:** [amiller@gcswave.com](mailto:amiller@gcswave.com)
- **School Phone:** (937) 548-3185
- You may also contact me through the **Class Dojo** app.

## Reading



We will continue using our ELA program, called Wonders, beginning with a focus on characters' traits, feelings, and motivations, and how these elements affect the sequence of events in a story.

We will also be completing DRAs (Developmental Reading Assessments). DRAs allow teachers to determine each student's instructional level for reading and provides a method for evaluating individual reading growth over time.

## Word Study



Students will be reinforcing phonics skills as well as building skills with word structure. There will not be a spelling test for the first few weeks of school. Each student will be given a spelling inventory sometime during those first few weeks. When we are ready to begin spelling, a list will be sent home every Monday, and students will be tested over those words on Fridays.

## Writing



The month of September will be spent reviewing paragraph writing. Students will work toward the goal of writing a well-organized paragraph that includes a topic sentence, at least three details that support the topic sentence, and a concluding sentence. As students progress with these writing skills, we will move into multi-paragraph writing.

## Math, Science, and SS



Your child will be switching classes this year! Mrs. Barga will be your child's math, science, and social studies teacher. I am so happy to be sharing kids with this outstanding teacher. She has a huge heart and loves her job!

## iPads



Students have different learning styles, and iPads can serve as a multipurpose learning tool. Your child will be provided with a school-issued iPad that will be used in class daily. Students will utilize various educational apps to build skills in content areas such as reading and math, while also growing in their technological skills. If your child's iPad needs repaired this year the costs are as follows: Replaced cases- \$40.00 Cracked Screens- \$129.00 Chargers-\$19.00 Cables-\$19.00