Rising 3rd Grade Parent Meeting:
Frequently Asked Questions

3rd Grade Homework Policies:
Homework assignments will be listed in student agendas.
The following homework assignments are expected in Third Grade:

- **Reading:** Read nightly, IXL Modules as assigned by the classroom teacher.
- **Grammar, Word Study, and Spelling:** Biweekly spelling lists with third grade prefix and suffix, spelling patterns (e.g., short vowels, long vowels, digraphs, etc.), and third grade high frequency words.
- **Math:** Practice problem that aligns to the daily lesson in the classroom, IXL Modules as assigned by the classroom teacher, fluency practice of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.
- **Social Studies/Science:** Study guides provided with sample assessment questions for each unit.

Additional practice (optional) can be found on each teacher's eClass pages.

Study Guides:
The 3rd grade team will provide study guides at the beginning of each unit in all content areas (Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies). Study guides include:

- Standards
- Vocabulary
- Sample assessment questions
- Answer keys

These are tools to use to review with your children throughout the unit to support mastery of the content prior to the assessment. Instructional materials will be uploaded to eClass pages throughout the unit to support students and parents with third grade content.

Gwinnett County Public Schools-Assessments:
Assessments in the following content areas: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies

Formative Assessments:
- **Pre-Assessments:** Given at the beginning of the school year. These assessments measure student knowledge of the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) prior to instruction
- **District Interims:** Administered online at 9 weeks and 27 weeks. These assessments measure student performance of AKS at the midpoint of the semesters.

Summative Assessments:
- **Mid-Year & End of Year District Assessment:** Measure achievement across the content areas. They help teachers and schools see students’ growth and learning through the year, as well as measures student mastery of AKS.