

Mr. Myers' Classroom Family Newsletter



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Welcome to third grade!

Hello and welcome to the 2004-2005 school year at Edison Elementary. It's school time again and I am very happy to have your child in my classroom this year!

Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My "real" name, *as the children would say*, is Nathan Myers. I have been a teacher in the Mesa Unified School District for six years. Prior to coming to Edison, I taught both the sixth and fourth grades at Holmes Elementary School and have enjoyed the variety of experiences each grade has had to offer.

I am sure you know how exciting and challenging third grade can be for children. With that in mind, my aim this year is to create an environment which encourages the extension of classroom learning outside of school, and to also create a solid home-school connection. Since I strongly believe that communication between home and school

is extremely important, I have started this newsletter to keep you informed of what to expect, and what is expected throughout the school year.

Hopefully you had a chance to read and sign our classroom discipline plan with your child over the weekend. The children have

been very engaged in the process of establishing our classroom agreements and expectations, and are quickly coming together as a classroom family as we find the many ways in which we are connected to one another.

Again, I am extremely excited about working with you and your child this year. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 472-5320. All calls received during classroom hours are transferred directly to my voicemail. I check my messages often and I will call you back promptly. You can also e-mail me at: nmyers@mpsaz.org



Our Weekly Specials Schedule

Monday:

Computers

Tuesday:

P.E.

Wednesday:

Music

Thursday:

P.E.

Friday:

Media Center

Lunch:

12:00 daily



Upcoming Events

Labor Day - No School
Monday, September 6th

Edison P.T.O. Meeting
6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria
Tuesday, September 7th

Back to School Night
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 8th

Listen to a recording of the nightly
homework assignments on our
classroom voicemail. Call 472-5320



Our Classroom Website



<http://www.mrmyers.org>

This year, as we learn and grow as third graders, the internet will begin to play an important role throughout our studies, in the form of our classroom web site.

Our web site can be found at <http://www.mrmyers.org> and will be used as both a means to integrate technology in all areas of the third grade curriculum as well as a forum through which we can better communicate events occurring in the classroom.

Homework Online is a page within the site designed to keep you and your student up to date in regards to nightly homework assignments. Information concerning assignments, due dates, and instructions for completion can be found on this page. You can access **Homework Online** by visiting our home page, entering the classroom, and clicking the homework bin on Mr. Myers' desk. You can access this page directly at: <http://www.mrmyers.org/Homework/homework.html>.

The **Parent Bulletin Board** is a page dedicated to keeping you informed of events occurring in the classroom, at Edison, and within the Mesa Public School District. The bulletin board can be accessed by visiting our home page, entering the classroom, and clicking on the side of our classroom bulletin board labeled, "Parents". You can access this page directly at: http://www.mrmyers.org/Bulletin_Boards/parents.html.

As the year progresses, you will be able to access your student's grades through our web site with the use of a user name and password which I will assign each student later in the quarter.

Please drop by and check out our classroom on the web!

Be sure to sign up for our *classroom e-bulletins*. To register, simply send an e-mail to the address below and I will add you to our mailing list.

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