

MEET MS. HOLMES

Welcome to third grade! My name is Jenny Holmes. I have taught in LRSD for fourteen years (two years kindergarten, two years fifth grade, ten years third grade). I am from Little Rock, Arkansas. I graduated from Little Rock Central High school and attended college at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where I graduated with a BSE. I am a proud member of Chi Omega sorority. I am not married nor do I have any children. However, I do have a precious nephew (Jackson) and niece (Mary Margaret). I have an older sister, Meg Lankford, who teaches second grade at Jefferson. I enjoy exercising and learning new things. Two of my favorite places to visit are Chicago and Las Vegas.

This year I will be teaching your child every subject – Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. If your child is struggling please let me know. I will usually communicate any questions or concerns in your child's agenda, so please check it **each evening**. Also, I would like to be able to contact you through the day via telephone should I have a problem, question, or concern. Please write the best contact number in your child's agenda. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Parents, you and your child will find that third grade is full of challenges...the work and transition of more responsibility being placed on students is challenging, BUT not impossible!! ☺ It is very important for you to review all skills taught in the classroom at home with your child. Make sure he/she is staying on top of the assignments. Also, make sure your child is AR reading every evening. I appreciate all of your help and I know your child does too ☺!

I am thankful to have the opportunity to help your child grow, emotionally, cognitively, and socially. I am very excited to meet each of you and feel confident that you and your child will have a great year! ☺

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Cell Phone: 258-3226 (text is preferred) I will check my phone for text messages periodically throughout the day.

Classroom Phone: 447-4590

email: Jennifer.holmes@lrsd.org

CLASS MISSION STATEMENT: To keep our classroom and school clean, stay on task and complete assignments, listen to the speaker, treat everyone with respect, and have fun!

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS: I have developed a classroom discipline plan that affords every student guidance in making good decisions about his or her behavior and thus an opportunity to learn in a positive, nurturing classroom environment. Your child deserves the most positive educational environment possible for his or her growth, and I know together we will make a difference in this process. The plan below outlines our classroom rules, positive rewards for appropriate behavior, and consequences for inappropriate behavior.

RULES:

1. Eyes on the speaker
2. Listen to the speaker (No talking when the teacher/presenter/student is talking)
3. Stay on task
4. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
5. Keep the classroom and your desk clean

Other Expectations: Turn in all assigned work, follow directions, treat everyone with respect, and do not get out of your seat without permission.

Students, remember it is your choice to follow the rules. If you choose not to follow the rules you will receive consequences----so please follow the rules.

My goal is to provide each of you with a fun, safe learning environment and our classroom expectations allow learning to take place. Please do not disrupt the learning opportunities I provide for you or your classmates.

Parents, please review these classroom expectations with your child. Do not hesitate to contact me when you have any questions or concerns! ☺