



WELCOME PONY FAMILIES

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! I am looking forward to an exciting year full of new experiences and a tremendous amount of learning. Third grade is a year of many changes for the students, but by working together we will make this a wonderful year for your child.

What should you expect this year in our class?

- In my class, I focus on appropriate behaviors and will offer students positive recognition (SWAG tags, praise, Dojo notes home, rewards, etc.). My goal is to help your child learn how to be responsible for their own choices. If students have difficulty with following the expectations, he/she will be reminded to make a better choice. If the difficulty continues, the student will be asked to fill out a "think about it" sheet that will be sent home for you to sign. Any continued issues will be discussed with either a phone call or a conference.
- This is the first year that your child will earn letter grades. These are determined from many different sources: class work, quizzes, tests, and various assigned tasks. The report cards are issued every nine weeks with an interim report sent home midway through each grading period. All grades are posted in Powerschool which is accessible through your child or by you after you complete a form for access.
- I will periodically add information to my class website on the Southwest Elementary School site (<https://www.onslow.k12.nc.us/southwestes>). Please check this regularly for any new information. Class Dojo is the primary form of communication that will be used for our normal connection to you. This is the quickest way to reach me during the day – please be patient for a reply as I will get back to you as soon as I am free to check the messages. You may also call the school (910-347-0900) and leave a message for me to call you. My direct email through the school is linell.clark@onslow.k12.nc.us.

My own personal love of learning is why I chose to become a teacher. My goal is to spark the same passion for learning that will help him/her to achieve their potential. Each child has the capability of success when the choice is made to take an active role in the learning. You, the students' family, will always be the most important influence in your child's life. I am here to help you in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have a question. I am so excited to be able to work with you and your child this year...it's going to be great!!!

Mrs. Clark