

# Third Grade ELAR & Social Studies

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**Conference Period:** 1:45-2:35

## Grade Level Resources:

- [Epic!](#)
- [istation](#)

## Grade Level Goals:

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
- Analyze the plot including sequence of events, the conflict, and the resolution.
- Recognize the central idea with supporting evidence.
- Identify nonfiction features to support understanding.

## Student Evaluation:

The grading system for third grade is as follows:

- 40% daily assignments (formative) and 60% summative assessments
- Homework does not need to be graded; however, it should be reviewed for understanding. At teacher discretion, homework may count for a maximum of 10% of the 40% daily assignment weighting.
- A minimum of one daily grade per week should be recorded per core content area. At teacher discretion, there may be a greater number of daily grades; however, as appropriate, there may be weeks in which a daily grade may not be taken in every subject area.
- A minimum of one summative assessment grade per three weeks per content area must be recorded.
- Grades recorded should be reflective of a student's mastery of the TEKS taught during that grading period.
- Official grades will be in Skyward only and can be accessed by student and parent through Family Access.

## Expectations in the classroom:

Students will come to class on time with all required materials, and will participate in whole group discussions and lessons. They will also participate in independent and/or small group assignments. Students are expected to submit their assignments daily. Students will follow Willow Creek procedures and mission.

## Attendance/Tardy Policy:

To receive credit or a final grade in a class, a student must attend the class at least 90 percent of the days it is offered. A student who attends at least 75 percent but fewer than 90 percent of the days may receive credit or a final grade if he or she completes a plan, approved by the principal, that allows the student to fulfill the class's instructional requirements. If a student is involved in a criminal or juvenile

court proceeding, the judge presiding over the case must also approve the plan before the student receives credit or a final grade.

If a student attends fewer than 75 percent of the class days or does not complete the principal approved plan, then the attendance review committee will determine whether there are extenuating circumstances for the absences and how the student can regain credit or a final grade.

- Tardy bell 7:30
- Rotation 1 start time 7:35
- Rotation 2 start time 10:30
- Lunch 11:45-12:15
- Block 1:45-2:35
- End of school day 2:50

### **Make-up work**

All students shall be allowed to makeup work when they are absent from class. Students shall have a time equal to days absent from class plus one day to complete all missed assignments. Under extenuating circumstances such as long-term illness or family emergencies, teachers will work with the student to determine the due dates for make-up work missed. Teachers may reduce the length or number of assignments as long as the appropriate TEKS are covered.

Students returning to class following an absence are responsible for discussing with the teacher what is to be completed and date for such completion, along with securing necessary materials and notes. Make-up work, including tests, at teacher discretion may be an alternate version of the original work (including online) as long as it is at the same level of cognition and covers the identical learning target(s). Make-up tests should be administered before or after school to prevent a student from missing additional class time. At a teacher's discretion, tests may be made up during the school day. Work, including tests, assigned prior to an absence may be due on the first return day.

### **Academic Integrity:**

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty, includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.