

3rd Grade News



October 5th-9th

Mrs. Balinbin

“Love One Another”

UPCOMING DATES



Saturday, October 3rd -

Picture Day +
Materials Pick-Up

NO NEW MATERIALS FOR 3rd Grade

Thursday, October 15th

Afternoon classes CANCELLED
Moveathon shirt pick-up
Materials pick-Up

Friday, October 16th

NO SCHOOL

WE'RE LEARNING!



Mrs. McCarthy has some fun art projects coming up that include **watercolors**. If you are able to purchase watercolor paints for your child, Mrs. McCarthy would greatly appreciate it!

Moving right along in math, we just started Addition! Many concepts in addition will be a review from 2nd Grade. However, we will learn a few new concepts, as well as use bigger numbers for a 3rd Grade challenge.

In Reading, students are becoming more familiar with their materials and routine. Last week, I started adding "spelling words" as a material under each week in Google Classroom, as well as a spelling practice page. Students are invited to practice their spelling in their own time throughout the week in preparation for our Friday spelling tests.

I spent a lot of time last week looking through each assignment that was turned in. I wanted to share with you what I look for when I review student work.

- Is it **complete**?
- Is it **mostly** correct? (a 3 on a standards-based 1-4 scale)
- Are there **big mistakes** from misunderstanding or small mistakes because of misread directions.

I do not comment on everything I review, but I do make a point to leave a note if I notice something big!

If you are curious how to check student grades or see if any student work is missing, I created a Google Classroom guide for you! Scroll down!

REMINDERS



When cameras are on, I can see if a student is working or needs help. When a camera is off, I am unable to help or monitor.

Please remind your student that cameras should remain on unless we've previously discussed a reason for it to be off.

Please let pets be during class.

We've had an overwhelming amount of pets visit us during class! Please ask your child to leave their pets alone during class. If the pet wanders in on their own, we love a good comic relief! But it can be distracting and slow our learning when students leave class to go retrieve their pets. Thank you!

TABLE TALK

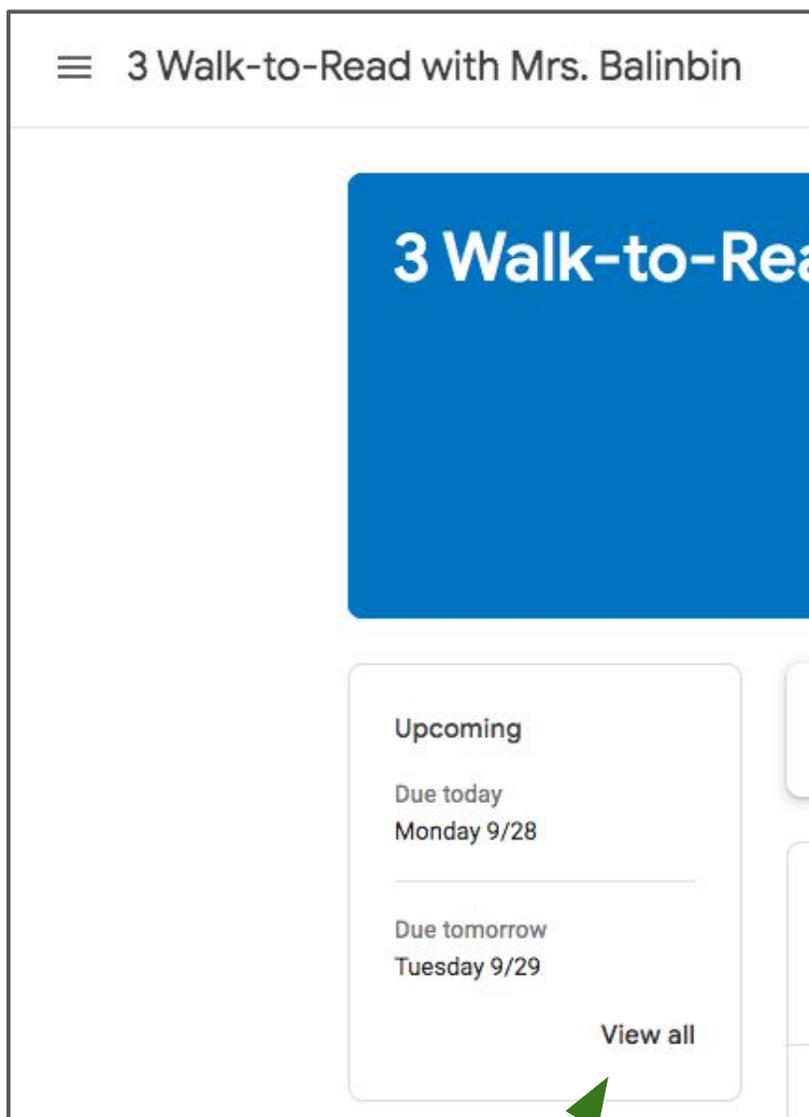
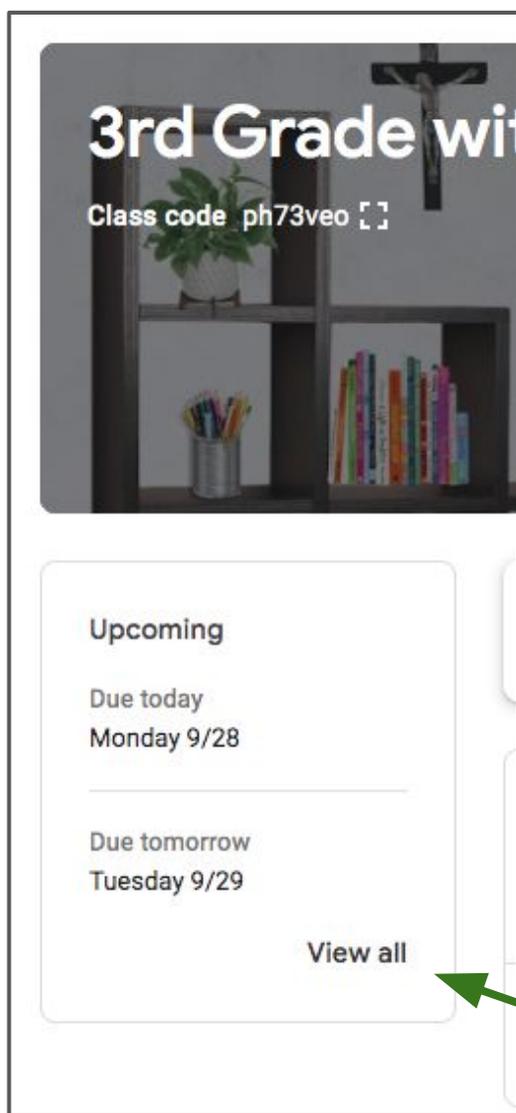


What Sacraments of Initiation have you received?

Have members of your family received or preparing to receive any Sacraments of Initiation?

Grading and Assignments in Google Classroom

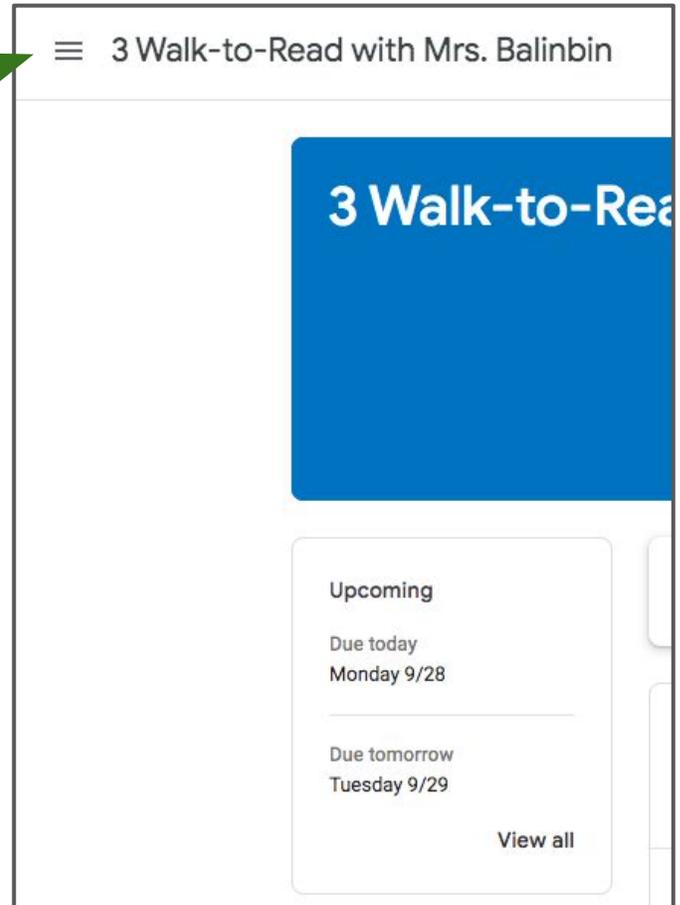
With assignments due in multiple classes every day, here is a step-by-step on where to find missing assignments, final grades, and upcoming due dates.



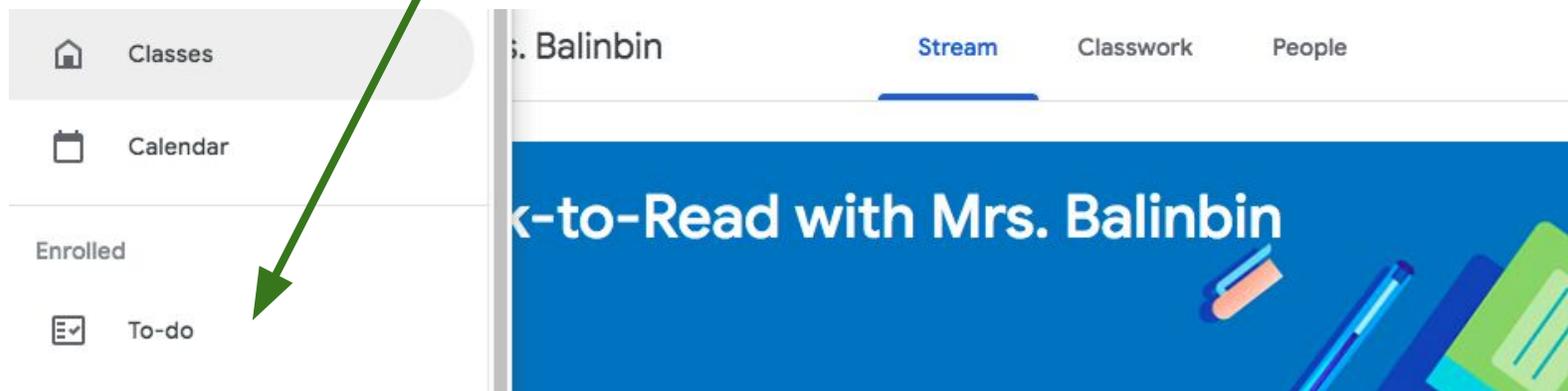
On the left hand side of the stream in every class will be a list of upcoming dates. Click **“view all”**.

If you'd like an overview of all of your child's classes in one place, follow these two steps:

1. Click the **3 lines** in the upper right hand corner.



2. Click "**to-do**". This will show you upcoming due dates, missing work, and work that is done and/or reviewed.



What does this mean?

Spelling Test: This is a category of a graded assignment.

Assigned: there is an assignment that is either not due yet or doesn't have a due date.

: A student or teacher has made a comment on this assignment

18/16: This is the score of a graded assignment.

	Tuesday 9/29	Tomorrow	Assigned
All	Monday 9/28	Today	Assigned
Assigned	Friday 9/25  1  1	Sep 26	Spelling Test 18/16 Done late
Returned	Thursday 9/24  1	Sep 25	✓ Done late
Missing	Wednesday 9/23	Sep 24	Missing
	Tuesday 9/22	Sep 23	Missing
	Monday 9/21	Sep 22	✓

: Work is attached for this assignment

Missing: An assignment was due, but hasn't been turned in.

: An assignment was reviewed by the teacher and **returned**. This assignment is not formally graded.

Turned in: An assignment was turned in, but has not yet been reviewed by the teacher.