

3rd Grade News



November 9th-13th

Mrs. Balinbin

Thank you Veterans

“Love One Another”

UPCOMING DATES



Monday, November 9th
NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day Observed

Friday, November 20th
MATERIALS PICK-UP
Scholastic Book Orders Due

Monday, November 23rd + Tuesday, November 24th
Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 25th
NO SCHOOL!

Thursday, November 26th + Friday, November 27th
Thanksgiving Break! 🍂🍁

WE'RE LEARNING!



Multiplication is a hit! We are having a fun time! If your child is struggling with the foundations of multiplication, do not worry! We will be practicing over and over for the next couple months.

This is our last week of opinion writing before we move on to Descriptive Writing! I love brainstorming reasons for/against a topic with the class - so many creative ideas!

Prayer tests went fantastic! I know that some students were a little nervous, but everyone did their best! Our next prayer is called “Come Holy Spirit”. We will start reciting it as a class during Morning Meeting and I will be sure to add it to the December Religion packet, as well as Google Classroom! *However, we will not have a test for this prayer until early February!*

This time of year always brings excitement for the holidays, but also brings a lull in participation. If you notice your child is not putting as much effort into schoolwork, any extra encouragement is helpful, but it also is very normal. Please feel free to email me if you have any concerns!

The materials passed out on October 30th are for the **entire month of November**. If packets are misplaced, you can always find them in **Google Classroom** → **Homeroom/Math/Reading** → **Classwork** → **Materials** → **November Packets**. Every time new packets are made, the materials section is updated!

REMINDERS



Please help limit outside distractions during class!

Class time is our main opportunity to learn and practice new skills! We are practicing following directions the 1st time, or maybe 2nd, if the volume glitches! Here are some common items that are very helpful, but have also been a big distraction these past couple weeks.

- **Food & Drink:** I am a big supporter of food/drink while learning. I find it helps me a lot! You're child is welcome to eat or drink during class, *as long as it is not in place doing classwork.*
- **Adult Support:** Logging into Google Classroom and Zoom is still very challenging for some students. Adult help for this and turning work in is SO helpful! *During class, it would be helpful to limit adult support so students gain more practice with independence and listening to the teacher for directions.*
- **Attendance/Participation:** Being on time is so important! We gather materials and learn our goals for class in the first 5 minutes. Joining in the conversation and being on the right page is just as important!

TABLE TALK

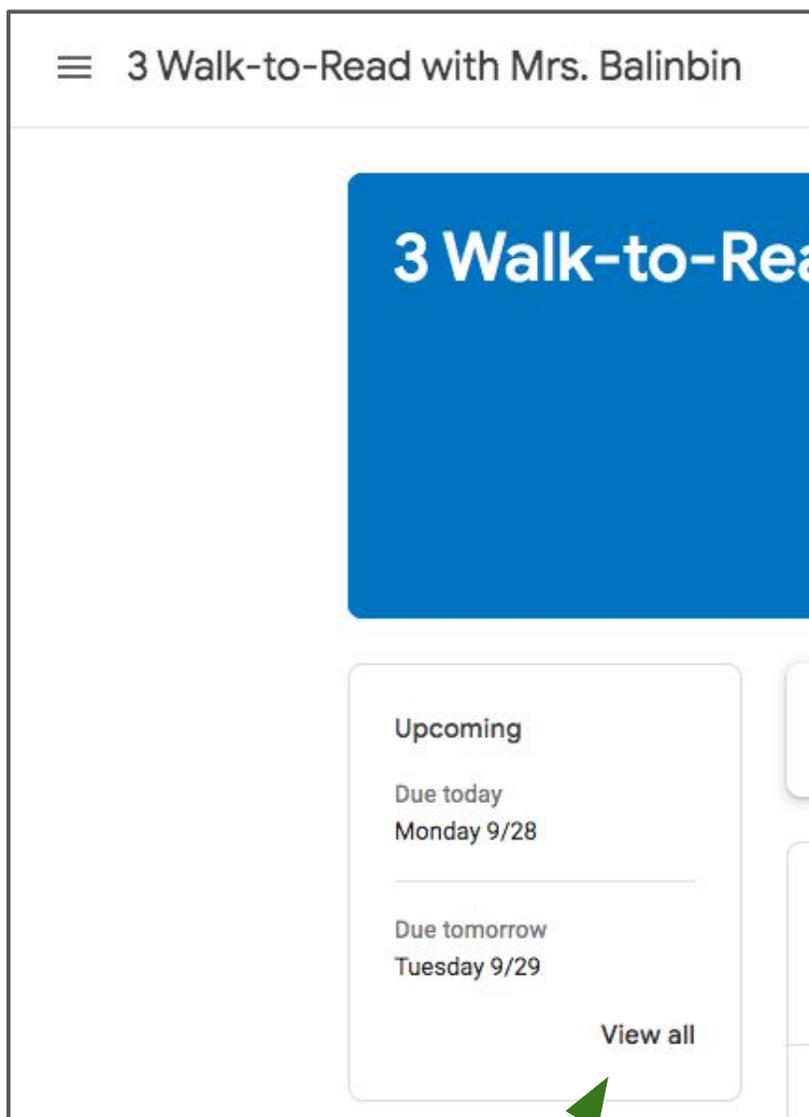
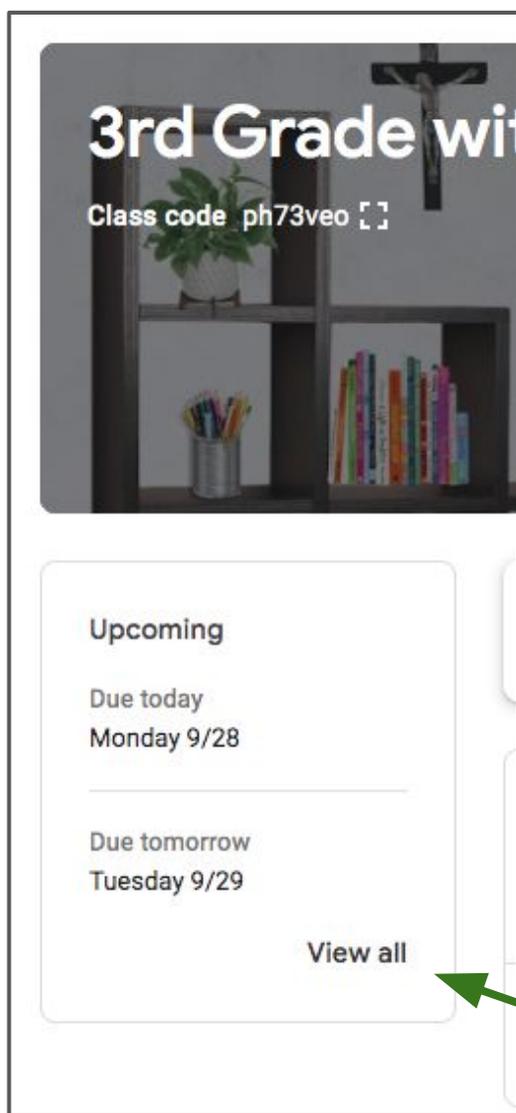


- How can we spread love and kindness to our neighbors, especially during this time of the election and divided opinions?

What is one way you (student) would like to increase participation this week? Try to raise your hand once per class? Try to have your books ready before the timer rings? See if you can follow directions without needing them to be repeated?

Grading and Assignments in Google Classroom

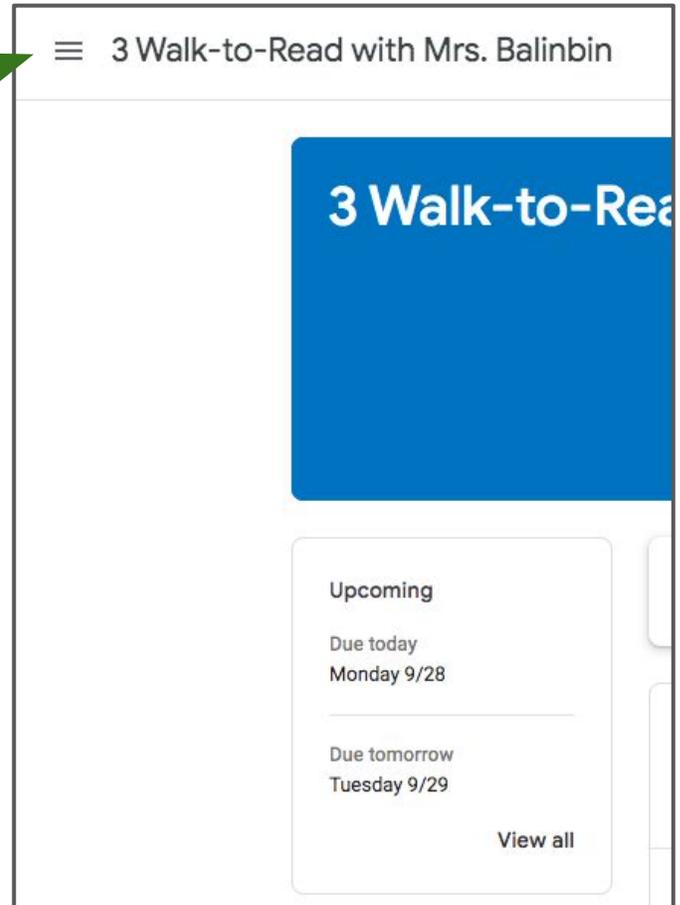
With assignments due in multiple classes every day, here is a step-by-step on where to find missing assignments, final grades, and upcoming due dates.



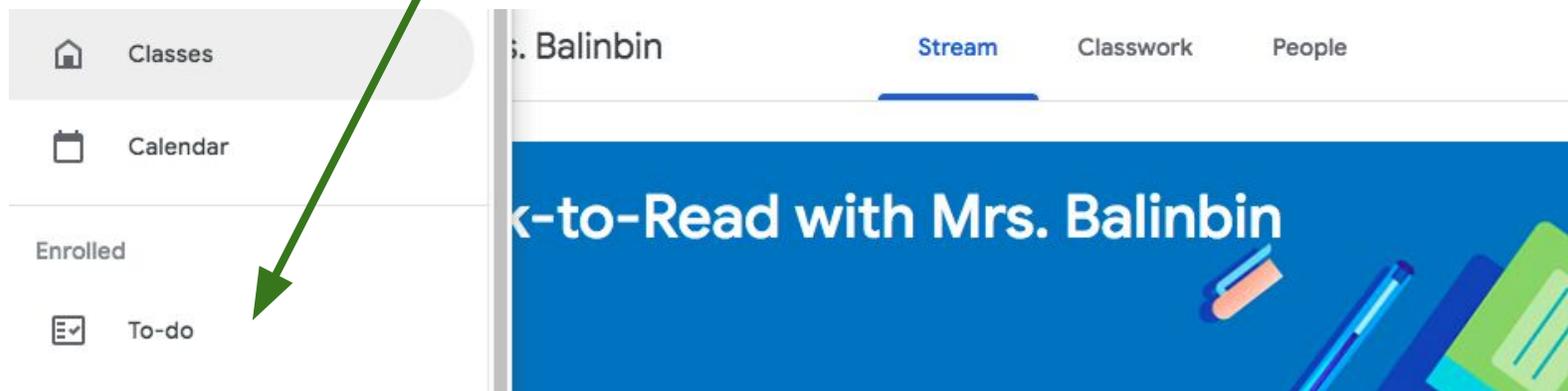
On the left hand side of the stream in every class will be a list of upcoming dates. Click **“view all”**.

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 OR a date in Red (ex: Wednesday, October 7th):
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.