

# Welcome Parents!

Open House 2019-2020  
Ms. Leal Third Grade

# Meet Ms. Leal

- **About Me**

Welcome students and parents!

I am very excited that your child is in my class this year. I have been teaching for nine years and this is my seventh year at Franklin Academy, teaching third grade. During my teaching career I have also taught Kindergarten, First and Second grade. I hold a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education/Cum Laude from Florida Atlantic University, with endorsement in ESOL and certification in ESE. I know this will be a year full of fun, excitement, and learning.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Hub

[www.facctthirdgrade.weebly.com](http://www.facctthirdgrade.weebly.com)

- Be sure to check the Hub at the beginning of each week for skills, tests, important events, and study materials.
- Each teacher has a tab at the top with their class information/schedule.

# Curriculum- ELA

## FSA:

- Statewide Test
- Third grade is the first year for possible retention (next slide)

## I-Ready:

- Use i-Ready textbooks to teach the standards. I will send home for you to review!
- Allows students to become accustomed to rigorous material and vocabulary.
- Lessons will adjust based on their scores on each Diagnostic. Important to try their best!

## In Class:

- Novel Studies
- Spelling Quiz with dictation sentence will be combined with Vocab/Grammar for **ONE total grade!**
- Cold Read tests given when standard has been taught completely to show mastery

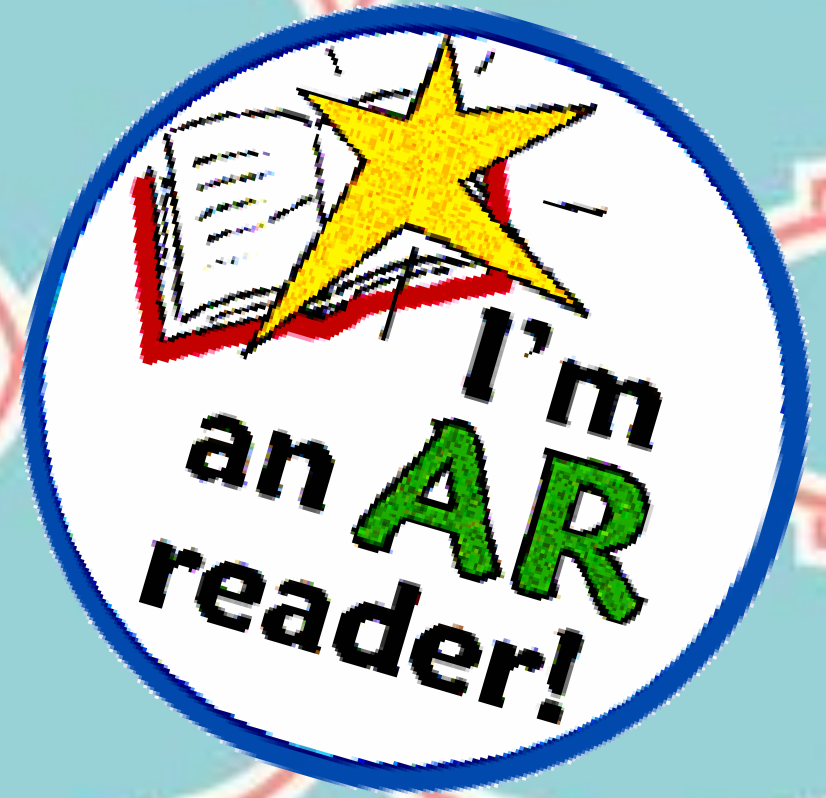
***\*Cold Reads will be difficult at first as students adjust. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is rigorous from the start to ensure our students master their standards.\****

# FSA- Florida Standards Assessment

- FSA/Alternative Assessments:
- *PAPER BASED TESTING* for both Reading & Math!
- **Portfolio Assessments**– happens over a period of months by completing projects. Each task has a specific rubric for us to score.
- **i-Ready Diagnostic #3** (April/May): score of 535 or higher in ELA. **Level 1 & 2 will be placed on possible retention list in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.**
- **SAT10** is given at the end of the year an alternative to be promoted for those students who scored a Level 1.
- Target score- We would like to encourage students to consistently score a level 3 or above. (Highest level is 5).
- Retention Concerns would be Level 1 and lower Level 2s.
- **Please encourage reading from the very beginning of the year. This will help us to assist students in reaching their goals!**

# Accelerated Reader (A.R.)

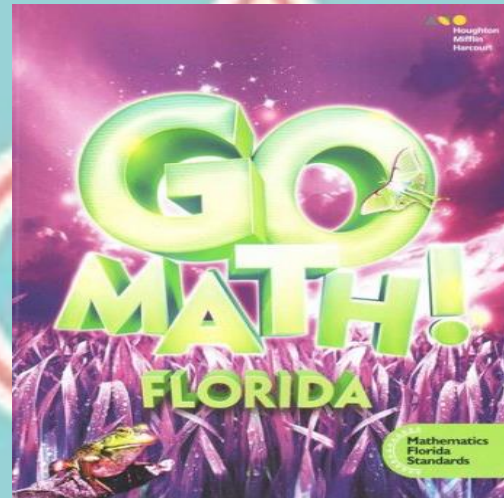
- STAR test every quarter to determine ZPD level (grade equivalent reading level)
- Students may take AR quizzes as they finish books to earn points towards their goal
- Students can take quizzes after novel study completion.
- Goal Tracker (Explain wall!)
  
- **2 Grades for AR:**
  - 1 Grade for Comprehension and 1 Grade for % of Goal met
  - Will be inputted at halfway mark for interims and updated at end of quarter with final grade



# Mathematics

## Textbook

- GO Math Florida Standards
- Textbook pages ripped and sent home after lesson for further review
- Practice workbook pages sent home for extra review...sometimes will be taken as classwork.



## AT HOME:

- Multiplication practice (Memorize! Memorize! Memorize!)
- Division facts
- Adding and subtracting with regrouping
- Place value/Rounding
- Practice word problems with multi-step answers

**\*MULTIPLICATION FACTS ARE IMPERATIVE FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SUCCESS! PLEASE START EARLY!\***

# Science & Social Studies

## STEM Scopes

- STEM Scopes is used by all of Broward County.
- More rigorous material and hands-on experiments.

STEM lab is a Special -Practicing Engineering and thinking outside of the box to solve a problem 😊

## Social Studies

- Magazines will come home after lessons are completed!
- Study guides will be posted on the Hub.

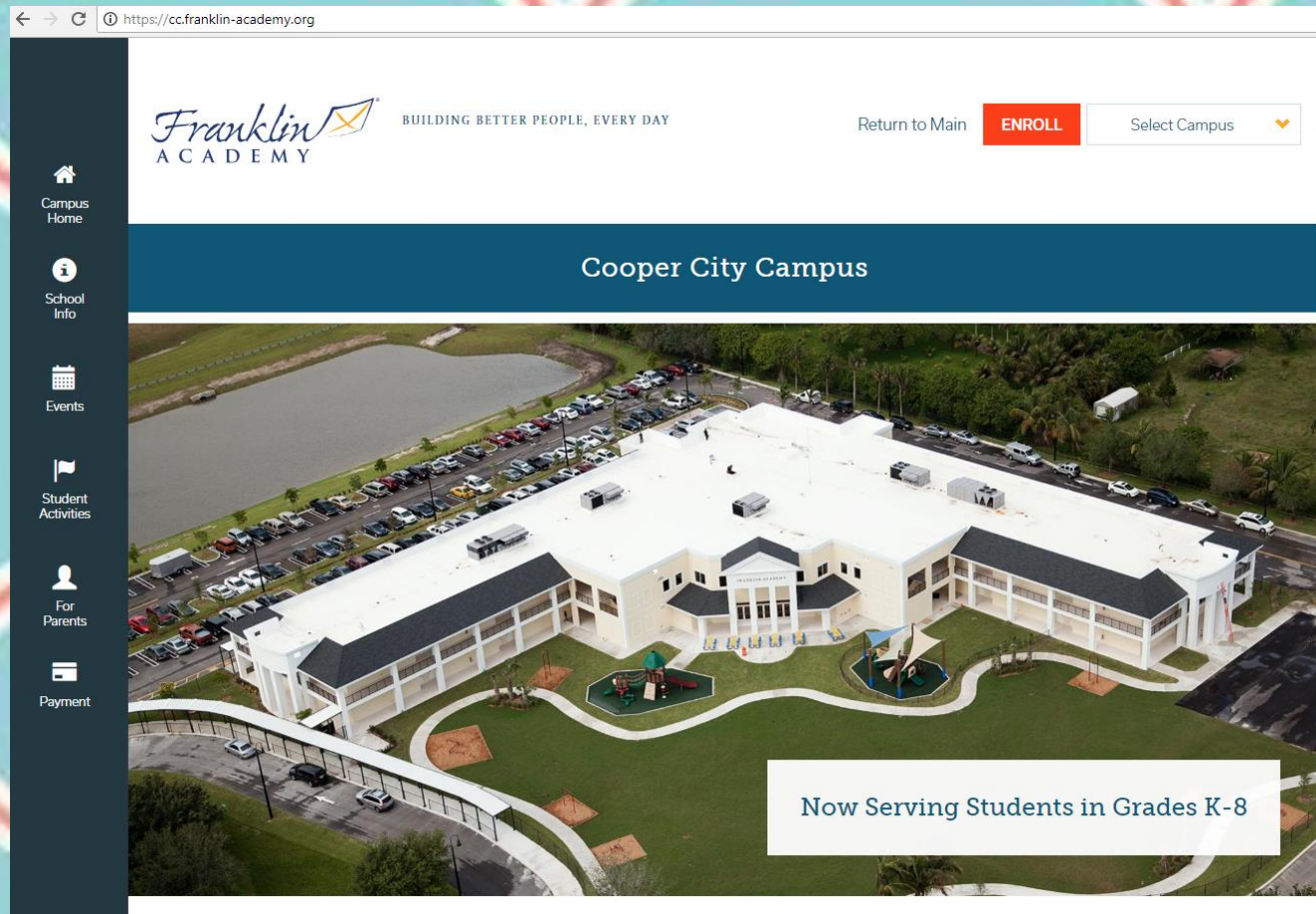
## Special Projects:

- Living Museum (February)
- Fall Rotations (November)



# School Website

## cc.franklin-academy.org



**SCHOOL INFO:** lunch calendars/payments, find faculty and staff, student/parent handbook, communicating absences

**EVENTS:** school calendar

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** clubs and athletics

**FOR PARENTS:** PowerSchool, PTO and Service Hours

# PowerSchool



## Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In Create Account

Select Language

English

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

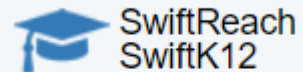
Welcome to the 2018-19 School Year!

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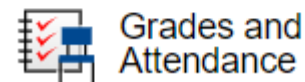
- Student Attendance
- Student Grades
- PowerSwiftK12-school communication



## Alerting



## Navigation



Students received their own log in as well

# Grade Weights

Grade Level	Subject Area	Category Weights		Minimum Grade Requirements
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English Language Arts	35%	Test	4
		25%	Quiz	4
		20%	Project	2
		20%	Classwork	6
	Mathematics	40%	Test	3
		35%	Quiz	3
		25%	Classwork	6
	Science & Social Studies	40%	Test	3
		35%	Quiz	3
		25%	Classwork	6

# Accelerated Reader (AR) & i-Ready

Renaissance Home Connect™

<https://hosted214.renlearn.com/3369044/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>

**Welcome**


Enter student login used at school

User Name

Password

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 i-Ready®

**Hello!**


**User log in**

Username

Password

Select state... ▾

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AR Log In = student username and password

# General Reminders

**School-Wide Expectations = all starts with RESPECT**

**Supplies = be prepared, no dropping off materials/work in front office.**

**Study Skills = study, i-Ready, StemScopes (science), Vocabulary & Spelling.**

**Assignments = be timely, points deducted daily**

# PROCEDURES

- Agendas and Folders: Please view daily and initial! Look for papers daily.
- Please sign and return any papers on the “Sign and Return” side. Keep the rest.
- Bathroom – Our class has a bathroom that is shared with another third grade class. Students are allowed to go to the bathroom during independent work without asking. However, I ask that students refrain from going to the restroom while I am teaching-unless it’s an emergency. If your child needs to use the restroom frequently for medical reasons, please send a doctor’s note.

# PROCEDURES Continued

- **Water**- Water bottles are **not** permitted on desk tops (only during snack time).
- **Snacks**- Students will have a working, 10-15 minute snack daily, between 9:30-9:40am. Please send a healthy snack.

**Administration does not allow:**

- **Gummies**
- **Potato chips**
- **Candy**

# Classroom Incentives

## Individual Rewards

- Behavior – clips can move up and down. Marked in agenda.
- Tickets are earned randomly for good behavior, finishing work on time, getting agenda signed daily from parent, etc.
- When a student has earned 25 tickets they may cash them in for a Treasure box item. (donations are welcomed)
- Kite Cash-Also for good behavior. These be used to buy items from the Kite Cash store.
- Stickers & Verbal Praise.
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## Whole Class Rewards

- Links are earned for good behavior in the hallway, cafeteria, class with substitute, or any other praise (**compliments**) from an adult. After 30 links we will have a popsicle or ice cream celebration during recess.

## Small Group Reward

- Students get table points. The table with the highest points at end of week earns a trip to the treasure box.



# Homework

Although we have a “no homework” policy, students may need to do any of the following at home:

- \* Unfinished classwork
- \* Work sent home for reinforcement
- \* Spelling Words and Vocabulary words
- \* Website activities
- \* iReady (45 minutes a week for both Reading & Math)
- \* Math Worksheet.

Franklin Academy does not require “busy” homework. 😊

# Volunteering

- There will not be many in-classroom opportunities for volunteering.
- I will send emails asking for copies or at-home projects.

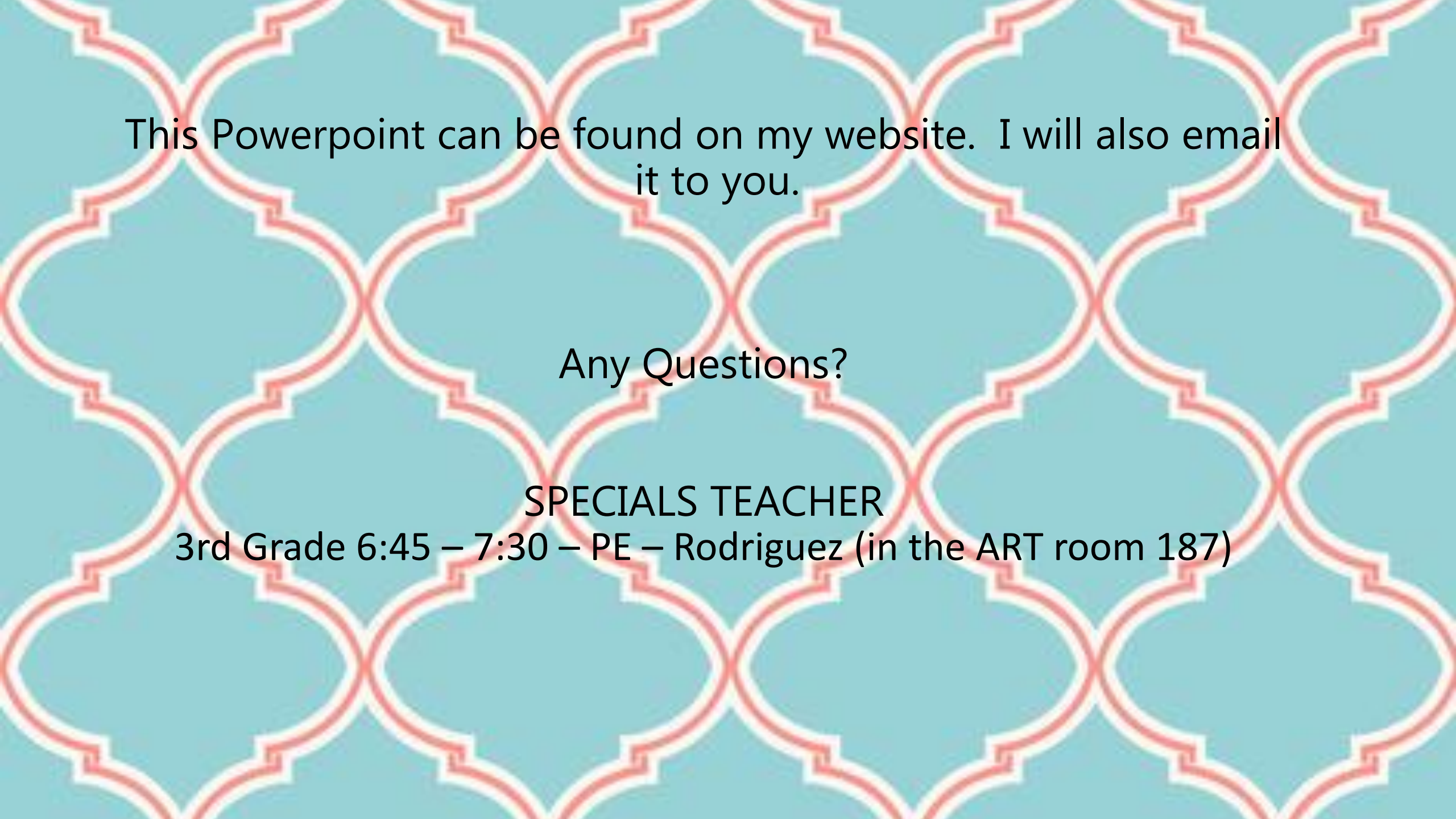
## **Third Grade Events:**

Emails will be sent out with requests for on-campus volunteering should they arise.

*\*Fall Feast in November*

*\*Living Museum in February*

*\*FSA "Hakuna Matata" party in Late March*



This Powerpoint can be found on my website. I will also email it to you.

Any Questions?

**SPECIALS TEACHER**

**3rd Grade 6:45 – 7:30 – PE – Rodriguez (in the ART room 187)**