

Miss Young's 3rd
Grade Class

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 I will not answer the phone during class hours

 We are busy learning 😊

 Bloomz

 Blog comments

 qacblogs.org/nicki.young

About me 😊

- ✿ Air Force Raised (born in Japan)
- ✿ 6th year teaching 3rd grade (Third grade rocks!!!)
- ✿ Masters from Weber State University.
- ✿ I love the ocean, Jack, cooking, reading, traveling, thrifting, overestimating my abilities, and my family.

Blog

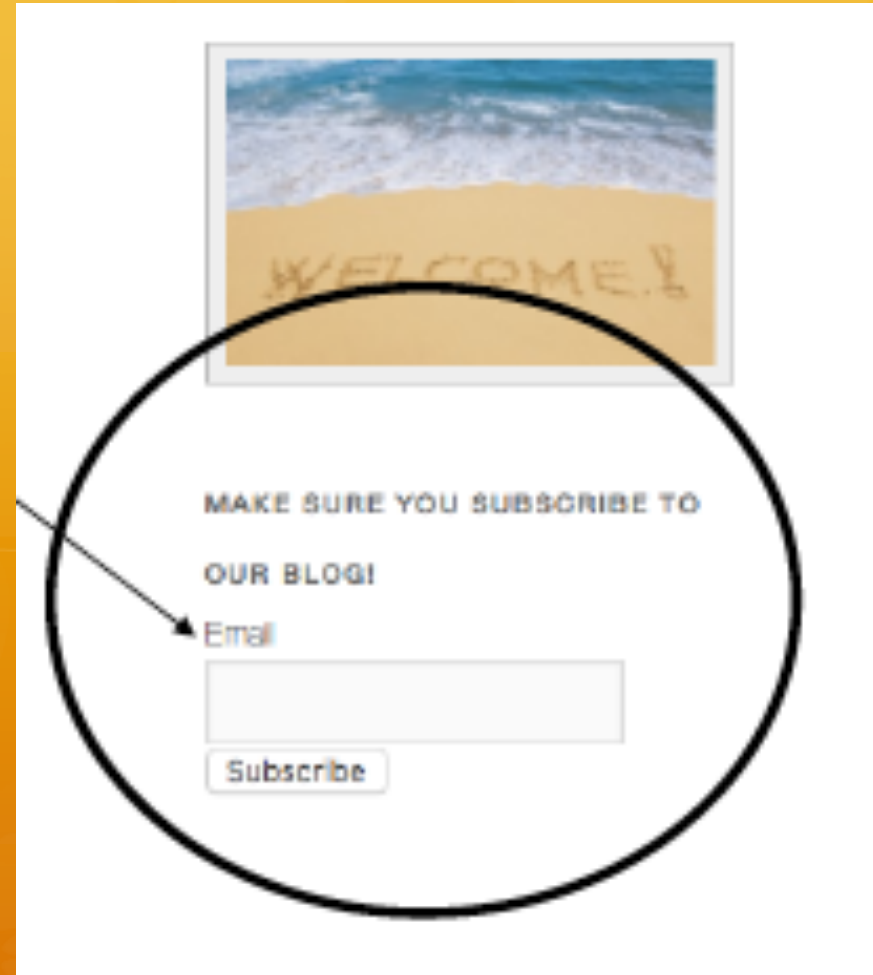
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❁ Enter your email on the side of the blog that says, "Make sure to subscribe to our blog."

❁ Follow the link, click "I am not a robot," and reenter your email address.

❁ You MUST then follow then link on the email!! If you don't your account will be inactive

❁ Most communication will be through the blog including daily updates, pictures, homework assignments, etc.



Please join Miss Young's 3rd Grade Class 2018-2019 class on Bloomz!

Bloomz is a new app that works both on your smartphone as well as on your computer. You will receive quick updates and photos of class activities, be able to access our class calendar, and more. All in a private and secure environment.



New Bloomz Parent

1. Download the "Bloomz" app from the AppStore/PlayStore and click "Create Account". If browser, go to bloomz.com and click on "Join Bloomz"
2. In the text box, enter **Q7RNT6**
3. Create your account



Existing Bloomz Parent

1. Log into your Bloomz account
2. Click "+Add Class/Group" on the left navigation.
3. In the text box, enter **Q7RNT6**
4. Click next



... or join using text messaging instead

Text **@Q7RNT6** to 1-858-BLOOMZ1 (1-858-256-6691) to receive 1-way text messages from your teacher

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Class Rules

- 🌸 Eyes on Miss Young when she is speaking
- 🌸 Follow directions the first time
- 🌸 Do your very best
- 🌸 Raise your hand silently and wait patiently
- 🌸 Respect Miss Young, classmates, and yourself

3rd Grade

 School Store


 Cursive

 Musical in the Spring

 Great field trip

 Fun art projects

 Technology

 Exciting STEM projects
every month

Money System


- ✿ It focuses on guiding student's behavior with positive reinforcement all while learning how to count and earn money.
- ✿ I implement the Money System in the classroom that encourages the students to be responsible in the classroom. They are paid for many things: jobs, on time, etc...
- ✿ Students pay me for other things: being tardy, late homework, restroom during class time,
- ✿ Students learn responsibility through becoming more familiar with counting money.


Homework

- ✿ Breaking news!! Homework will be much different this year
- ✿ Reading 20 minutes each night
- ✿ Reflex Math 15-20 minutes, Monday-Thursday

Other

Make up work

 If a test is missed, the student will have a reasonable amount of time to make it up.

 Not all class experience can be made up at home so other assignments may be given to replace missed class time.

Technology requirements

Class Supplies

- ❁ Parents have an option to pay \$20 to cover their student's supplies. This way I can get all needed supplies purchased and labeled before students even come back to school. Parents will also have a few less things to buy during a busy time of year. 😊
- ❁ I will be buying, labeling, and organizing the supplies over the summer so that we will be ready--or close to it--by the first day of school!
- ❁ You can pay the \$20 to the office the first day of school or on back to school night.
- ❁ Donating prizes for the weekly store is also greatly appreciated!

Class Supplies (continued)

- ✿ Pencil pouch
- ✿ Colored pencils
- ✿ Crayons
- ✿ Folders, including a homework folder
- ✿ Spiral notebooks
- ✿ Composition notebooks
- ✿ Scissors
- ✿ 3 Mechanical pencils
- ✿ Headphones
- ✿ Glue
- ✿ Copy paper
- ✿ Box of Tissues
- ✿ Container of anti-bacterial wipes (i.e. Clorox or Lysol)
- ✿ Roll of paper towels

Volunteers

🌸 Volunteer Sign Up

🌸 High Frequency Words

🌸 Helps Program

🌸 Class Store

🌸 Parties

🌸 General Help

🌸 Multiplication Madness
Party

🌸 Art Books

🌸 Dr. Seuss Door Decorator

After School Procedures

- 🌸 Teachers will be walking their classes out the front doors.
- 🌸 Parents are encouraged to set a designated meeting spot to be picked up every day
 - 🌸 Make eye contact and meet them as far forward as you can
- 🌸 Please make sure to use the crosswalk at all times. You are the example of safe parking lot behavior!

New Grading System

Understanding where students are in relation to mastery of Common Core standards helps teachers and parents know if students need additional help, if students are proficient, or if students need further enrichment.

At Quest Academy, students grades are determined by student performance on various grade level assessments. Students are given multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery and proficiency of standards. For example, if a student receives a below proficiency score, he/she will not only be retaught, but will also have the opportunity to raise his/her score by retaking the assessment multiple times throughout the term.

We are excited for the implementation of this model and for the opportunities that will be offered our students for academic growth.

New Grading System

4 100%-90% The student demonstrates mastery of the standard (can apply and teach).

3 89%-80% The student demonstrates proficiency of the standard.

2 79%-60% The student is approaching proficiency..

1 59%-0% The student is well below proficiency.

0 Refusal

Title I Program

- ❁ This is a federally funded program based on the numbers of economically disadvantaged students at the school.
- ❁ Economically disadvantaged is determined by the free/reduced lunch population at the school.
- ❁ Quest is a “targeted assistance” school which means we receive money that must be spent ONLY on students targeted for help in reading and/or math (Students who are served in these content areas do not need to qualify for free/reduced lunch).
- ❁ Quest Title I funds support our reading and math intervention programs.



Who: Parents & guardians of Quest Academy students (*you*).

What: Enhance kids' education & school community through activities & events.

Why: Because we care about our kids' educational experience.

Stop by the POQA table for free Cookies!

VOLUNTEERS: We can't do anything without your help! Sign-ups @ POQA table

FUNDRAISING: Students will be selling cookies & jerky this year to pay for all the awesome events, activities, & clubs. Info will be sent home with students Aug 28.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Sign-up sheets for interested students @ POQA table

MERCHANDISE: Check out the awesome school swag and new shirts!

Teacher Qualifications

- ❁ Parents have the right to request and receive information on the qualifications of their child's teachers.
- ❁ If you would like this information, feel free to contact Dr. Dave at dbullock@questac.org or 801-731-9859.

Questions?