



## Mrs. Montoya's 3rd Grade Class

### August 1, 2021



### MRS. JESSICA MONTOYA

### MOUNTAINAIR ELEMENTARY

### 3RD GRADE

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! I am so excited to introduce myself to you as your child's third grade teacher. My name is Mrs. Jessica Montoya, and this is my second year at Mountainair Elementary as a third grade teacher. This will be my 13<sup>th</sup> year in the educational field. During the past 13 years I have held the titles of 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, Reading Coach, and Inclusion Support Coach. When I was not in the educational field I was working in the field of Early Intervention as a Developmental Specialist. I hold a level 2 NM teaching license with an endorsement in reading instruction. My degrees include a Bachelor's Degree from the College of Santa Fe in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree from Grand Canyon University in Curriculum and Instruction.

### Parent Involvement

You and I are now a team! Therefore, we must work hand in hand to ensure that your child is getting support from home and at school. I will do my best to make sure that your child gets the best education possible. Please make sure that you are involved in nightly assignments and encourage your child to always do their best.

### Contact Me

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(505) 720-4488

This is my personal cell phone number so please be mindful of the time of day when calling.

### CURRICULUM

Here is a quick overview of the subjects and curriculum that will be used this year. All curriculum will be guided by the Common Core State Standards.

For the subject of English Language Arts (ELA) we will be using Journeys to focus our learning. Your child will receive whole group instruction. I will also incorporate small groups where I can meet the needs of all learners.

Our Math curriculum is Envisions. We will utilize this text to teach the Common Core Standards.

Your child will learn how to respond with writing in several different forms this year. They will write narratives, explanatory and informative essays, and argumentative essays.

Science and Social Studies will be integrated throughout the reading portion of our curriculum.

Each child will have access to an iPad during some portions of lessons to assist in their learning.

### SPECIALS

Each day your child will have the opportunity to participate in special classes. These classes include physical education, library, art, counseling, and music.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I have included a list of school supplies that your child will need when they come into the classroom.

