

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom



Classroom Supplies: Many of the classroom supplies are provided by the classroom. We ask that your child only bring the supplies on the list. Please read the full list of supplies below.

Proposed Field Trips for 2023-24 (include but not limited to): Sacramento Zoo, RocknWater, Mission San Francisco Solano, Weaverville Historical Museum



Making candles at our overnight field trip to Rock n' Water.

Classroom Expectations:

We have high expectations for our students in many areas including behavior. Students are to be respectful, safe, and responsible. This allows both teachers and students to focus on the learning experience. Students are to work and play cooperatively and respectfully. Positive choices are

applauded and reinforced while poor choices are an excellent learning opportunity. We strive for excellence together in all areas!

Curriculum

Third and Fourth grade follows the elementary school curriculum of Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science that is driven by both state and our SDA North American Division [Elementary Standards](#) including a daily Bible class. Our Christ-centered values are the center of our daily agenda. We love to worship God our

Creator by singing praise songs!



Our classroom is broad and experiential, taking us into the outdoors where the students plant their own gardens, enjoy outdoor learning which

can range from a hands-on science activity to spreading a blanket and reading under the trees. Our experiences continue with a variety of field trips including a special overnight history trip. Our focus for this year is **California Culture and History**.



3 & 4 grade students are fortunate to have Glen Whalman as their dedicated science teacher. He brings years of experience and a hands-on approach

to learning.



We love to move...enjoying one of RAA's ski days and a skate day.



Our school's fun runs not only help raise money for our school but encourage healthy habits while bringing our community together.

The Multi-Grade Classroom: At RAA our low student to teacher ratio and combined grade classrooms is an advantage. On the Psychology Today website, Dr. Riggio states that when classrooms are blended, a wider range of curriculum is explored. Also, the older students learn to be positive role models while younger ones gain confidence by observing the upper-grade students. He also explains the benefits of students having a teacher for multiple years as the teacher comes to understand the students' learning process better. In a combo class, greater peer-to-peer relations and friendships help develop responsibility for others and gain a stronger sense of community.



Spending time outdoors is calming and natural light is beneficial, increasing attention and focus...creating a healthy foundation for reading.



Our students look forward to our outdoor garden time and are rightfully proud of their produce. We grew an abundance of peas and enjoyed cooking and eating our own potatoes!



Snow!

Third & Fourth Grade Supply List...



Please only bring the supplies that are listed below...

- 2-3 packages of pencils (mechanical are fine too)
- Personal pencil sharpener
- 2-3 large erasers and 1-2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 1 package of lined paper
- One small-medium sized journal with unlined pages
- Wired Headphones *
example: [Amazon.com: EarFun Kids Headphones Wired with Microphone, 85/94dB Volume Limit Headphones for Kids, Portable Wired Headphones with Shareport, Stereo Sound Foldable Headset for School/Tablet/iPad/Kindle, Black Red](#)
- Clipboard with storage container * example: [Amazon.com: Clipboard with Storage, A4 Binder Nursing Clipboards with Pen Holder, Heavy Duty Storage Clipboard with Low Profile Clip, Clipboard Folder Side-Opening, Smooth Writing Clip Board \(Light Pink\)](#)

Supplied by the Classroom

Please do not bring these items to school; they are already provided.

- Scissors
- Crayons, markers, and colored pencils
- Glue
- Art supplies (art paper pads, paint, paint brushes, etc.)
- Folders and Binders
- Highlighters
- Paper clips, personal staplers
- Pencil fidgets

Please leave extra supplies, toys and personal items at home.

Special supplies, toys and personal items can become a big distraction and cause unnecessary issues. When these items come to school, they are often lost and unfortunately sometimes broken causing disruption and stress. We ask that you help us avoid needless distractions and concerns by having your child leave these items safely at home. Thank you!

