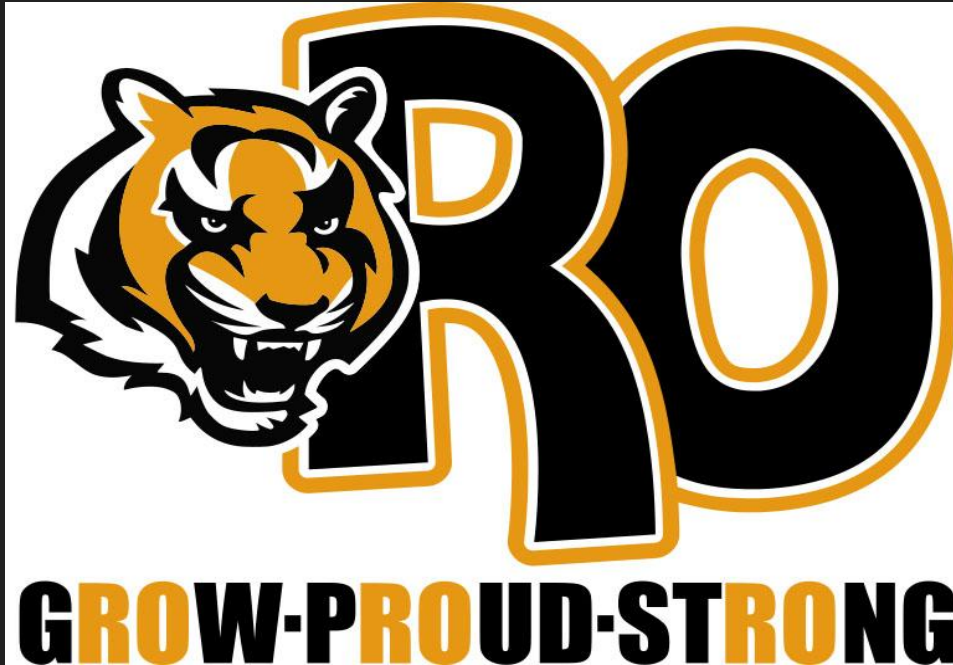


# Grade 3 Orientation

## Welcome to RO!



# Introductions

Mr. Christopher Getchell, Principal

Mr. Bryan Aries, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Deena LaVallee, Special Education Coordinator

# Richardson Olmsted (RO) School Orientation 23-24

*Please click on the links below for brief presentations about our school from the principal, Chris Getchell, and Assistant Principal, Bryan Aries.*

[Our Core Beliefs - Who We Are](#)

[Start and End Times/ Reporting Your Child Absent](#)

[Safety](#)

[The RO Constitution/ Expectations](#)

[Communication](#)

[Homework](#)

[Contacting Staff](#)

[RO Website Click Here](#)

[Teaching and Learning](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal](#) (Please watch this before driving your child to or from RO.)

[Bussing](#)

[Summer Reading and Math/ School Supplies](#)

[Visiting RO/ CORI Forms](#)

Chromebook Issue? Email [helpdesk@easton.k12.ma.us](mailto:helpdesk@easton.k12.ma.us)

# Step Up Day - June 12 at RO

- All incoming third graders arrive at RO around 9:30am
- Students meet their principals and then meet their third grade teacher and classmates
- We have 11 Balanced, 3rd Grade Classrooms with class sizes between 19-21.
- All third grade classes are located TOGETHER at the end of the Richardson wing of our school. Tour later...
- Summer Reading and Math Activities were assigned



CLIMBER PLAY STRUCTURE

SPINNER PLAY STRUCTURE

CLIMBER PLAY STRUCTURE

POURED IN PLACE PLAY SURFACING

EXISTING PLAY STRUCTURE

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WITH:  
SHADE STRUCTURE  
RAISED GARDEN BEDS

OPEN LAWN AREA

MULTI BASKETBALL COURT

GAGA BALL PITS

BENCH (TYP)

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WITH  
BENCH SEATING

CAFE AREA WITH TABLES

PAINTED ASPHALT EMERGENCY LANE

SWING SET IN POURED IN PLACE PLAY SURFACING

BIKE RACKS

SCREENING OF SERVICE AREA



# PLAN RENDERING

Richardson Olmsted Playground



















# A New Beginning at RO

- Student-led, student made RO Constitution created in September
- Common agreements, promises to each other
- Shared language and expectations
- FOLLOWING THROUGH/ Applying our Constitution to the Bus, the playground, lunch, hallways and connecting to the home.
- Mistakes are LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- We implement Logical Consequences (examples: Loss of Privilege, You Break It/You Fix It, Detention after school for repeating challenges)

# The RO CONSTITUTION

We the Students of the Richardson Olmsted School, Order to form a  
constitution is safe and awesome all do Establish these :

1. Be Responsible and Be Honest in class

2. Show pride for our school be a leader

3. Persevere Don't give up

4. Be Safe

5. Be a good citizen

RO Constitution

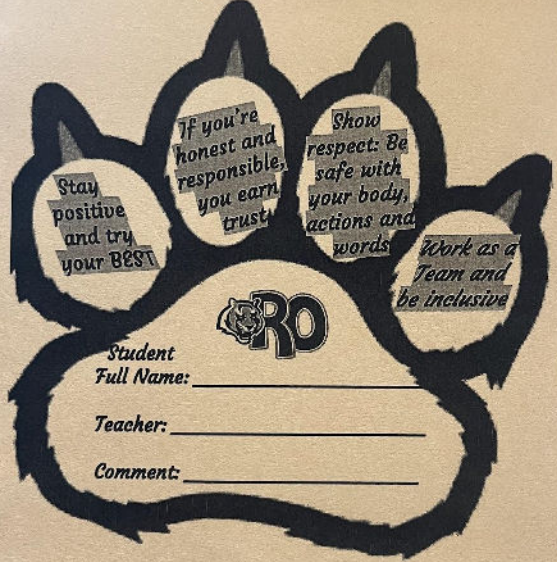
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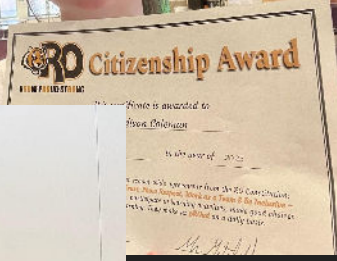
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Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_




# Big Ideas for Next Year at RO

- A new RO Constitution, new RO Core Values
- A new literacy program K - 7 - Wit and Wisdom
- Continue new Science Program next year, Know Atom
- Consistency across each grade level in curriculum and homework
- Expanded after school offerings
- More social/emotional support/teaching (Second Step)
- New Playground Construction!
- New Safety and Security Measures

# Wit and Wisdom - Literacy Program, Grade 3

**WIT & WISDOM** **MODULE 1**  
**GRADE 3**



**THEME**  
**THE SEA**

**BOOKS**  
**5**

**WIT & WISDOM** **MODULE 2**  
**GRADE 3**



**THEME**  
**OUTER SPACE**

**BOOKS**  
**4**

# Wit and Wisdom - Literacy Program, Grade 3

**WIT & WISDOM** **MODULE 3**  
**GRADE 3**



**THEME**  
**A NEW HOME**

**BOOKS**  
**5**

**WIT & WISDOM** **MODULE 4**  
**GRADE 3**



**THEME**  
**ARTISTS MAKING ART**

**BOOKS**  
**5**

Know Atom Science (continuation of Grade 1, 2...)

<https://www.knowatom.com/ngss-3rd-grade>

The Bridges to Mathematics Program

<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/>

# Safety At RO

- One entrance into building, the Olmsted Doors
- CORI/Background Checks
- Emergency Protocols: Fire Drill, Lockdown, Shelter in Place, Evacuation of School Grounds
- Bus Cameras
- Bullying and Harassment Policy and Procedure
- Emotional Support/ Trusting Relationships
- Learning From Mistakes, Teachable Moments

# Caution...



# Drop off and Pick up

Drop Off between 8:20am - 8:40am (bus and parent drop off)

Please plan accordingly. Students who arrive after 8:40 are considered tardy and have to 'catch up' as soon as they start their day.

Dismissal is at 2:55pm



# Vehicle Drop Off - 8:20 - 8:40am





Don't Be This Guy at  
Drop Off or Pick Up

# Homework Consistency and Expectations

- Ongoing Goal next year
- 30 minutes per night
- Emphasis on building a joy of reading, writing
- Math practice
- Meeting the needs of working families, giving our kids much needed TIME with their parents

# Home to School Communication

- **Email [roattendance@easton.k12.ma.us](mailto:roattendance@easton.k12.ma.us)**
  - **Best way to report your child absent, or report a change in transportation, dismissal, etc...**
  - **Be sure to include your child's full name and teacher**
- **Call - Office hours from 8:00am - 3:30pm 508-230-3227**
- **Email staff directly [cgetchell@easton.k12.ma.us](mailto:cgetchell@easton.k12.ma.us)**
- **Weekly RO Newsflash**
- **Various forms of classroom communication**
- **Daily Agendas - all students receive one**

**BEST FORM OF COMMUNICATION IS PHONE CALL OR FACE-TO-FACE  
(especially when we are talking about the people we love the most!)**

# Summer Reading and Math Packet

- *Your child received a Summer Reading and Math Packet that will include a letter from me detailing expectations.*
- *Written response prompts included*
- *Read to, with and alongside your child. Take trips to Ames Free Library every other week and bring home a bag full of books for bedtime. Reading is the best way to prepare for school and a wonderful shared experience to have with your child.*

The RO PTA and the Boosterthon Run



# Next Steps:

1. Step Up Day - June 12 - 9:30 - 10:15
  - i. Your child meets his/her third grade teacher and classmates in their future classroom
  - ii. Summer Reading Packet Assignments Distributed
2. Bus Routes Posted on RO Website and sent to all parents - mid-August
3. First Day of School - Gr. 1 - 12 - Wednesday, August 30
4. Grade 3 Family Open House- Thursday, Sept. 7 - 6:30 - 7:30 - This is unique as it is parents/guardians AND students together. No formal presentation, but classroom information sent home ahead of time so you can come with questions.



# Questions before the Tour?

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