



MS. ROBNEY'S THIRD GRADE CLASS  
2020-2021

"UNMASKING THE LEADER IN YOU!"

## Ms. Robey's Virtual Classroom Expectations and Information

### **Communication**

This year more than ever communication will be paramount. I am committed to helping support your child and your family, so please keep me informed on how you all are doing regularly. I know that this is a time of much uncertainty, so I will be sure to communicate regularly with you about your student.

I will be sure to respond to all emails within 24 hours, and send bi-weekly progress reports to keep you informed on your child's progress.

I am available between the **school hours of 8:55-3:50 Monday-Friday, and by appointment if necessary.** *Please also note that Dearborn public schools will be using Schoology and email as the main forms of communication this year instead of a blog.* Until we have Schoology up and running, please subscribe to the blog for current updates and check your email regularly.

**During the year, here are the best ways to reach me:**

**My email:** robeym@dearbornschools.org

**iBlog:** <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/robeyroom208/>

**School Phone:** (313)827-6300

### **First Week of School**

The First Week of school is:

**Monday, August 31-Thursday, September 3**

Each day of instruction this week will be **half-days** with instructional time starting at **8:55am-12:00pm**.

The first week back we will focus on building a sense of community, acclimating to work online and setting up procedures and protocols for success. We will be using the Leader In Me lessons to help us get ready for the year ahead. Please also take the time this week to set up a learning area for your child at home so that they can be successful. This area should be somewhere quiet and organized with easy access to their materials. I can't wait to get started!

### [First Week of Third Grade Daily Schedule](#)

### **Learning Platforms**

#### **Schoology**

This year, Dearborn Public Schools have decided to replace Google Classroom with Schoology. Schoology will keep all of our virtual learning in one spot and limit the amount of websites students will have to travel to in order to learn. On this site, I will be providing weekly information about my class through our Schoology course. Expect to get updates, assignments, grades/feedback, and reminders through this site. You will also be able to message me directly through our Schoology course. As of right now, Dearborn Public Schools does not have the site ready just yet. Be on the lookout in the next few weeks on tutorials and videos on how to use Schoology as a parent and as a student.

#### **Zoom**

Zoom will be our video conferencing learning tool for students. All live lessons will be conducted on Zoom. Zoom will be linked through Schoology when the site is available. In the meantime, please look for Zoom links in your email.

## Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule will be uploaded into Schoology every Friday once the site is available. Included will be specific information and links. In the meantime, continue to check your email for this information.

## Schedule Breakdown

Starting the week of **September 7th**, our school day will begin at **8:55am** and go until **3:50pm**. The day will consist of the following:

- ELA/Math will be done in in the AM (breaks in between)
- 11:45-12:25 Lunch
- Science/Social Studies/Specials/Learning Labs(virtual for now) in the PM (breaks in between)

## Curriculum

**ELA-Benchmark**—We will use the comprehensive online resources for this program daily, as well as some hard copy resources that you will pick up in a couple of weeks. This program includes social studies and science nonfiction content as well as great fiction texts. Benchmark will be our only ELA resource this year as all components are included.

**Eureka**—We will use Eureka again this year for math instruction. Students will use the online resource called In Sync that Eureka offers. Module workbooks will be handed out on **Monday 8/31**.

**Science and Social Studies**—although embedded in ELA will use Mystery Science and Open Book additional support.

**Leader in Me (LIM)**—This is a comprehensive school improvement model that Lindbergh implements for student and staff success. Students will learn about the 7 habits of highly

effective kids/people throughout the year. This year our Leader in Me theme is, "Unmasking the leader in you!" We will start the year with many LIM lessons.

Link to LIM website [HERE](#)

### **How Families Can Support**

- Subscribe to my blog through the Lindbergh website.
- Set up a designated quiet work space, to help ensure success!
- Model hard work and persistence.
- Get to know the online learning platform, when available.
- Stay in communication with your child's teachers.
- Check emails every day.
- Check Schoology (when available) throughout the week. On Friday's new assignments will be posted.
- Stay positive, with patience and grace!

***Thank you for your support! I believe in keeping the lines of communication open at all times. We will synergize to help one another. I am looking forward to working with your child and your family this year, let's get started!***

***If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at [robeym@dearbornschools.org](mailto:robeym@dearbornschools.org).***