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**Welcome to
3rd Grade!**

Mrs. Wysong

My Family



Meet Your Teacher

- ❖ 13th year of teaching (mostly in Illinois)
- ❖ graduated from North Central University in Mpls, MN
- ❖ My family lives in Dayton, OH.
- ❖ favorite subject: Reading
- ❖ favorite book: *Freak, The Mighty*
- ❖ favorite movie: Raya and the Last Dragon
- ❖ favorite ice cream: Whit's Custard
- ❖ favorite drink: coffee

Responsive Classroom

- ❖ Responsive Classroom (RC) is a way of teaching that creates a safe, challenging, and joyful classroom and schoolwide climate for all students.
- ❖ The first few days we will discuss our “hopes & dreams” for this school year. You can help your child prepare for these discussions ahead of time by talking about this at home these next few days prior to the start of school.
- ❖ The Hopes & Dreams will drive the creation of our classroom rules. We will do this together and will post them to hold each other accountable throughout the year.
- ❖ We will use a daily greeting, followed by a morning meeting with a sharing activity, and logical consequences as needed.

Behavior: Lex Way Expectations

- ❖ Be Respectful.
Be Responsible.
Be Ready to Learn.
- ❖ Individual behavior will be tracked daily and recorded on their weekly communication card for your review.

Take Home Folders

- ❖ Please send the purple take home folders back to school **DAILY**. This will be a great tool for us to communicate from school to home.
- ❖ The folders should be checked nightly and any items on the “return to school” side of the folder should be returned the next day.
- ❖ Make sure to review the communication card and sign it so that I know you are aware of the efforts your child is giving each day.

Specials Schedule (Tentative)

Day	Fine Arts class	Time
Monday	PE	8:55 - 9:25 am
Tuesday	Music PE	8:55 - 9:25 am 9:30 - 10:00 am
Wednesday	Library	8:55 - 9:25 am
Thursday	Art	8:55 - 9:40 am
Friday	Library	8:55 - 9:25 am

Communication

- ❖ I have an open door policy and appreciate direct, honest feedback. You are always welcome to contact me at any time, for any reason.
- ❖ The best way to reach me is via email: wysong.kara@lexington.k12.oh.us. You can also send notes in to me via the purple folders. Calling the school to reach me is fine, although during my direct instruction, I try to limit distractions so that I am giving 110% to my students.
- ❖ You will find important school-wide information posted to the Western Elementary website that you can navigate to from <http://www.lexington.k12.oh.us/index.php/schools/western-elementary>.

This year, we're using ClassDojo to build our classroom community

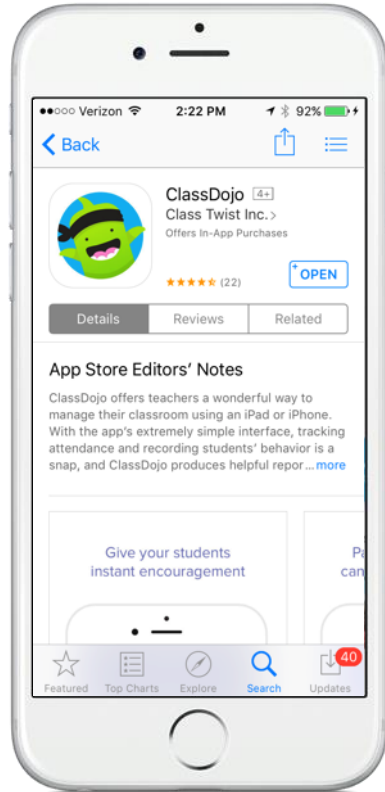


We'll build a **positive culture** where students are engaged, encouraged, and love learning!

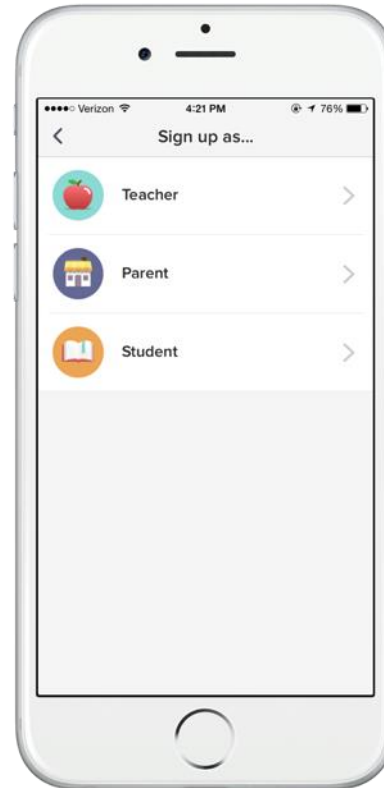
All parents are part of our classroom community, seeing what we're learning every day.

Let's get connected!

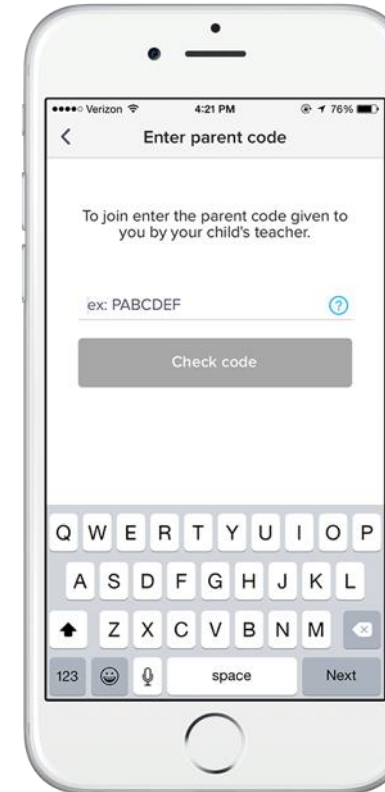
3 easy steps



1. Download the app
iOS, Android, Kindle Fire



2. Sign up as a parent



3. Enter your code!

Book Orders

- ❖ Scholastic book orders will be sent home throughout the year. It's a great chance for you and your child to choose new books for your home library. It is also a great way for you to model to your child that reading is important ... and fun!
- ❖ You can also shop online with my classroom code, which will be shared with you later. Here's the link to get to the site. <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>
- ❖ I'm excited to share some news with you! This year, **each child will get a brand new book monthly** thanks to book sponsors.



Scholastic Book Clubs

Birthday Celebrations

- ❖ Birthdays are special days for all of us. They can be a chance to celebrate who we are and make wishes for our futures. Although it is not necessary, you are welcome to send in something special for your child to share on his/her special day with our class.
 - ▶ List of possible options: 1)Prepackaged food treats 2)Individually wrapped popsicles 3)New pencils 4)Stickers 5)Show and Tell item from home

Water Bottles & Facial Coverings

- ❖ Water bottles are welcome and encouraged at any time.
- ❖ Please make sure that you send in a water bottle that can easily be shut tight ... no twist off caps.
- ❖ Students riding to/from school via bus transportation will be required to wear a facial covering. Please be sure to provide these for your child that is traveling to school via our school transportation.

Outdoor Learning

- ❖ I plan to create outdoor learning opportunities often, as weather permits. (*Don't worry ... we will be under a shade tree!*) Your child may want his/her own beach towel to sit on when we go outside. Your child will keep this towel in his/her backpack each day.

Supplies

- ❖ You may bring your child's school supplies with you to our meet & greet open house on THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 from 5-6:00 pm.
- ❖ It is not necessary to label each supply. As students need supplies replenished throughout the year, they will ask me and I will refill it for them.
- ❖ Students ... the following items need to be in your supply boxes (we will do this together on the first day of school):

- 4 sharpened pencils
pencils

- 1 glue stick
eraser

- 1 dry erase marker

- 1 pair of scissors

- 1 box of colored

- 1 large

- 1 highlighter

Google Classroom

- ❖ This will be a “one stop shop” for students to find their assignments and complete them all in one place. I will be teaching these new routines and resources to the students the first few weeks of school. I will share the link with both parents and students once this resource is “live.” Stay tuned.



Thank you for your time! I cannot wait to see you on our first day of school ... Tues., August 17!