



About Castelar

Colors: Red & Black
Mascot: Cardinal

Castelar Cardinal Pledge

I promise to do all that I can, to respect myself and others, and to achieve my very best.

8:35 Breakfast

8:50 Instruction Begins

4:05 Dismissal

Principal: Mrs. Vargas

Assistant Principal: Mr. Kaldahl

Secretaries: Ms. Vega & Ms. Ledesma

Bilingual Liaison: Mr. Vega

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Mission Statement

The Castelar community
inspires life-long learners
in achieving excellence!

La comunidad de Castelar inspira
a los estudiantes hacia el aprendizaje
continuo para alcanzar la excelencia.



Homework Expectations

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring your student completes their homework each night. By partnering together, your student will achieve excellence!

Daily Homework:

Read **20 minutes** each night
(Monday – Thursday).

Students will take home a new book
or continue reading a chapter book
each night until completion.

**Please sign the take-home
book log
every night.**



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Every Student. Every Day. Prepared for Success.

Welcome to 3rd Grade

Meet the 3rd Grade Team

Mrs. Warner-Room 13

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BS Degree-College of Saint Mary
Early Childhood and Elementary
Education

Miss Modica- Room 16

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BS Degree-Creighton University
MS Degree and ESL Endorsement-University of
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Educational Leadership Doctoral Cohort College
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Mrs. Hill- Room 15

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Nebraska, Lincoln - Early Childhood and
Elementary Education MS Degree- Concordia
– Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Weber-Room 12, Dual Language, Spanish

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BS Degree-Creighton University
Elementary Education with an endorsement in
Special Education
MS Degree in Education with a minor in
Mathematics – University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Ms. Ferguson- Room 11, Dual Language, English

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BS-Elementary Education with a specialization
in Inclusive Practices-University of Nebraska at
Omaha

Castelar Elementary

School-wide Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible



School-Wide Behavior Plan

- Step 1 – Corrective Feedback/ Reteaching
- Step 2 – Think Time Sheet
- Step 3—Phone Call Home
- Step 4 – PAC Room Referral
- Step 5 – Office Referral

What to Expect in 3rd Grade

Reading: Students will be transitioning from ‘learning to read’ to ‘reading to learn.’

Writing: Students will write independently in a variety of genres.

Math: Students will solve problems using the four basic operations: multiplication, division, subtraction, addition.

Science: Students will describe ecosystems, forces and interactions, and weather and climate.

Social Studies: Students will explore citizenship, leaders, geography, resources, and historical events in our community.

Grading Scores

Above Grade Level	4 = Advanced
On Grade Level	3= Proficient 2= Basic
Below Grade Level	1= Below Basic 0= Beginning

Assessments

- MAP Testing and Benchmarking
- Throughout the year: Chapter and Unit Assessments
- Bi-weekly: Reading Running Records

Report Cards:

Grading scores and assessments will be used to determine proficiency levels each quarter. Parents are invited to conferences in October and March to discuss student progress and determine goals to reach grade level by May.

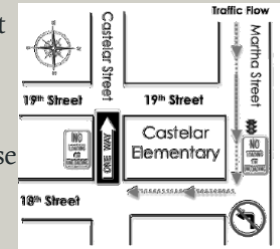
School Procedures

Arrival: At 8:35 a.m., all students will enter the southwest doors of the

cafeteria for Grab-N-Go breakfast.

Students will eat in their classroom.

Dismissal: At 4:05 p.m., please be sure your student knows how they will be getting home. Please follow the flow of traffic described in the diagram. *If the*



regular dismissal needs to be changed, please contact the office by 2:00.

Lunch: We eat lunch at 12:10 you are welcome to eat lunch with your student after signing in at the office.

Absences: Please call the office to report an absence. Students will be responsible for completing work missed during the absence.

Volunteers: Parent volunteers are welcome. Please arrange times with the teacher or Mr. Vega at least one week ahead of time. All volunteers must have a volunteer form on file in the office.