

September 4, 2007

Dear Parents:

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a successful year of learning together. We hope third grade will be a year of growth spiritually, socially, and academically.

To accomplish these goals, we would like to have cooperation among parents, students, and teachers.

Homework assignments in all study areas will vary in length and intensity according to the needs of the student. Depending on the content and pace, these assignments may be finished in class or may require some time at home.

We will be working on neatness and organization. All assignments must be done in pencil. Assignments will be posted on the white board daily. We will be signing assignment notebooks throughout the first quarter. Please check your child's work and sign the assignment notebook as well.

Friday Folders will be sent each week. We encourage you to examine these closely to monitor your child's progress. Please sign and return these folders on Monday.

Please watch your child's assignment notebook daily for notification of missing assignments. Please follow through that the assignment has been completed and is ready to be turned in the following day.

In following with the school's birthday policy, please remember that if your child wishes to bring a birthday treat, we ask that you refrain from bringing a sweet or snack treat. Other options could include pencils, stickers, or perhaps a book or a game donated to the classroom in your child's name commemorating their special day. Because we are a small school and wish to maintain an inclusive environment, we ask that birthday invitations and gift giving take place outside of school.

If you have any questions regarding classroom procedures at any time during the year, please call our voice mail and we will return your call as soon as possible. Also, feel free to email us with any concerns or questions as well.

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