



Dear Families,

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!!! Please stop in to say “Hi” or share. I have an open “door” policy and want everyone to feel welcome. I will share what is happening in our room with a monthly newsletter and calendar. Please call if you have any questions or concerns at any time. My time with your child is very important to me. I will do my best to meet their individual needs and as a team it can be done.

My goal as a teacher is to give each child the confidence and the tools to be a life long learner. As a team, we will help your child transition to being a more independent learner with more responsibilities and challenges. Be an “active learner” is a phrase I use often. An “active learner” pays attention, participates, asks questions and uses a variety of resources to answer a question.

Attached you will find some important information to make this a productive year. I look forward to meeting my new students and families!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly



## MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS



MRS. KELLY

### Transportation Home:

Any time your child will be going **home in a different way**, please write a note in the assignment notebook. Please **call the office** if there is a change during the day and **not the classroom**. They always get us our messages without disrupting learning. **It is a school policy that if we are NOT notified, we are to send the child home in the usual manner.**

### Book Orders:

Book orders will be attached to the monthly newsletter.

**Please make checks out to the book club.**

Check the monthly calendar for money due dates.

### Birthdays:

Your child's birthday is a special day to celebrate. 😊

Summer birthdays are celebrated at their 1/2 birthdays. We have **21 students** in our room so please make the treats easy to share. **Please do not send party invitations to pass out at school.** We have treats in place of our healthy snack.

### Holidays:

Below is a schedule. Exact times will be in the monthly newsletter. Let me know if this doesn't work for you. **20 Students plus a high school helper**



### Halloween

Plates: **Nathan**  
Napkins: **Isabella**  
Juice: **Bennett**  
Cups: **Arianna**  
Treats: **Cora**  
Treats: **Matthew**  
Treats: **Faith**



### Christmas

Plates: **Alyssa**  
Napkins: **David**  
Juice: **Kayden**  
Cups: **Mykaida**  
Treats: **Makayla**  
Treats: **Ayden**  
Treats: **Spencer**



### Valentine's

Plates: **Kirsten**  
Juice: **Naomi**  
Cups: **Merrick**  
Treats: **Timothy and Abigail and Dakota**

### Share-N-Tell:

Kids always have great stuff to share. It isn't required, but if they want to share it is the last Friday of each month. Watch the monthly calendar for any changes.

### Home/school binder:

Important notes from school and their homework will be found inside so please check them nightly. **Corrected papers will go home on Fridays in a golden envelope.**

### Discipline:

With the help of the children, I am trying to create a classroom that is child centered. A classroom that is the best atmosphere for learning and create a room that shows we care for each other. I want children to feel safe and welcome in our classroom as well as establish an environment of teamwork, open communication, creativity, and diversity. Students will be creating the rules.

### Healthy Snacks:

Students may bring a healthy snack to eat when they drink their milk in the morning. They must be able to eat their snack in 10 minutes. (Crackers, cheese, fruit, veggies)

### Nightly reading:

Students will be required to read each night and fill out a reading log of their minutes. (Detailed note to follow)

### Homework:

Each child will have some homework each night. (Nightly reading, math sheets and spelling activities as well as what is listed in their assignment notebook)

**PLEASE SIGN THIS NIGHTLY only after homework is complete.**

Homework should not take longer than 30-35 minutes. If it does, please call us so we can discuss it.

**Weekends are family time so I will not be assigning work for that time.**

### MONTHLY CALEDARS:

Each month I will send home a calendar for you to post with important dates along with a newsletter.

**The extension is 1211.**

**The best times to call 7:30-8:00am /11:30-12:00/3:15-4:00**

**Thank You!**

**Mrs. Kelly**

**Save this for a reference during the year. 😊**