

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. We are looking forward to a great year with a lot of fun activities and many wonderful learning experiences. We plan to keep you well informed throughout the school year. We hope that you, too, will keep us informed of information pertaining to your children so that areas of concern can be addressed promptly.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU:

Classes begin promptly at 7:55 AM. Please be sure your child is on time. Students are marked tardy at 8 AM.

There will be homework assignments most nights except weekends. Please plan a regular time for homework and a quiet place for your child to complete assignments. Homework is usually a follow-up to a class lesson, a math paper, a spelling practice, or material to be studied for a test or a quiz. In addition, each child is to read at least 15 minutes every night. Having your child read to you is an excellent means to improving reading skills, and gives you an opportunity to spend quality time with your child.. We ask you to initial your child's assignment/planner book each night. If a child fails to complete one homework assignment, a demerit slip will be issued. Five demerits will earn a detention. A parent must sign the slip and it is to be returned with the child.

Room 7 has PE (Gym) on Tuesday and Thursday. Room 2 has PE (Gym) on Monday and Thursday. Children will not be permitted to call home if they have forgotten PE clothing. Library will be on Wednesday for Room 7 and Room 2. Library books must be returned on a weekly basis.

All birthday treats must be wrapped in order to send home at the end of the day. The students will no longer eat the treats at school due to the Wellness, Food and Beverage Policy.

If you need to touch base with us for any reason, please call the office and leave your name and number where you can be reached. We will return your call within 24 hours. We can also be reached through email through the school website. If you want to conference with us personally, please send a note or call the office so that we can schedule an appointment.

For Room 2, school papers will be sent home each Friday from the weekly lessons and tests. Have your child work any "redo" papers. Sign the work and have your child return it on Monday.

In Room 7, school papers will be sent home every day. Please sign any "REDO" assignments and return the next day..

In Room 2 each child will create a portfolio to keep their papers organized. Please purchase an inexpensive scrapbook for your child during the school year so that a collection of third grade work can be compiled at the end of the year. It makes a wonderful memory of the year. THIS WILL BE DUE SOMETIME IN MAY, 2018

We will be concentrating all year on making good decisions based on Gospel teachings. We will learn the weekly Gospel by reading The Good News Newsletter. Our class with the school will focus on "GROWING IN CHRIST" and remaining faithful to Jesus' teachings. We know that you, also, will be helping your child remain faithful to Jesus - what better way to start than by attending Sunday Mass!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Litten