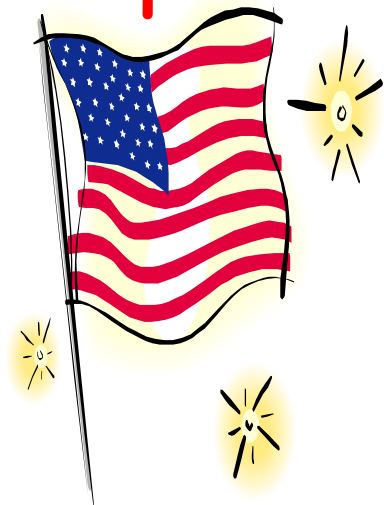


A Winning Year with Mrs. Heimer, Mrs. Taylor, & Mrs. Ringrose

Back To School Night

September 3, 2009



Purpose

Our purpose is to create enthusiastic, life-long learners while helping students master third grade.



Attendance

- 7:40 A.M. 1st bell
- 7:50 A.M. tardy bell
- 9:00 A.M.
attendance taken
- Written notice (within
3 days) to be
excused
- Per 9 weeks -
perfect attendance
rewards



Conferences

- 11:00 – 11:45 or by special arrangement
- Mrs. Heimer:
kheimer@houstonisd.org
- Mrs. Taylor:
mtaylor4@houstonisd.org
- Mrs. Ringrose:
kringros@houstonisd.org



Homework / Grading Procedures

- All homework assignments are written daily in the red folder
- Missing homework will be made up during study hall
- Four missed homework assignments means an “N” on the report card
- Wednesdays - Graded papers and school communications
- ***Gradespeed*** – available September 8, 2009



Discipline Management

- Conduct sheet is located in the red folder
- Marks given indicate the rule broken
- Weekly conduct grades are to be signed by parents
- Weekly grades are averaged for the report card



Reading

- Library is weekly
- Always use reading code: **R1**
O R2 Qa FBC
- AR reading Log – 80 minutes each week, parent signatures by Friday
- Reading TAKS – **April 28th**
- Build vocabulary by Word - a – Day and Wordly Wise
- Book Orders – (Checks Please)



Social Studies

- Third grade studies communities
- Build vocabulary
- Map skills weekly



Spelling

- Word lists are found in the red folder
- Spelling worksheets are Tuesday (front) and Wednesday (back)
- Tests will usually be Fridays



Language Arts

- Daily edit
- Revise / edit practice
- Writing skills
- Journal writing
- Preparation for 4th grade Writing TAKS



Math

- Always show your work, use **R.U.M.O.R.** strategy
- Weekly quizzes and occasional practice TAKS tests
- Homework Monday-Thursday
- Memorize all addition/subtraction facts **now**, multiplication and division by January.
- TAKS test April 27th



Science

- Hands on activities and experiments
- Preparation for science fairs in upper grades
- Preparation for the Elementary Science TAKS given in 5th grade



Handwriting

- New letters are introduced each week
- Homework sheet Mondays
- Class work (including spelling tests) will be in cursive when students have mastered all the letters



Grading Policy

- 1 redo after any failing grade; could be a different style of assessment
- After retesting, the original failing grade and the retest grade will be averaged



Sparkle Time

- Intervention: flexible groupings that meet with teacher or other intervention specialists
- Enrichment: extension menus available with different class requirements



Volunteer Opportunities

- Room Parents
- PTO Organization – Please join, \$15 per family
- Field Trips – background check required
- Birthday Celebrations - lunch
- Holiday Party
- End of Year Party
- Collect Box Tops
- Supply Providers – Our wish list is in the hall!



A winning year with your Dream Team!

Mrs. Heimer, Mrs. Taylor, &
Mrs. Ringrose

The best place to
spend a school year!
Thanks for joining us
this evening!

