

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop."

- Confucius



Mrs. Nielsen's 3rd Grade Otters 🚲 Songo Locks Elementary School 🚲 2019 – 2020

~~~~~ August/September Newsletter ~~~~~

## Contacting the Teacher

If you ever have any questions, comments, concerns, or compliments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time!

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(\*Note, the only different is the @ sign!)

Typically, I am available before school from 7:50 – 8:10 am or after school until 4 pm. Please send a note or e-mail letting me know you'd like to meet! I would love to meet you in person!

Songo Locks School is also on Facebook!

## Our Daily Schedule

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 8:30 – 8:45   | - Arrival/Breakfast     |
| 8:45 – 10:15  | - Block 1 (ELA or Math) |
| 10:15         | - <b>Snack*</b>         |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | - Writing Workshop      |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | - Recess                |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | - Lunch                 |
| 12:00 – 1:30  | - Block 2 (ELA or Math) |
| 1:30 – 2:15   | - Science               |
| 2:15 – 2:55   | - Specials              |
| 3:00          | - Dismissal             |

***\*Please send a healthy snack every day!***



## Homework

Meaningful homework is an integral part of the learning process. The MSAD School board has given guidelines for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade homework as follows:

Monday – Thursday, for 30 minutes per night

In my class I expect homework to be completed independently by the student. Certainly struggles may appear, particularly in math, and parents may choose to assist or write us a note about the struggle.

Students will be expected to write their homework assignments in their agendas. This is also where a list of spelling words can be found. We will begin spelling on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

At SLS we promote **ROCKS** Star Behavior

**R** = Respect for ourselves and others

**O** = Own My Choices

**C** = Cooperation

**K** = Keep Trying

**K** = Stay Safe

## Attendance

Daily attendance is extremely important to student success. Please try to be on time. School starts at 8:30 each morning, but the classroom is open starting at 8:10 each morning. Dismissal is at 3:00 pm. ***Please try to avoid "early" pick-ups. These greatly interrupt our learning time.***