

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

- Confucius



Mrs. Nielsen's 3rd Grade 🚲 Songo Locks Elementary School 🚲 2012 – 2013

~~~~~ 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!

## Our Daily Schedule

- 8:30 – 8:45 – Arrival/Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:15 – Literacy/Interventions
- 9:15 – 9:55 – Specials
- 10:00 – 10:15 – **Snack\***
- 10:15 – 11:45 – Reading Workshop
- 11:45 – 12:15 – Math
- 12:15 – 12:45 – Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:15 – Recess
- 1:15 – 2:05 – Math
- 2:05 – 2:50 – Writing/Content/Guidance
- 2:50 – 3:00 – Pack-Up
- 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 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 me a note about the struggle.

Students will be expected to write their homework assignments in their agendas. However, I also list homework weekly on my website:

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At SLS we promote **ROCK** Star Behavior

**R** = Respect for ourselves and others

**O** = Own My Choices

**C** = Cooperation

**K** = Keep Safe

In class we have a Ready to Learn chart. Students have the opportunity to "Clip Up" for demonstrating above and beyond behavior and students may be asked to "Clip Down" if they are struggling. For some students clipping down may result in parent contact.