

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

- Confucius



Mrs. Nielsen's 3rd Grade Thunderbolts ☸ Songo Locks Elementary School ☸ 2016 – 2017

~~~~~ 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 – 10:00  | - Reading Workshop       |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | - <b>Snack*</b>          |
| 10:15 – 10:55 | - Special                |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | - Literacy Interventions |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | - Energizer              |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | - Content/Writing/**     |
| 12:30 – 1:00  | - Recess                 |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | - Lunch                  |
| 1:30 - 2:50   | - Math Workshop          |
| 3:00          | - Dismissal              |

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

**\*\* Students will also have**

**Weekly Guidance and Monthly Nutrition lessons**

## 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 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:

[kimberly.nielsen.lakeregionschools.org](http://kimberly.nielsen.lakeregionschools.org)



At SLS we promote **ROCKK** Star Behavior

**R = Respect** for ourselves and others

**O = Own** My Choices

**C = Cooperation**

**K = Keep** Safe

**K = Keep** Trying

### 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.**