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# Welcome to 3rd Grade

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I really enjoyed meeting those of you who attended Open House. I want to remind you that I want to know what's on your mind. Let me know by notes, phone calls or e-mails anytime you have a question, concern, suggestion or just a compliment!

*Mrs. Nielsen*

## Toys & Electronics

Please do not send toys, electronics, gum or candy to school. These items often become a major distraction and at time can cause ill feelings in our classroom community. If you are sending items to be used after school please remind your child to leave that in his/her backpack. Thanks for your help!

## READ, READ, READ

I have only just begun working towards discovering current reading levels. I can tell you from my experience that the students who read consistently at home (even on the weekend!) tend to show the most progress in class. Don't forget that reading can be books, magazines, the newspaper, recipes, or even news on the Internet! Make reading FUN and part of your daily life and it will truly show at school!

## Important Dates:

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Early Release – Dismissed at 12:00

No School – Teacher Workshop Day

No School – Columbus Day

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## Class Agreements

Our class decided on 4 agreements that would help them to succeed in our classroom: Be Helpful, Be Kind, Be Respectful and Do Your Personal Best. In addition our school tries to remember to "ROCK". **R**espect, **O**wn My Choices, **C**ooperation and **K**eeP Safe. If we teach the importance of these both at school and at home I know that all of our children can succeed.