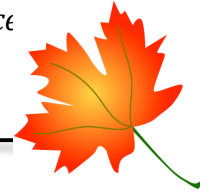


"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."

- Nathaniel Hawthorne



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## Homework Schedule

The MSAD 61 district policy is that all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have approximately 30 minutes of homework per evening Monday - Thursday. As you may have noticed, or as your child may have told you, I try to keep a predictable homework schedule:

### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings:

- Read for 15 or more minutes
- Record on reading logs
- Spelling Books are sent home Monday and due by Thursday. Everyone has 3 pages.
- Math Homelinks are due the day after they are assigned.

### Thursday

- Reading + Reading Logs due Friday
- Study for Spelling Test
- Math Homelink

Anytime the homework requires more than 30 minutes of concentrated effort, please send me a note so that I can go over the homework with you child in class.

I DO NOT give homework on the weekends! However, I certainly encourage students to read or write on their own at all times!

All homework assignments can also be found on my website:

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

## Technology Resources

Students are encouraged to use the links on my website to practice both spelling words (SpellingCity.com) and Math Facts (xtramath.com) at home.

We will soon also be getting Lake Region Google accounts so that students may write final drafts directly onto Google Docs. This program allows students to keep a file of their work on-line that can be accessed by their personal passwords.



## October Calendar

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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 5  | Teacher Workshop Day<br>No School                                          |
| October 8  | Columbus Day<br>No School                                                  |
| October 31 | <b>Halloween</b><br>Class Party at 2:00 pm<br><i>* more info to follow</i> |