

"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* 🚲 2014 – 2015

~~~~~ 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 – 9:15 – Literacy/Interventions
- 9:15 – 9:55 – Specials
- 10:00 – 10:10 – **Snack\***
- 10:10 – 11:30 – Math Workshop
- 11:30 – 12:30 – Content/Writing/\*\*
- 12:30 – 1:00 – Recess
- 1:00 – 1:30 – Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 – Reading Workshop
- 3:00 – Dismissal

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

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

***Guidance or Keyboarding on Thursdays.***



## 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:

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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

## 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. Please try to avoid "early" pick-ups. These greatly interrupt our learning time.