

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

- Confucius



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**Mrs. Nielsen's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ☸ Songo Locks Elementary School ☸ 2015 - 2016**

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*August/September Newsletter*  
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## 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!)

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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**

8:10 - 8:30 - Arrival/Breakfast

8:30 - 8:40 - Morning Work

8:40 - 9:25 - Content Studies

9:25 - 9:55 - Interventions

10:00 - 10:40 - Specials

10:40 - 11:00 - **Snack\*** & Energizer

11:00 - 12:30 - Literacy

12:30 - 1:00 - Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 - Recess

1:30 - 2:50 - Math

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 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 a.m., but the classroom is open starting at 8:10 each morning. Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. ***Please try to avoid "early" pick-ups. These greatly interrupt our learning time.***