



Welcome to Otter Pond



Mrs. Nielsen, 3rd and 4th Grade English Language Arts and Social Studies

♻️ Songo Locks Elementary School ♻️ 2017 – 2018 ♻️

~~~~~ 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 7:45 – 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!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Daily Schedule

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 8:30 – 8:45   | – Arrival/Breakfast |
| 8:45 – 9:25   | – Writing Workshop  |
| 9:25 – 10:05  | – Special           |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | – Snack*            |
| 10:20 – 12:00 | – ELA/Soc Studies   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | – Recess            |
| 12:30 – 1:00  | – Lunch             |
| 1:00 – 2:40   | – Math/Science      |
| 2:40 – 3:00   | – Interventions     |
| 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 **ROCKS** Star Behavior

**R** = Respect for ourselves and others

**O** = Own My Choices

**C** = Cooperation

**K** = Keep Safe

**K** = Stay 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 pm. **Please try to avoid "early" pick-ups. These greatly interrupt our learning time.**