

August 31, 2011

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, and/or Families,

Welcome to third grade! I am so excited to be working with your children this year. We had a great first day. I am looking forward to meeting all of you at our **Open House**, which will be held on **Tuesday, September 20th**, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

For the first week of school, I will only be giving the students a small amount of homework just to get them back into the school routine. The homework should not take more than 30-35 minutes. Next week the students will be receiving the regular amount of homework. This will include Math and Spelling each night (or Math and another subject) along with a Reading Log that they will need to fill out each night. **After you have checked your child's homework, please sign your child's Homework Agenda and each of their homework papers.**

Tonight a Transportation Form, Contact Emergency Form, and Medical Form have been sent home. These **3 forms** need to be **filled out completely and returned to school tomorrow.** **It is extremely important that we receive all of the forms back.** The September lunch menu was also sent home today. ☺

The third grade **specialist schedule** is as follows:

Day A: Art

Day B: Music

Day C: Gym

Day D: Art

Day E: Music

Day F: Gym

Day G: Music

Wednesday: Technology
Library

I attached the Specialists' Rotating Schedule so that you can help your child make sure he/she is prepared each day

On **Friday** I will be sending home a packet of information regarding our **classroom rules and procedures, homework policies, behavior policies, and any other important information** specific to how our classroom is run. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send a note to school with your child, or contact the school and leave a message on my voicemail.

Thank you! ☺

Mrs. Castelo