



Mrs. Noland's Third Grade September

CLASS WEBSITE

Your family will find our class website helpful as the year progresses. You can find us at:

www.mrsnoland.com

You will find weekly updates on classroom happenings, important dates and reminders, copies of our newsletters and other documents, and useful links. The website is also designed for student use. Two pages are password protected. The username is *noland* and the password is 202. The reasons these pages are protected are so that we can post pictures, videos, and student work samples for students and families to view. Please do not share this information with anyone who is not a member of a room 202 family. If you wish for your child's work to be featured on the password protected pages of our class website don't forget to fill out the photograph/name release for web site development and the photograph/ videotaping permission forms included in today's Monday folder. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE

Your partnership is essential in making this year successful! Open House is the perfect time to get to know how Room 202 operates. So... take out your calendar, your blackberry, or your I-Phone and mark the following date:

Thursday, September 2nd

Session 1 -7:00-7:25 or Session 2 -7:30-7:55

If you cannot make it to our open house event I would be happy to meet with you before or after school one day to review classroom policies and procedures.

Dear Room 202 Families,

Welcome back to school! This is a very exciting day. Vivid memories come to mind when I think back to my first days of school as a child: Fresh school supplies in tow, eagerly anticipating meeting my new teacher (will she be nice?), walking proudly in my shiny new shoes, and of course excited to catch up with my friends after a long summer. Besides the winter holiday season, I believe this is my favorite time of the year. Let's work together to make sure the feelings of excitement your child is feeling today do not diminish as the year goes on.

Thank you for reading the first edition of our monthly class newsletter. I will be sending it home the first Monday of each month. You will find this newsletter, along with other important documents, in your child's "Monday folder". You can also find these newsletters as PDFs on our class website (more about that later). Please note that this is the newsletter for September, I am sending it home today so you can read it over the weekend. You will not receive a newsletter again until October. In addition to our classroom *monthly* newsletter, you will receive a weekly grade level newsletter to keep you informed.

I look forward to working with your family this year as your child reaches new levels of success in the third grade!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Noland



BE A PART

You are invited to be a part of your child's education:

Stay Tuned

Ask your child what he or she is studying. Look in the HW folder every night. Look in the Monday folder every Monday. In these places you will find newsletters, notes, and reminders. Also, make a point to check the class website for updates weekly. Attend Open House, scheduled conferences, and special curriculum events. I will send home progress reports or make calls if I feel your child is not making progress.

Ask Questions

If you have questions or concerns please email me, send in a note, or make a phone call. I welcome feedback that will help your child be successful.

Be a homework helper

Help your child practice the skills we are learning by encouraging homework completion. Assignments will be written daily in your child's assignment book.

Snack

We eat a snack mid morning to keep our energy levels up. Each day, send your child to school with a nutritious snack and a bottle of water (preferably a reusable bottle).

Volunteer

Learn more about volunteering opportunities at Open House.

Read

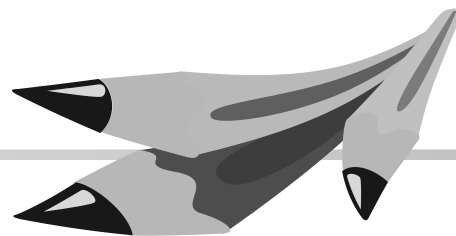
Encourage good reading habits. Your child is expected to read a minimum of twenty minutes each night.

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

September 2nd: PTA meeting and Open House. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm. Please join the PTA.

September 6th: Labor Day, no school

September 17th: Early Release, 12:30 pm.



CLASS SCHEDULE

We have class P.E. everyday. Please ensure your child is dressed comfortably for movement activities. As you may already know, specials are going to be on a seven day rotation this year. Our rotation is as follows:

1. Technology
2. Spanish
3. Science
4. PE
5. Spanish
6. Art
7. Music

Yes, we have a science specialist on staff this year! The learning that happens during this time will supplement what we are learning in class.

PARENT HOMEWORK

In a Million Words Or Less

Nobody knows your child better than you do and now's your chance to fill me in! Please write a letter to me sharing any information about your child that is relevant to his or her education and well being. I will read each letter and use what I learn to help your child be comfortable in class and successful in academics. You can send the letter to me via email or send it with your child. Please have your letter to me by this Friday so that I can read them over the weekend!

Comments?

Questions?

Concerns?

Email me! Knoland@wcpss.net

Call me! 919 460 3469

Leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

