**Ahoy Thar Maties! ![C:\Users\sreed1\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\NAEJ1LHI\MC900435937[1].wmf]()Newsletter**

Week of August 13, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

Argh ye’ ready for fun learning upon the high seas of third grade? I know I am! I am very excited to start the new school year. I know it is going to be an adventurous sail!

We are P.I.R.A.T.E.S. **P**repared, **I**nformed, **R**esponsible, **A**chieving together, **E**veryday, **S**uccessfully.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year filled with many educational and meaningful experiences. I look forward to working with you to ensure that your child has a very successful year and that he or she will grow both academically and socially. Teaching is my passion and I strive to make the classroom a safe and fun place to learn.

For the first week of school I will be giving the students a small amount of homework to help them get into the routine of school. This homework is meant also as an opportunity for me to get to know your child more.

Your student will receive an agenda book and homework folder on the first day of school. **They need to go home everyday** **AND come back everyday.**

Students are responsible for writing down their assignments in their agenda.  I will sign their agenda in the morning after they have written their homework down. They are to take home their homework/notes/mailings in this folder. Please try to check both their agenda and their homework folder every day for student assignments and important notices.

On Wednesdays students will be coming home with their progress reports and with samples of work completed during the previous week. Please praise your child for work well done, because positive reinforcement is the anchor to learning.

Again, welcome back!  I look forward to another wonderful school year with a new group of third graders.  The first couple of weeks will be spent learning routines and expectations of third grade as well as getting reacquainted with old friends and meeting new ones.

If you have any questions or concerns during the year please communicate them to me.   I will always do my best to meet your child’s needs.  I look forward to a fantastic school year!

Mrs. Reed ☺

**Homework for Parents**: Please sign all forms and letters that are sent home. Thanks!

Please sign and read agenda nightly.

Class Webpage:

<http://2014field3rd.weebly.com>

**Special Area**:

**Monday** – Library

**Tuesday** – Art

**Wednesday** – PE \* Wear T shoes

**Thursday** – Reader’s Theatre

**Friday** – Music &Computer

**Chinese** – Monday & Thursday

**Homework for Students:**

1. **Wednesday** – Student Learning Style Survey

2. **Thursday** – Math about Me

NO SPELLING WORDS FIRST WEEK of SCHOOL.

**Supply List**

\* 2 **Black and White Composition Notebooks**

\* **Spiral Notebooks** (8 ½ x 11) One of Each- Green, Blue, Yellow, Red, Purple

\* **Folders**: **One of each**-Orange – Homework; Purple – Chinese; Red (WIN Time - Reed)

\* 3 glue sticks

\* 1 Box 8 count WASHABLE markers

\* 1 Box of Crayons (24 count)

\* 24 Pencils

\* 1 Pair scissors