

Third Grade Newsletter

August 20, 2009

Parents,

In order to inform you of the procedures for testing and homework of the third grade class please note the following:

Spelling: Students will have homework on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. The students will be given a pre-test on Thursday, if the student receives 100% on the pre-test they will not be required to do homework on Thursday night, and do not have to take the test over on Friday. Any student that does not receive a 100% will do homework on Thursday, and take the test on Friday. I will send home the pre-test on Thursday for you to see and *sign*, and to return the next day.

Reading: Next week we will begin reading homework. Homework will be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. Students will be required to take quizzes on some reading homework. I will let you know when I give a quiz. I will take oral reading grades once a week.

Math: We will be doing our math pages in class; however, some students may not finish the daily work, which would then become homework. Math corrections that are not finished during the week will go home as homework on Friday. We have a math test once a week. Once we start with our multiplication tables the students will be required to write the times tables for homework. Students may have extra homework if I feel that they need help in math.

Language: We will do a language page a day in class. If the daily work is not finished during class time it will become homework. I will take occasional language quiz grades from their daily work. I will let you know when a language test is scheduled. Later in the school year we will be doing three book reports. I will send home information at that time.

Penmanship: We will do a penmanship page a day in class. If the daily work is not finished during class time it will become homework. I will be giving the students a grade on their weekly test. Neatness and formation of letters are very important.

Science: The first semester we will be doing science, the second semester we will be doing history and health. In science we will have quizzes and tests. I will go over given material before quizzing the students. We will do a worksheet in class together before a test; this will give the students something to study. One of our big projects in science is our animal notebook. This will be due in November, but I will send home information and give the students plenty of time to complete this project.

Bible: We will be learning several Bible verses throughout the year. Some Bible verse tests will be oral and some will be fill in the blanks. We also will be having Bible tests over the lessons that we have been studying. I want Bible to be a class that the students will enjoy and love. I will do my best to see that they learn to appreciate and love God's Word.

The students will be required to copy their homework from the board into their homework journals, and have their journals signed by a parent each night. Students will need to bring their homework and their signed journals back to class the next day. Each week I will send home a test-packet. I will place a slip of paper on top, I need you to look over the test and quizzes, sign the paper and return the complete test packet back to me. I will keep all tests in the students' files until after the grades go out for each grading period.

Each Monday I will send home a newsletter/homework paper. Please make sure that your child gives you a copy. This is my way of letting you know what we are doing in our third grade class. You may also access this information at our web site, www.tba-abq.com and click on to "What's Happening".

If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail at tadams@tba-abq.com, call and leave a voice message at school, or you may call my cell number 263-7713. I will try to get back to you as soon as possible. I am looking forward to a great year. May God bless you.

In His Love and Grace,

Mrs. Adams
Third Grade