

# Ms. Ham's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Parents:

October 2, 2017

Parents we have changed the homework policy. Your child will still need to read at least 15 minutes aloud. They will no longer have to write a summary for each story. They will have to write a summary for at least one of the stories. If they choose to write a summary for the remaining stories it will be extra credit.

The students are required to memorize a poem a week. This will begin next week.

Don't forget that parent/teacher conferences are coming! Please call to reserve a time ASAP! Thank-you

We are beginning our 8<sup>th</sup> week of school. Please sign your child's progress report and put it back in the homework folder. I need to know that you have looked at them.

**Spelling Words:** myself noise pencil pie pull sew sow so stream thread thunder tried vein except aunt ant capture else bridge offer suffer center front running rule carry chain death learn wonder

**Phonograms:** rh ck wr gu pn sci gn sc au ge aigh ei eu si di dge ti eau gh qu augh kn tch oe ui our wh

**Math:** I will be sending handouts about the Saxon Math program. This information will help you understand what your child is learning. The Saxon website is listed on the bottom of the page.

**Language Arts:** Each week the students will write an essay on different subjects. The essay will be written first in a rough draft. After they revise & edit the rough draft they will write a final copy

**Reading:** Please allow your child to bring a chapter book from home so they may have it to read when they have finished an assignment. Thank-you

Each week your child will have the homework "R" sheet in their folder. Please initial & write the time that it took your child to complete their homework. There is also space for comments. Homework for the week is written on the back of the "R" sheet. If you have any questions please call or e-mail me My email address is:

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Have a great weekend!

Cheryl Ham

