**Welcome to 3rd Grade!**

**I am so excited to be your child’s 3rd grade teacher. I truly believe that our classroom will become a second home for your child. We will become a family and make many memories. This year we have so many great things planned and I cannot wait to get started. I wanted to explain some of the classroom procedures.**

**Daily Folder:** Your child will have a daily folder that will go home and return every day. The behavior system that the class will be using is Dojo. This system will allow the students to collect points for desired behavior and deduct points for undesirable behavior. There will be a log that your child will fill out of the positive and the negative points they have accumulated throughout the day. Points can be spent in the classroom store. The best part is that parents will receive a notification of their child’s behavior throughout the day. This will keep you updated daily on their classroom behavior. **Also,** the weekly newsletter will be place behind the behavior each week. Here is a chart that will help you understand the point system which will relate to the schoolwide behavior plan.

Green= 0 points on the negative

Yellow= 1-2 negative points (warning)

Orange = 3 negative points (loss of 10 mins of privilege)

Purple= 4 negative points (loss of 20 minutes of privilege)

Red= 5 negative points (office referral)

**Graded Paper Folder:** Your child will take their graded paper folder home every Tuesday and return it the following day. The graded papers from the previous week will be in this folder and/or any other important documents. A weekly progress report will be inside the folder and needs to remain in the folder. Please review papers with your child each week. The weekly progress report must be signed and returned with any grade below a 70.

**Homework Folder:** Homework will go home every Friday and be turn in the following Friday. This will enable you to work on the homework accordance to your schedule. Be aware though if you choose to complete earlier in the week, the class may have not been taught that skill yet. There is no punishment for not completed the homework, but please encourage your child to complete it. The assignments correlate with the skills taught in class and will help them prepare for future assessments. That being said, the class will be rewarded if they do their homework for the month. The homework club sets up a secret prize at the end of each month. If the child completes all assignments for the month, he/she will receive the secret surprise. Each month will begin a new rewarded.

**Schoology:** Our district will be rewarded Schoology for distance learning this year. Information will be sent home on how to login and use the website. Please familiarize yourself with this platform just in case the entire district goes virtual. Also, when your child is sick, this will be where they will go to complete assignments.