

**Miss Smith’s 3rd Grade Class**

**Challenger Elementary School**

**Homework:**

With such busy schedules, homework is optional. However, I encourage you all to fit it in whenever possible! Students should be reading 20-30 daily to practice their skills and develop a love for reading. Optional math worksheets will be handed out each Friday and due on the following Friday. If your child is absent on Friday, I will have them turn it in when they return. These worksheets are meant to give students additional practice with the math skills and content being taught in class.

**Birthdays:**

If you would like to bring in a treat for your child’s birthday, please make sure that the food is pre-packaged.

**Volunteers:**

I encourage and welcome all family members and parents to volunteer in the classroom! Please let me know if you are interested and I can help you with the necessary paperwork.

**Student of the Week:**

Each week, a student will be named Student of the Week. Attached you will find an All About Me worksheet. Please have the students complete this by **Friday September 14th**. When it is the child’s week, they are invited to bring in 3 items that are special to them. This is a way for the students to get to know one another and build a class community. I will send home a reminder and a brown bag with instructions beforehand. The items should be able to fit inside that brown bag (e.g. photos, small toys, etc.). Once I have collected everyone’s All About Me worksheet, I will send a calendar with the students’ designated week.

Welcome back to school!

My name is Stephanie Smith and I am SO excited to be your child’s third grade teacher! I am looking forward to working with you to best meet the needs of your student. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Throughout the year, I will be sending out newsletters to keep you updated about what your child is learning in school and other important information. I’m looking forward to an amazing year!

All the best,

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**Communication Log:**

Every day, students will write a learning target or any announcements from the day. If you are able, please sign it each night so you can see what your child is learning about each day. I encourage you all to have conversations each night about what we are covering in class! This is a great way to reinforce the learning that is going on and keep you up-to-date about what is going on in the class.

**Snacks:**

Every day, we will have snack time after first recess. If you can, I would encourage you all to pack a separate snack for your child. Snack is a great time to recharge and fuel up for the rest of the day! Also, if your child has a water bottle, I would recommend that they bring it in as well.

**Let me know if you have any questions or concerns!**