

September 3, 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the world of the third grader. Third grade is a busy year at Carpenter School and we work at keeping your child enthusiastic about learning as well as challenging them and making their learning fun.

We expect that a third grader will work at accepting responsibility for their learning, their materials, and keeping track of their schedule. To assist them with this I'm sending the special schedule home one more time to help them plan their days.

Specials

Monday: Music	2:20
Tuesday: Physical Education (dress appropriately)	2:20
Thursday: Media Center (sign out & return books)	2:20
Friday: Art (dress appropriately)	2:20

Third graders work all years to accept responsibility for their homework . They generally have homework Monday through Thursday weekly. There may be long term as well as short term assignments. Your child will be given a homework folder that will be used to carry their work to and from school. Please help them find a safe place to keep it and a quiet place to do their studying. The habits they develop now will stay with them throughout their school career. We will be spending time reviewing homework expectations with your child and I know you will want to review the information printed inside the homework folder.

On Fridays your child will bring home a traveling folder. It will contain corrected work, school notices and letters, and a lunch envelope. Please help your youngster develop the habit of emptying the folder and sharing his/her work with you and reviewing important school notices. That folder needs to be returned each Monday.

Children do their best when they have a healthy snack each morning. They may purchase milk or juice for \$.40 daily. Breakfast is being served before school each morning.

If you need to reach me you may call me at school (569-3457) and leave a message and I will get back to you or you may call me at home after 8:00. My home phone # is 569-1428. You may also be in touch with me by email. My email is wedmunds@govwentworth.k12.nh.us. If you would like to communicate via email you may fill out the form at the bottom of this paper and return it to me.

I have attached a book order to this letter. It will need to be returned by Friday, September 11, 2009. Checks may be made out to Scholastic Book Club. Cash can not be accepted. Book Club orders will be sent home monthly. I send them because it is an inexpensive way to purchase good children's literature but please do not feel that you must order.

I look forward to meeting you next week at Thursday's Open House.

Sincerely,

My email is _____.