Southeastern North Dakota

Elementary School

(Northwest Division)

Welcome to Third Grade

Dear Parents,

To have a successful learning environment, I will stress the importance of cooperative learning and building a community in the classroom. This encompasses good study skills, listening skills, and responsible and respectful behavior. In order for me to do the best job possible as a teacher, I would like to make you aware that our school and teachers promote positive management techniques that motivate children to be responsible for their own behavior. The set of school wide agreements that cover all areas and create a positive classroom environment are as follows:

Attentive listening.

Appreciations/No put down. (However, if your child is part of a “Put Down” I realize it is not his fault. He is a good boy/girl.)

Right to pass (This gives a child the choice to answer or share at times, but does not force them to participate in any classroom activity.)

Mutual respect

In order to create a positive learning experience for your children, they should attain the following items.

#2 Pencils (at least 24, Ticonderoga only!!!)  
1 Pack of glue sticks (non-edible preferred!)  
Pencil Box or Case (no longer than 6" x 9")  
Crayons (no less that 17 colors)  
Quart or Sandwich Ziploc Bags (optional)  
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex (If your child is of the dramatic nature, make it 3 boxes)  
Post Its (must be 3m brand)   
7 spiral notebooks (wide lines 10 1/2" x 8", not perforated)  
7 Pocket Folders (different colors preferred. No pastels please!)

I look forward to working with your child and hope it is only for 1 year. I also look forward to working closely with you to aid in your child’s learning. This will be done at your convenience, of course. If you ever have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. I am available any time!

Please sign below and return to me by September 14th. (of course, I know September 14th really means September 18th or whenever is convenient for you!)