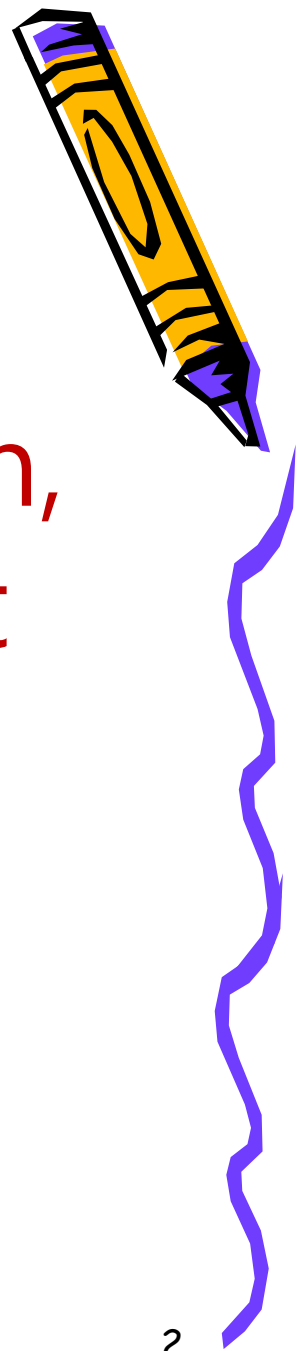




**Welcome to Third
Grade at McKelvey
Elementary School
2017-2018**



For more information
related to this presentation,
please refer to the Parent
Handbook



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Homework

Homework is of vital importance as it reinforces skills and concepts taught in the classroom, helps the students develop a strong work ethic, and sense of responsibility for learning. Students will have approximately 30 minutes of homework each night. The following procedures will be followed for homework in our classroom:

- Students will be expected to record their assignments in their assignment notebook in order to help them accomplish their tasks everyday. The assignment notebook will need to be signed by a parent every night.
- All homework is expected to be completed on time, to the best of the students' ability, and in neat writing.
- One of the goals of homework (especially long term assignments) is to help the students learn to prioritize their time.

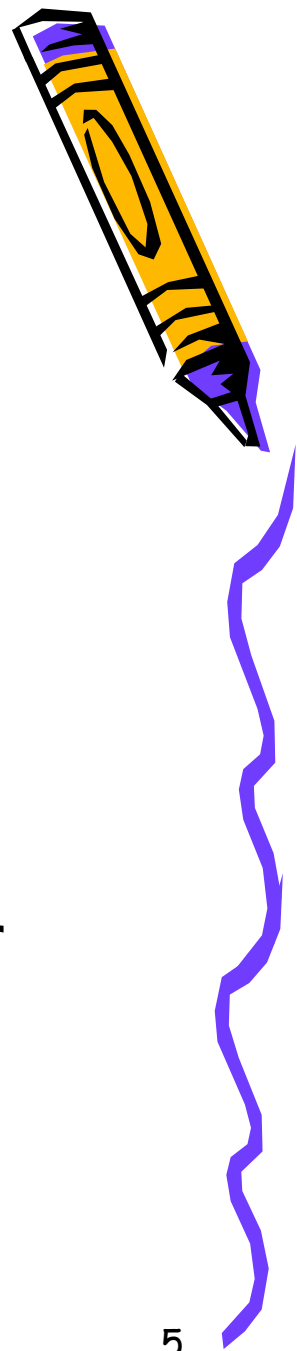


Homework Continued...

- **Monday and Wednesday:** Students will be expected to read their “just right” book for 20 minutes and they will eventually complete a notebook entry (example in packet). Also, students will have grammar homework, or DOL (Daily Oral Language) to complete.
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** Students will be expected to complete math homework, which is typically a sheet from their work book.



Homework Accountability



- All students will be held accountable for the completion of their homework assignments.
- Students who do not complete their assignments will go to Homework Club during recess.
- Students are allowed to work on their homework as I am walking around the room to check their assignment notebooks.



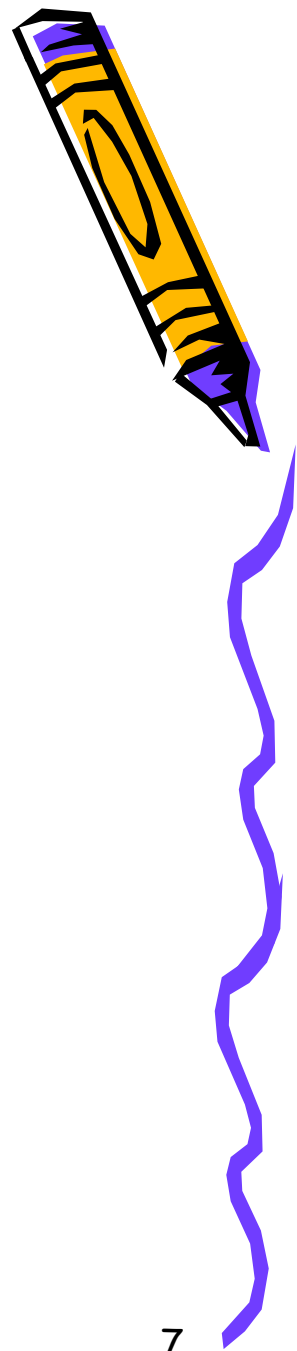
Absent From School

- When your child is absent from school, please call the front office.
- Only if a student is absent multiple days is it necessary for a parent to pick up work- I would rather the child rest and return to school as soon as they can!
- **Per Dr. Cohen:**
 - **In the event of an emergency or change in your child's dismissal plans, please email or call me before 2:30. If you have not received a reply from me by 2:30 please follow up with a phone call to the office to ensure your child gets home safely. We ask that changes to transportation after 2:30 are not made unless it is an absolute emergency.**



Friday Folder

- Weekly Assignments sent home each Friday
- Tests require a signature- Cubbies are emptied on Friday
- Weekly Newsletter



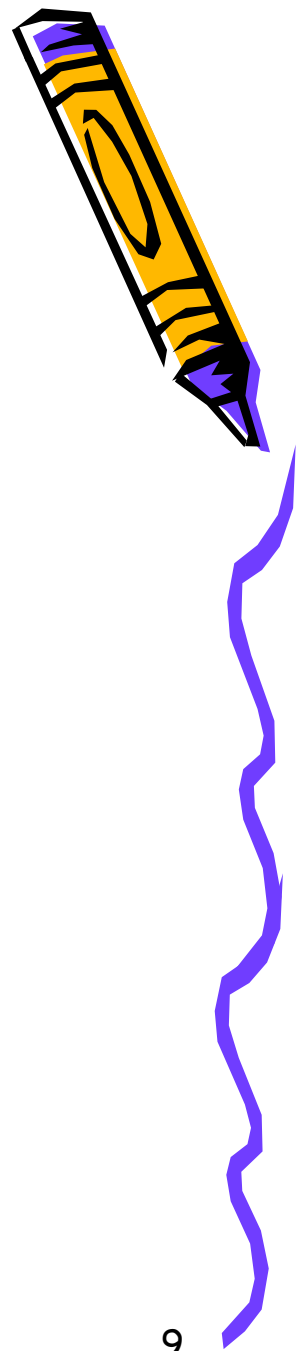
Reader's Workshop

- Units of Study for Reading
 - Building a Community of Readers
 - Characters
 - Navigating Nonfiction
 - Story Elements
 - NF Reading to Become Experts
 - Synthesizing to Understand Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Fables, and Myths
 - Using Mystery to Tackle Third Grade Texts
- Structure: Mini-lesson, independent reading where I confer and pull strategy groups, and then closure, or debrief



Reading Notebooks

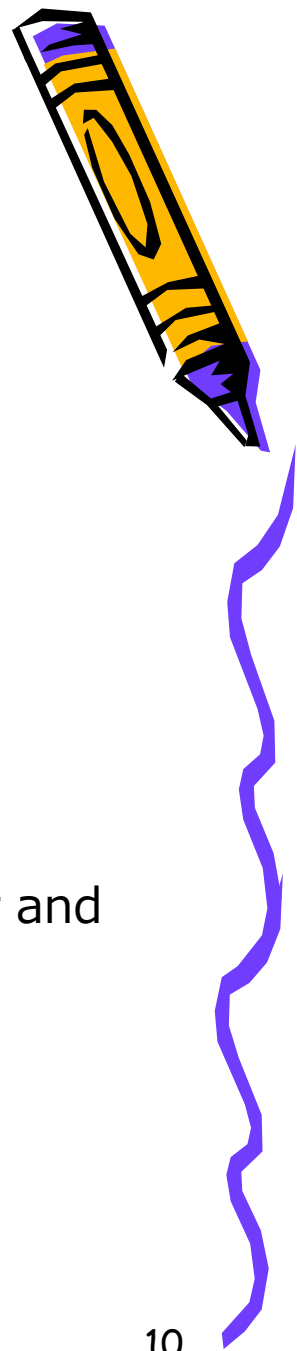
- Students are expected to think about and respond to their reading by writing short passages after reading.
- By the end of the year, students will be expected to complete a notebook entry that includes one thought and evidence.



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Writer's Workshop



- Units of Study for Writing
 - Building a Community of Writers
 - Crafting True Stories
 - Craft of Informational Writing
 - Realistic Fiction
 - Informational Article
 - Writing in the Content Areas (Opinion Writing)
- Structure: Mini-lesson, independent writing where I confer and pull strategy groups, and then debrief



Math Workshop



Concepts Covered in Third Grade

- Number Sense
- Problem Solving Skills and Strategies (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division)
- Mastery of Basic Facts
- Place Value
- Time
- Money
- Data and Graphs
- Geometry
- Patterns
- Measurement
- Fractions



Science

- Plant Growth and Development
- Forces and Motion
- Animals and Food Chains
- Rocks and Minerals

Social Studies

- Geography
- Culture and Communities
- Government
- Economics
- U.S. History

In 3rd grade, we do
switch teachers for
Social Studies and
Science!



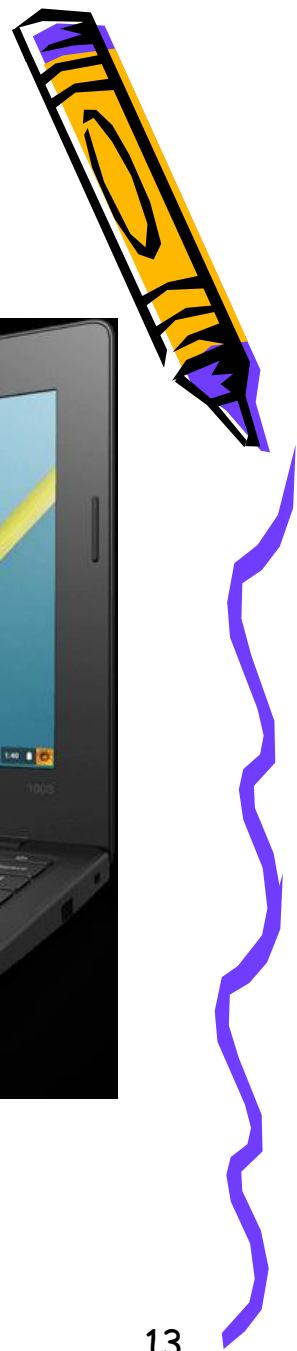
Chromebooks

Chromebooks will be used
for all subjects...

Math (assessments and
work stations)

English Language Arts
(typing, assessments,
research)

Science/S.S. (research,
presentations)



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