



September 7, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am looking forward to working with you and your child. Together we can make a difference! Please help your child get a good night sleep by having them go to bed on time and eat breakfast to prepare for a great day of learning.

On the following page, I have included information that will enable us to make this a very positive and rewarding year.

Please feel free to contact me if there is a question or situation you would like to discuss. I look forward to building a relationship with you and your child and providing the best education that we can together for your child.

Sincerely,

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Our Class Website is **www.phteacher.com** -Feel free to check it out!



Parent Communicator Folder

Each day, your child will bring home the **purple Parent Communicator Folder**. Please take out the papers on the **KEEP AT HOME** side of the folder. On the **RETURN TO SCHOOL** side, there may be homework for your child to complete and paperwork for parents to fill out and return. Your child should bring the folder to school daily.

Homework and Assignments

Your child will have **homework every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday**. It is due the next day. Please have your child also spend **20 minutes each day reading a book** of his/her choice.

On Monday, your child will bring home a copy of the spelling words for the week on the back of the weekly classroom newsletter. We will have our practice test on Wednesday. The final test will be on Friday. Please help your child practice the words.



Student Expectations for Third Grade

Be where I belong.

Have my materials ready.

Do my work.

Control myself.

Follow directions.



Birthdays

On your child's special day, he or she is welcome to bring at least 26 birthday treats or non-food items-for example, packaged snacks, stickers, pencils, or bookmarks.

Water Bottles

Students may bring in a water bottle with a **"sports" top** that pushes up and down to open and close to keep at the foot of their desks. Please fill the bottle with water **only**.

Questions

If you have any questions, please send a note with your child with a good time to contact you. You may also call me at 984-6530 ext. 482 or e-mail me at hpalmer@phasd.us .