

MAPLESHADE SCHOOL
JUNE 2009

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Mapleshade family. You and your child will be embarking on a new journey in his/her educational life. We are happy to be a part of this exciting adventure.

Thirty minutes of homework is usually assigned daily. Monday – Math; Tuesday and Thursday – homeroom (Science, Social Studies, Language and Writing); Wednesday – Reading. Homework is usually review and practice of skills and concepts already taught. At times, homework may include enrichment activities. From time to time, unfinished class work may be assigned for completion at home as well. Each child will be given an assignment notebook. Homework assignments will be written in every day. The notebook also provides communication between home and school. Please feel free to write notes to us. Please check for homework assignments and notices also. Projects in Science, Social Studies and book reports may be assigned from time to time. It is okay to assist your child with homework and projects as needed.

We would like your child to read at least fifteen minutes every night. Summer reading is encouraged as well as knowledge of addition and subtraction facts through 20.

While you are out shopping this summer, here is a list of the items that we will be using in the classroom throughout the school year. Please make sure to bring the items with you on the first day of school labeled with your child's name on them. During the school year, supplies will need to be replenished. We are asking that students not bring trapper keepers or binders to school due to limited desk space.

Crayons- 24 pack

Glue sticks- 3-5 per student to be shared

2 pencils

2 boxes of tissue for classroom

Soft pencil pouch

2 containers of antibacterial wipes

Markers- optional

We hope these few hints will help with the transition jitters. We look forward to welcoming you and your child again in September. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to call us or Ms. Houle.

Have a great summer!

Third grade teachers and Ms. Houle