

## 3rd Quarter News

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe the second semester of school is here already. Here is a little update of what can be expected this quarter.

**Homework** : Math will still be given each night. The reading log is still going strong. A to a 2-3 sentence summary of what they read is expected every night. If a student doesn't finish an assignment in class it may also be given as homework.

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Please feel free to reach out to both of us if you have a question or concern. Please do not only email one of us, we both should receive parent emails.

**Attendance:** Please make sure your child is on TIME for school. The school day starts at 8am. They have their special class at 8:10am and we are tardy often due to the frequent tardy students.

### **Curriculum Expectations:**

In leveled reading groups, the children will be reading their novels at their ability level. We will be finishing the novel "Wonder"

In Math, we will be starting fractions . Thank you for your continued support for the mastery of multiplication facts. For those of you who still need support, practice the multiplication facts over break because your multiplication table will be removed from your desk when we return to school.

In Science, we will continue focusing on animal classification. A research paper will be expected by the end of the quarter (more details to follow but it mostly will be done in class).

In Social Studies, we will continue to focus on the regions in the United States.

We will also continue to use IXL during reading and Freckle during math . The students can use this at home for extra practice of skills taught in the classroom. It is a great resource to help advance their skills!! We would love to see more students using these tools at home to advance their skills.

**Grading:**

Assessments 40%

Assignments 50%

Homework/Participation 10%

**Grading Scale:**

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

Below 60- F

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Ms. Rodriguez

Ms. Donovan