



Mrs. Foley's



Classroom Newsletter

December 2, 2011

Snacks

We are still very low on snacks. Here are a few suggestions the kids really like. Prepackaged items are best.

- Special K Bars
- apple or strawberry cereal bars
- fruit snacks or fruit roll-ups
- pretzels
- Goldfish or Cheese-It crackers
- Teddy Grahams or animal crackers

Appointments

If your child has an appointment during the school day and will arrive late or leave early, you can notify me in advance. This helps me prepare his/her work more accurately and efficiently. Teachers appreciate this courtesy.

Absences

Please notify the office staff when your child will be absent. If you would like your child's work gathered and sent home at the end of the day with a sibling or left in the office, please request it when you call to report the absence. Work will NOT be gathered in advance of an absence, such as when families take a vacation. Your child will be provided with that work when he/she returns. Your child has one day to make up work for each day he/she was absent. It is your child's responsibility to keep track of the work and complete it on time. Extra copies will not be provided if they are lost.

Support Oakland

- Campbell's labels
- General Mills Box Tops
- old cell phones
- used ink jet printer cartridges
- Scrip orders

Gift Ideas

Here's a list of school items your child might need. Several students have been borrowing pencils from me daily. Please ask your child what he/she needs. Perhaps these can be stocking stuffers!

- pencil sharpener (collects shavings)
- pencil top erasers
- pencils
- diary or journal for home writing
- multiplication or division flash cards
- bookmarks
- handwriting practice workbook for home
- math practice workbook for home review
- replacement home-school binder
- replacement folders

Action Plans

Today I sent home a copy of your child's action plan for your reference at home. The original yellow copy will remain in his/her third grade portfolio.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, December 8
Non-fiction Book Report Due

Wednesday, December 11
End of 2nd Quarter

Thursday, December 22
Winter Break Begins

Thursday, January 5
School Resumes

Thursday, January 12
Report Cards Sent Home

Wish List

- black Sharpie markers
- fine dry erase markers
- Dixie cups
- stickers
- snack and sandwich Zip-lock bags

Book Order

Information about the December book order was sent home this week. You can now place your book orders online by going to the website below and setting up your personal account. Orders should be submitted by Monday.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering