



# Mrs. Foley's



# Classroom Newsletter

September 16, 2011

## Fairy Tale Book Report

Our first quarter book report was introduced this week and students selected books in the LMC on Thursday. For this long-term assignment, your child will read the picture book 3 times, write an acrostic poem, create a collage, and present it for the class. The directions and scoring guide can be found in your child's assignment notebook. This weekend, he/she should read the picture book 3 times and be prepared to take a RC quiz.

## Assignment Notebook

The third grade teachers greatly appreciate all of the support parents provide on a daily basis. In addition to observing your child completing homework each night, we hope that you are seeing and signing your child's assignment book. Parents can use this as a discussion starter for a conversation about what the student is learning in school. Please look for the date written correctly, assignments clearly written, and any notes from the teacher or student. Students also select two daily goals. It is your child's responsibility to get this signed by you and to show me any notes the next morning. Rewards and consequences are given for work completion on time and having a signed assignment book.

## Correcting Classwork

Your child can make corrections on classwork below 75% and turn it in the first day of the next week for re-grading.

## Mrs. Foley's Website

[www.district87.org/staff/foleyk](http://www.district87.org/staff/foleyk)

## Science Online

This weekend, your child should log on to our science and math website and complete the assigned science activities. These include games, videos, glossary terms, and a leveled reader. Your child has a username and password to log on. I have modeled the process in class. Activities for "Plants and How They Grow" should be done within a week of being assigned. New assignments and leveled readers are added for each chapter we study in science. Students will always have one week to complete the online tasks. They are assigned on a Wednesday and due the following Wednesday. An alternate assignment is offered to students without Internet access, which is always due the next day.

[www.pearsonsuccessnet.com](http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com)

Username: BL \_\_\_\_\_  
(BL + 5-digit number)

Password: \_\_\_\_\_  
(case sensitive example: ZigZag22)

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, September 20

PTO Fall Fundraiser Orders  
and Money Due

Tuesday, September 29

Fall Picture Day

Thursday, October 6

Fairy Tale Book Report Due

Monday, October 10

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Friday, October 21

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

NO SCHOOL - Institute Day

## To Do List

1. Read for 15+ minutes each night.
2. Practice addition and subtraction basic math facts. Work on speed.
3. Make corrections on classwork below 75%.
4. Read your fairy tale picture book 3 times. Be prepared to take a RC quiz next week. Brainstorm ideas for the poem and collage.