



# Mrs. Foley's



# Classroom Newsletter

**September 2, 2011**

## Reading Counts

On Thursday the students took the SRI test to determine a beginning-of-year lexile. The 3rd grade end-of-year lexile range is 500-800. Our first quarter goal for Reading Counts is 25+ points. Mrs. Oberts and I have already read several books aloud to the students, and they have taken quizzes. Some students have earned all 9 points! Book checkout begins next week.

Lexile Level \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Counts Points \_\_\_\_\_

Quizzes Passed/Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

## Homework Begins

Homework officially began this week. Every Monday, the students will be expected to do a spelling assignment. Homework on Tuesdays will be related to the language arts. Wednesday will be a science or social studies assignment. Thursday is math homework. Over the weekend, students should correct any classwork if the score is below 75%, which means improvement is needed. Corrections are due on Monday mornings by 9:00. Students who make corrections to classwork below 75% can raise their scores to a maximum of 75%. Throughout the school year, we encourage students to read for 15+ minutes nightly and study weekly spelling words and basic math facts.

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 5

No School – Labor Day

September 6-9

SAT-10 Testing

Week of September 12

Fairy Tale Book Report  
Assigned

Tuesday, September 20

PTO Fall Fundraiser Orders  
and Money Due

Thursday, October 6

Fairy Tale Book Report Due

## Book Order

Information about the September book order will be sent home on Tuesday. You can now place your book orders online if you like by going to the Scholastic Book Clubs website. You'll need our class activation code (GNGTC) to set up your account. Orders must be received by Friday, September 9 in class or online.

[www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)

Class Activation Code: GNGTC

## Mrs. Foley's Website

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

## Toys and Games

Toys and games are not allowed at school, unless they are pre-approved by the teacher for academic reasons. If they cause a disruption, they will be taken and held for a parent to pick them up. We hope that parents will support us in limiting unnecessary distractions and promoting the best use of instructional time.

## 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. Rest up for the week-long SAT-10 testing that begins on Tuesday. A good breakfast each day will help you do your best.