



Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you to Grade 3. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. Just a few housekeeping items for the beginning of the school year:

- Please ensure that you have purchased all of the supplies on the EduPack list. If you purchased from EduPack, please label **ALL** items that your child has brought home. If you chose to purchase items yourself, please ensure that you have purchased the correct items before labeling the supplies. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.
  - *Please note that some items from EduPack have not arrived. If an item you ordered has not arrived, there will be a slip in your child's bag to let you know what item it is, and when it will arrive.*
- In preparation for cold and flu season, I am asking that each student bring in ONE box of tissues. This will help keep our classroom as germ free as possible.
- **Homework** in Grade 3 will be weekly. Students will receive their homework on the Monday, and will need it completed, and returned, by the following Friday. Each week your child will receive a list of spelling words, and a homework package. The homework package will consist of activities to reinforce your child's learning. These packages will change depending on what we are currently discussing/learning in class. Please set aside some time each night, in a quiet area, to teach your child how to do their homework. Have your child do a small amount of homework each night. Teaching your child to

manage their time at home will alleviate stress by having to complete all their homework in one sitting.

- **Homework/Communication Folder** - each child will have their own Homework/Communication Folder. This folder will be used for all information that needs to be passed on from home to school and vice versa. If at any time you need to discuss something with me regarding your child, please feel free to call the school, or email me (pmatterson@myolosschool.com), and we can set a time to meet.
- As we have our Gym time right after recess, students are to come to school dressed in their Gym Strip. It is vital that students also have their **FULL UNIFORM** in their backpack to change into after Gym. Please be reminded that for Mass, Assemblies, and Special Events, students must be in **FULL UNIFORM**. This means: uniform bottoms (pants/shorts/skirt/skort), white collared top, vest or cardigan, and proper shoes and socks.
- We will be using Seesaw again this year. I will send out information regarding Seesaw in the next few weeks.
- Lastly, a term overview and timetable will be sent out later this month.

Thank you for your support, and I cannot wait to embark on this journey with you and your child this year.

God Bless,

Mrs. P. Matterson