

Welcome to Mrs. Porte's Third Grade Class, Room 111

2017-2018 School Year, Falls-Lenox Elementary

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*\*Parents can also write any questions or concerns in their child’s planner and I will respond by the following day.*

**Rules and Expectations:**

Students will be expected to follow the school and class rules of being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Falls-Lenox follows a Positive Behavior System (PBS) in which students are rewarded for demonstrating positive behaviors.

In the classroom, students will be using a colored behavior chart. We have a class behavior chart. Each night, check your child’s behavior calendar to see how their day went. Please sign your child’s calendar at the end of each month so I can verify that it is being seen at home. Additional information about school/class rules and the behavior system can be found on the class website in the Open House Powerpoint.

**Homework Policy and Schedule:**

**It is very important that students return homework every day. The following schedule is a typical week’s worth of homework.**

**BDL – (Bull Dog Log) Students need to read AND record each night. They will record the book and time read. Parents will help record the minutes to date because students earn stickers each time they read 200 minutes. Parents must also sign their BDL each night. Another VERY important requirement on the BDL is practicing math fact fluency and spelling. This should take place and be recorded at least three nights a week.**

**Monday – BDL, Reading Comprehension**

**Tuesday – BDL, Bridges Math practice**

**Wednesday – BDL**

**Thursday – BDL, Bridges Math practice**

**\*Students can choose which nights to study math facts and complete a spelling activity. I will not be requiring them to hand in physical work but your signature will serve as evidence that they completed practice during the week. Homework time is meant for practice and should not exceed thirty minutes.**