# Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade!



Dear Families,

Welcome to "Meet the Teacher" at International Academy of Columbus. I am looking forward to a great year with you and your child. I hope that together we can help your child have a successful school year! Here are a few important things to know about your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom:

### Communication

Please feel free to email me at <a href="lewisc@iac-school.com">lewisc@iac-school.com</a> if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. Please make sure to fill out the student information sheet to make sure I have all important information regarding your child. You may send updated information to school in the front of your child's homework folder.

Every day your child will fill out a homework log which comes home every night in your child's homework folder. This homework log will let you know any homework assignments your child has that evening. Most days Monday-Thursday your child will have a spelling and math assignment. Every Friday I will send home a list of any missing assignments for the week. Please make sure your child completes all missing assignments to return the following Monday. On Fridays I will also send home graded assignments from the previous week.

#### Lunches

Your child may either bring his/her lunch from home or participate in the school lunch provided by IAC.

#### **Attendance**

Please make sure that your child comes to school **on time** every day. There are many things to learn this year and it is easy to fall behind!

#### Homework

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## **Behavior**

This year in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade daily behaviors will be kept track of through a point system. Every day your child will have opportunities to earn points for participating in class, following directions, and helping in the classroom. At the end of each quarter there will be an auction for the students where they can "buy" classroom rewards with their earned points.

Your child may lose points for poor behavior choices. If your child loses more than one point in a day, it will result in a loss of partial or full recess. If your child loses more than two points in one day, parents will be contacted through a phone call or note home.

## **Scholastic Book Orders**

Throughout the year your child may bring home Scholastic book orders. These are optional. When you order books for your child, we receive free books for our classroom. If you would like to order, please send cash or check in your child's homework folder along with the order form. Please email me if you are interested in online ordering.

I look forward to a great and successful year for your child in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! Thank you for your support!

Thank you,

Mrs. Lewis