

## **Third Grade Class Policies**

### **Homework**

**Homework is assigned each Monday through Thursday with a few exceptions. Homework should take approximately 30-45 minutes. Students will be responsible for filling out a homework calendar daily. Please check the homework assignment book each evening to ensure that your child has completed their assignments. Three late homeworks per quarter will result in a lower “effort” grade on their report card. (A “3” in effort prohibits students from earning a “Good Citizenship” award.)**

**Daily homework includes five minutes of math flash cards. At the onset of the school year, students should master their addition and subtraction facts. This is imperative as we move very quickly in our math series.**

**In addition to their written homework and flash cards, please encourage your child to read a book of their choice for fifteen minutes each night. Part of that reading may include your child reading aloud to you.**

**Each Thursday, your child will bring home a packet of their completed work for that week. Please review their work with them as I will often write comments or ask for papers to be redone at home and returned to me by the following week.**

### **Phone/Meeting Arrangements**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me ([marmanino@stbrendansf.com](mailto:marmanino@stbrendansf.com)) or call the school and I will try to get back to you the same day, if possible.**

## **Birthdays**

**Students may bring in treats to celebrate birthdays. Please send treats to the classroom by 8:00 a.m. Please do not bring pizza or cake. Cookies or cupcakes and a boxed drink (no cans or bottles, please) are appropriate. Napkins and plates are greatly appreciated.**

## **Uniforms and Lunches**

**Children are to be in complete uniform each day. It is mandatory that girls wear shorts under their jumpers on P.E. day. Please label all sweaters, jackets and lunch boxes.**

## **Field Trips**

**Parents volunteering to chaperone on a field trip must complete an on line program called “Shield the Vulnerable.” A certificate of completion of this on line course must be submitted to the school before chaperoning. This program can be accessed through the St. Brendan Website.**