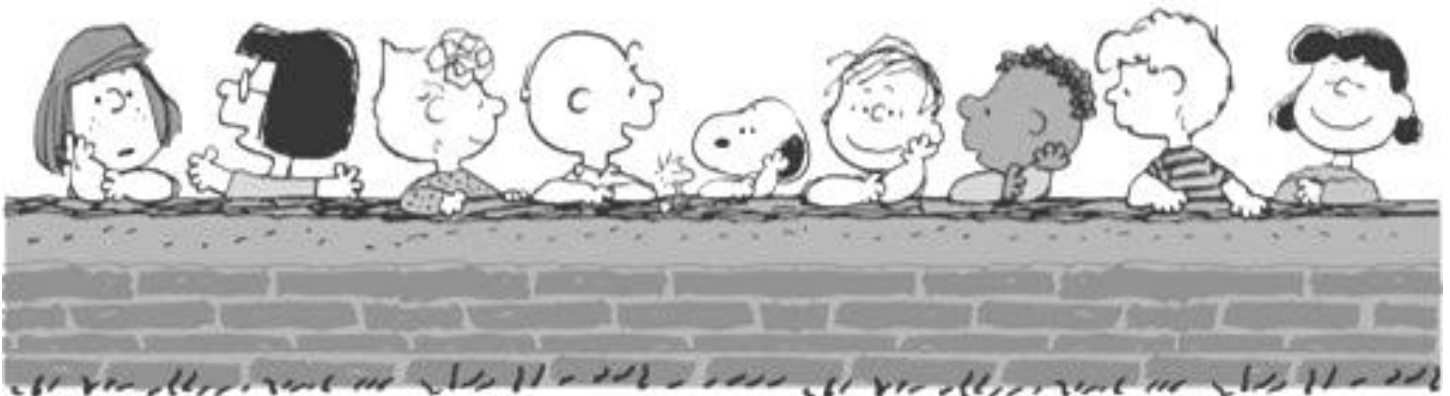


# MRS. ZIMMERMAN'S CLASS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I'm so excited to be your child's third grade teacher! The following information about policies and procedures is meant to give you an understanding of your child's daily school experience and expectations.

- ❖ **ATTENDANCE:** Please keep your child home only if they are really sick, particularly if they have a fever.
- ❖ **BIRTHDAYS:** We love celebrating birthdays! Students are welcome to bring a store bought treat for the class on their birthday, but it is not required.
- ❖ **CLASS RULES:**
  1. We always do our best work
  2. We don't bring **any toys** from home, ever!
  3. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
  4. We say "please" and "thank you"
  5. We treat people and objects kindly
- ❖ **CLASSROOM PARTIES:** We will be having classroom Halloween and Valentine's Day parties. If you are interested in helping, please complete the attached Volunteer paper and return to me. I'd love to have your help!
- ❖ **CONTACT ME:** Please feel free to contact me in the relo before or after school; or, e-mail me about any concerns you may have: [lzimmerman@graniteschools.org](mailto:lzimmerman@graniteschools.org)
- ❖ **DISCIPLINE:** Any student who receives 6 or more white slips or 2 Office Discipline Referrals throughout the year will not be eligible to attend the Power Parties, Reward Activities, or go on any field trips. We have all field trips at the end of the year. *There will be no exceptions*, even if a parent is willing to attend the field trip with the student.
- ❖ **FIELD TRIPS:** Every year we get to go to the Conservation Garden, Landfill, Benson Heritage Farm, and the Learning for Life camp. We will send home informational forms and requests for chaperones.
- ❖ **HOME CONNECTION:** A newsletter will be sent home every month. This letter will inform you what will be taught in each subject that month, as well as a reminder of upcoming events.
- ❖ **HOMEWORK:** You can expect homework in 3 areas EACH NIGHT: Daily Math Review, Reading, and a Daily Language Review. Each of these reinforce the skills we are learning in class. Each student is only expected to work on homework for 20 minutes a night (10 minutes for math, 10 minutes for the Daily Language Review). I reward students who bring the 3 pages back each day with "Zimmerman Dollars".



- ❖ **MAKE UP WORK:** When a child is absent, work is expected to be made up within the same amount of days that were missed. If you have a scheduled vacation, let me know and I will send home what we will do in class. I expect the homework to be completed and turned in the day the student returns to class.
- ❖ **PLANNERS:** To improve parent/teacher communication, I ask that each student take their planner home EVERY night and bring it back EVERY day. Please ask to see your child's planner each night and read the daily messages. You may write any questions in the planner as well. The planner will also be used to record the minutes your child reads. Write the minutes they read and initial in the space provided. The Fox Hills expectation is that each third grader will read **20 minutes every night, including weekends.**
- ❖ **SPELLING AND MATH VOCABULARY:** Each week's spelling list and math vocabulary words are sent home with an accompanying Tic Tac Toe for spelling practice. The tic tac toes are due at the end of each week. Please help your student study their spelling words and math vocabulary during the week at home.
- ❖ **TARDIES:** The first bell rings at 8:35; any child not in the classroom and prepared to learn by 8:40 will be marked tardy. Furthermore, our class is rewarded for every 18 days we have 100% student attendance with zero tardies.
- ❖ **WEATHER:** Please make sure your child dresses for the season. Because we are in the rels, we spend more time than other students outside, going to the library, computer lab, and even to the bathroom! Unless I receive a note from you that excuses your child from recess for medical reasons, all students are expected to go to recess each day.
- ❖ **WISH LIST:** If you would like to donate items to our class, we are always in need of soft tissues, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, and dry erase markers.

Also, students who do not have homework ready at the beginning of the day will be asked to "sign the book". Any student who has signed the book 6 times per quarter will not be able to attend the next Power Party.

I'm looking forward to working as part of the team that helps your child succeed. Again, please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss any questions or concerns you might have.

Thank you for your support!  
Mrs. Zimmerman

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Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understood Mrs. Zimmerman's Disclosure Statement. Return just this bottom portion and keep the top part for your records.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Parent or Guardian Name (please print) Student Name (please print)

acknowledge that I have read and understood Mrs. Zimmerman's Disclosure Statement for 2018/2019.