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**Gildersleeve School**

**Room #13**

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Greetings from Gildersleeve School ~ Room #13

We survived the September Heatwave!!!

Even with the heat we have had a fairly busy week, as you will see by the Friday Journal entries.

It was so much fun to hear the stories of everyone's name...such wonderful beginnings.  We are working in our writing notebooks, filling them with ideas, so we are ready to write our own narratives…so many stories to tell!!!

Ask about Nick Allen, Mrs. Granger & Frindle!!! We’ve just started this read aloud, but it’s a good one!!! We are also enjoying Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary.

This week brought our first Vocabulary/Spelling test; and next week there will be a Math test on Place Value.  Rather than sending work home daily or in a Friday folder, we are trying to keep pieces together by topic in subject folders and send the packet home when it is time for a test.  Hopefully, this will help build study skills and keep topics together. Please return the Math textbook on Tuesday with a book cover to help protect it from wear and tear, as well as the signed study sheet which is worth bonus points on the test!!!

Everyone has been doing a fine job with Homework...students can expect homework from Monday through Thursday and will be earning No Homework coupons after 10 assignments are completed…we are very close to that first coupon!!!

These coupons are for emergencies, but are surely good to have around, just in case. So far so good with planners, communicator folders, and clip chart calendars…the students are learning to manage these independently…they’ll be old pros before you know it!!!

At Open House we'll be going over subject areas and report cards, but until then know that Gildersleeve School follows an A-B-C grading schedule with the numerical equivalents as follows:

A-(90-93) A(94-97) A+(98-100)

B-(80-83) B(84-87) B+(88-89)

C-(70-73) C(74-77) C+(78-79)

D-(60 and below) D(64-67) D+(68-69)

Until then, it has been great seeing so many of you at the start of the school year, talking with you on the phone, leaving you messages, or hearing from you. We are lucky to have a wonderful class of 3rd graders!!! Thanks so much for sharing them!!!