You have chosen that going with Paper Homework this year is the best choice for your child and family. Below is the 3WS Homework Program.

A Monthly homework calendar will be sent home at the beginning of each month. For homework, your child needs to read 2 times per week and play a math game of their choice 2 times per week. Once your child has completed their nightly task, they are to write the word(s) “READ” or “MATH GAME” in the corresponding box on the monthly calendar provided. This will let me easily track when homework is being completed.

Homework should take about 30 minutes (maximum) each night. If homework is challenging for your child, please help your child with what they can comfortably handle. If your child needs a challenge, do some extra reading, writing or math at home, if you wish.

Nightly reading will be a regular part of the homework. Your child should be reading just right reading books throughout the year (from home, Raz Kids or the library), as we work on developing their Math skills through game practice.

**Home Reading** - Your child will be bringing home a variety of texts for their nightly reading. These books will be selected by the child and need to be returned to the classroom library as soon as they are finished as they are books purchased with the teacher’s own personal money.

**Math Games** - Your child will be bringing home a list of math games that they can choose from for their nightly math games. These games are selected based on the Grade 3 Math curriculum and the needs of the student. Most of these games are able to be played independently or with a partner. These games focus on MENTAL MATH and improving our ability to work with numbers in our head without the use of pencil and paper.

**Reminders** - Please take the time each week to read the calendar section on the right hand side of the class blog. This is where you will find information about upcoming events, etc. The most up-to-date reminders can be found on the blog.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns about homework. We can work together to help your child have an enjoyable and successful year.

Sincerely,

Krista Webb-Scheers 😊