

# Welcome to Room 35!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We would like to welcome you and your child to Rooms 34 and 35. We are very excited to work with you and your son / daughter this school year.

Our classrooms will be working toward independence and responsibility. One of the main responsibilities your son / daughter will have is homework. Please expect 30 – 40 minutes of homework each night. There will be days without homework because your child had the opportunity to finish it in class or there wasn't any assigned. There will also be days that homework requires more time. We will not assign homework without an explanation. The explanation is usually given in class followed by questions. Projects are not assigned over one night. If your child comes home with an assignment that seems to be very involved, please ask your son / daughter when the assignment was given. We welcome your calls regarding concerns and questions when needed.

It is extremely important that your child keeps up with daily assignments. Missing and late work will affect your child's grade. Your child must keep up or he / she will soon feel overwhelmed with make – up work. Please access Student Assistant with your child. This site posts student grades and missing assignments for every subject. We understand everyone has busy nights and homework doesn't always get done. If an emergency occurs, please write a note explaining the situation.

There will be few assignments that will be consistent throughout the year. Your son / daughter will need to have a chapter book at school every day as of September 1st. Your son / daughter will be required to have their book at school every day as part of our reader's workshop. When he / she finishes a book he / she will start a new book. We will help with choosing appropriate books and genres for your child. Your son / daughter will have 20 – 30 minutes of reading at home every day. We have an abundance of books in the classrooms and Fairview has an excellent library that is available for checking out books if your son / daughter needs to find a book. Your son / daughter will also have 10 minutes of math flashcard practice each night.

We look forward to working with your child and family. Email is always the best way to contact us.

We have websites available for posting assignments, schedules, calendars, emails and announcements. The web address is :

<http://teacherweb.com/WI/Fairview/MrsHassforth/>

<http://fairviewroom34.wikispaces.com>

Please use this resource to stay informed regarding your child's education.

Thank you very much,

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