

## HONOR ROLL POLICY

Students will be on the Honor Roll if the following criteria are met:

1. Students must have a "B" average in academic classes. These include math, English, spelling, reading, science, religion, phonics, and social studies.
2. Students who receive an "A" or "B" in cooperation/responsibility.
3. Students may not have a "U" or "unsatisfactory" in specials classes. This includes computer, PE, art, music, or any language classes.

## PERFECT AND NEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Students will be awarded Perfect Attendance each nine weeks and Near Perfect Attendance at the end of the year. Near perfect can be any combination of absences and tardies up to a total of 3:

0 absences + 3 tardies

1 absence + 2 tardies

2 absences + 1 tardy

3 absences + 0 tardies

Perfect attendance is given to students who have no tardies and no absences for the entire year!

## OTHER REMINDERS

\*\* There are to be no toys in the classroom. Any toys brought for Extended Care must be kept in the book bags until after school.

\*\* There will usually be 1 or 2 Scholastic Book Orders each month. Please do not send cash and make checks payable to Scholastic Book Clubs.

\*\*Please be sure that all money is sent to school in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what the money is for.

\*\* Please be sure that you have had the VIRTUS TRAINING that is required by the Archdiocese. You must have this to attend any school field trips.



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# St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

**Grade Three**  
Mrs. Kim Dinkel



## ISTEP TESTS

We will be taking ISTEP tests in April and May. The test will be taken in two different parts. The first part will be an Applied Skills Test, where the students will be required to write out their answers. The second part is a Multiple Choice Test. Each section of the test will take about three or four days to complete. We usually do one or two tests each day.

## HOMework POLICY

There will be homework on most nights. I do however give the children about 10-20 minutes for each subject to get a head start on most of their work. If they are coming home with excessive amounts of work, please ask them if they are using their time wisely in class. If they are and they seem to be struggling please let me know so we can figure out why they are having trouble. I expect the homework to be turned in the next day, unless otherwise told. Homework not turned in or turned in late, will result in a ticket being pulled on the Responsibility Chart.

## RESPONSIBILITY CHART

"Pulling a Ticket" is a fairly common phrase around our school. I have implemented the Responsibility grade, which involves pulling tickets if necessary. A child can pull a ticket for not turning in homework or for an act of misbehavior. If your child pulls a ticket, their responsibility grade for the day will drop a letter.

Their grade will be written in the Homework Journal every day. I will also try and write a short description of what they did that caused their grade to drop. These daily grades are averaged together to make the Conduct Grade on the Report Cards.

## HOMework JOURNALS

The students will write in their homework journals every day. I will be checking them each day as well. They will also include reminders about special things going on in school. Please feel free to write me any little notes or comments in the Homework Journals as well. Since I check them each day, I will be sure to see anything that you write to me. Keep in mind that I may not see these until late in the afternoon. If you can, please sign your name in the journal each night, so that I know you saw their assignments.

## HOMework REDOS

Please make sure that any homework that comes home marked "REDO" is corrected. It should then be signed by a parent and returned to school the next day. I also give the children a chance to correct mistakes on Science, Social Studies, Math, and Religion tests. They can then earn ½ credit on those problems. If you have questions about why something is marked wrong, please write me a note on the page, or attached to the sheet. I do sometimes make mistakes grading, although I try really hard not to!

## HOMework WATCHER

St. Rose began uses "Homework Watcher" as a way of getting assignments and newsletters to our parents by way of e-mail. On Mondays I send a newsletter attached to the daily homework assignments. This newsletter is just a general idea of what I would like to accomplish by the end of the week. I do try to send home a homework watcher every day, however there are times where I don't get to it, or the Homework Watcher server is not working. If you do not receive a Homework Watcher e-mail for more than 2 or 3 days, please let me know and we can figure out what is wrong.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

St. Rose School focuses on service to family, school, parish, and community throughout the year. Students will be participating in projects geared to each of these groups. Some projects will be individual and some will be class or school-wide projects.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you ever have questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are partners on your child's educational journey.

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