



September 5, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Stanley Consolidated School and to a NEW grade! My name is Ms. Lori Humble and I will be your child's teacher for the year. I am really looking forward to teaching and getting to know your child. I guarantee that we will have a year full of fun and learning!

The book your child has brought this letter home in will be our communication/homework book. This book and bag will travel between home and school **daily**. I will be sending home any letters from school in the clear pocket in this book and homework will be inserted pages into the book. If you have notes for me, please put them in the clear pocket and remind your child to get it out in the morning.

Currently in the homework duo-tang, you will find reading strategies, sight word list and activities, and outcomes for the month of September. These documents will also be found on the school website on my teacher page. Along with the monthly outline, I will send home ideas and suggestions of activities related to our math outcomes.

The only homework expectation **every night** for your child is to **read for 15 minutes and complete their reading log**. When your child's reading record log is completed, I will send home a new one. At the end of each month, I will draw for prizes based on full reading logs. I would also like your child do a sight word game and a math game or activity each week. These extra activities are to make you aware of your child's understanding of various concepts.

I will also be sending home ideas for monthly "Family Projects". These are meant to be fun projects for families to learn together. Students will not be 'marked' on the content of the project; the focus will be more on student/family engagement. We will also cover these topics/outcomes in class. These projects will be cross-curricular and will meet a variety of outcomes. I will explain the project at the beginning of the month and give some ideas or examples of ways the project could be complete. I will also give a due date. You will have lots of time to work on the project at home. The week following the due date, students will have an opportunity to present their project to the class. This is part of our literacy curriculum.

The homework this week is for the PARENTS to fill out any forms that are sent home and return them to school as soon as possible. In addition, could you please send in your student supplies as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.

I encourage you contact me at any time throughout the year with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at the school until 3:30pm (367-7690) or by email: lori.humble@nbed.nb.ca. This year I will also offer texting (or calling) my cell phone as a method of communication. My number is 506-476-9853. Please send me a text with your name if you are opening to using text as a method of quick communication. I regularly update our class website with activities to support curriculum, pictures, and other important information. I encourage you to check this site regularly.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
L. Humble