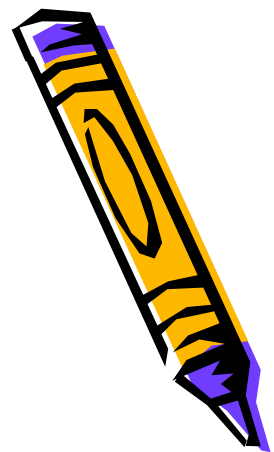
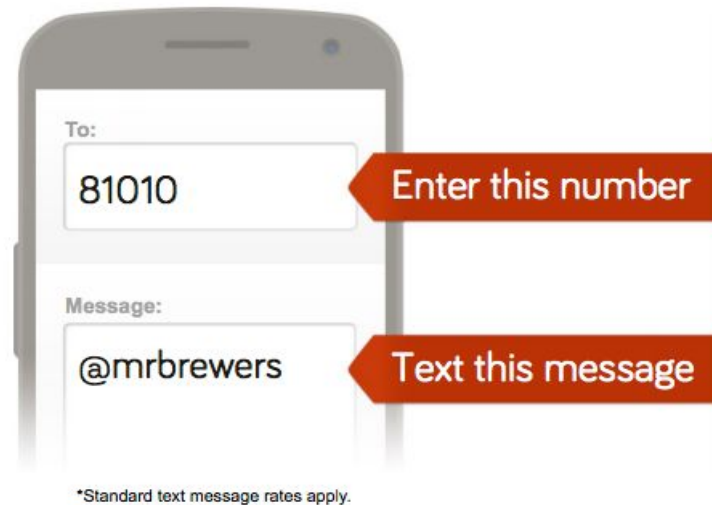


Stay in touch with Remind



Using your cell phone text: @mrbrewers to the following number: 81010



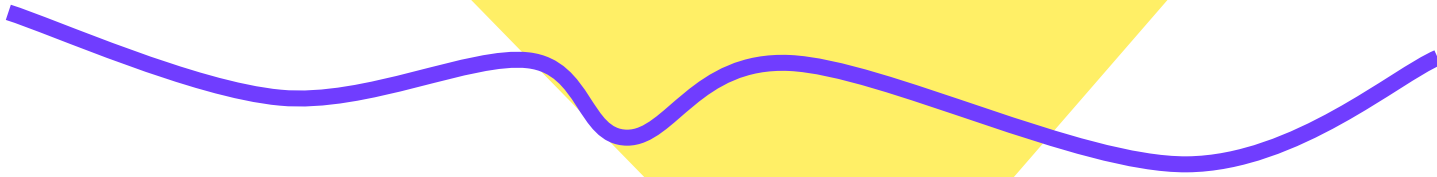
This is a great way to stay in touch with what's happening in our classroom. It also will alert you to upcoming tests and events either by sending you a text or email message. You will also receive a daily message and picture of the Reminder Binder.





Welcome to the
"BrewCrew"

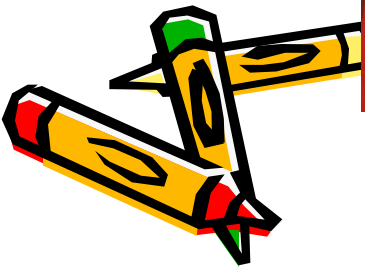
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Mr. Brewer



They say
everyone has a twin...



Uncle Fester



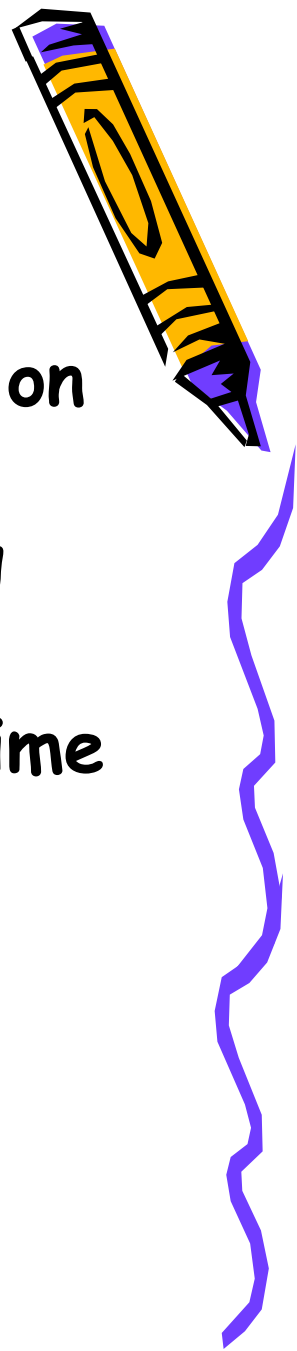
Parent Survival Folders

- On Desks
- Letters about your kids request
- Forms on right side need to be returned ASAP
- Forms on left - Key Info, including contact info and a wealth of information including website and Remind

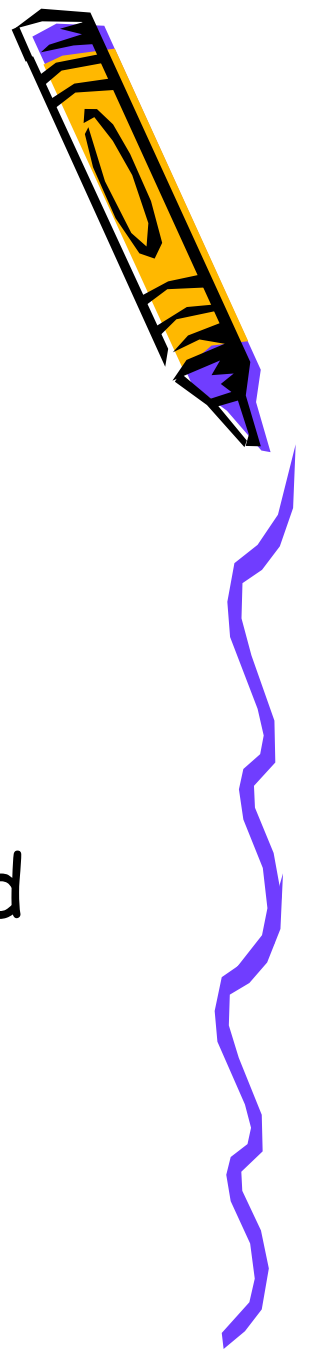


3rd Grade Challenges

- Self reliance and greater expectation on individual efforts.
- Group discussions to reinforce learning
- Forced to think about problems.
- Less time asking questions and more time processing the problem.



What does this mean for me as the parent?



- Time to let your child **assume responsibility** for their **learning**.
- Trust that you have provided your child a good foundation
- More time to be a **"consultant"** and less time being a **"participant."**



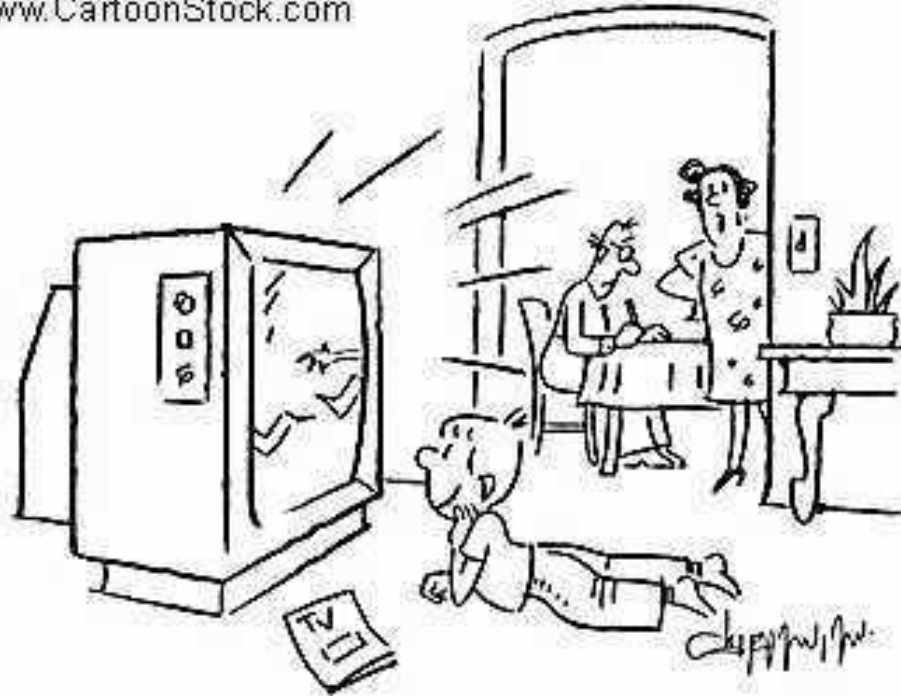
A Question of
Accountability



Who's
homework is
it anyway??



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"Please turn it down - Daddy is trying
to do your homework."

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Homework



- Read, read, read and read some more
- Only homework will consist of: assignments not finished in class, monthly book blog, and culminating projects.
- No scheduled Nightly Homework
- Online grades and Wednesday Envelopes to keep tabs on how they're progressing.



Curriculum

Reading and Grammar-
Wonders – McGraw Hill
Spelling- Harcourt
Wonders – McGraw Hill
Writing- Wonders –
McGraw Hill &
Writer's Workshop





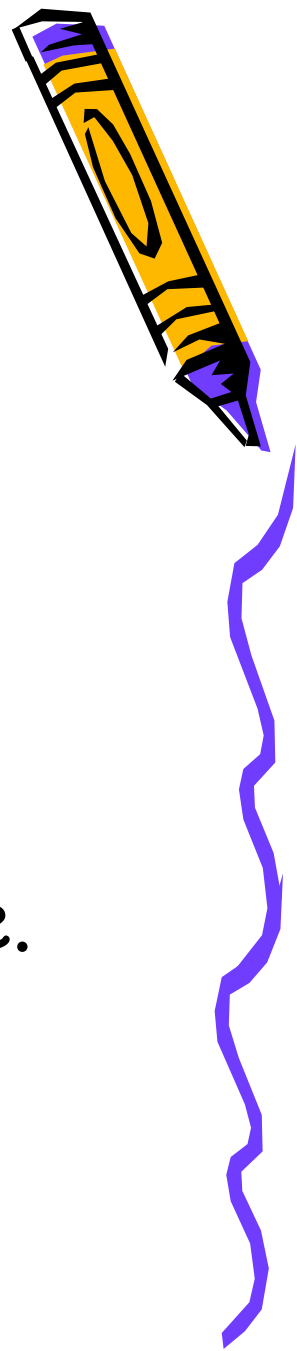
Curriculum- continued



- Math- Pearson
- Social Studies – Communities
- 40+ Book Challenge
- Science – Scott Foresman
- Genius Hour



Genius Hour

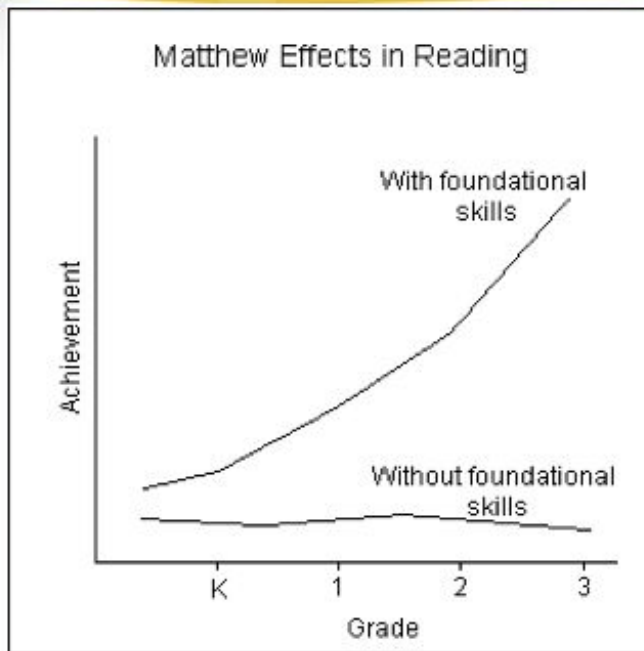



- What is Genius Hour?
- Two (2) Semester Projects
- One (1) hour a week in class
- Take on your passion...
- More details to come next week.
- Read about it on the class website.





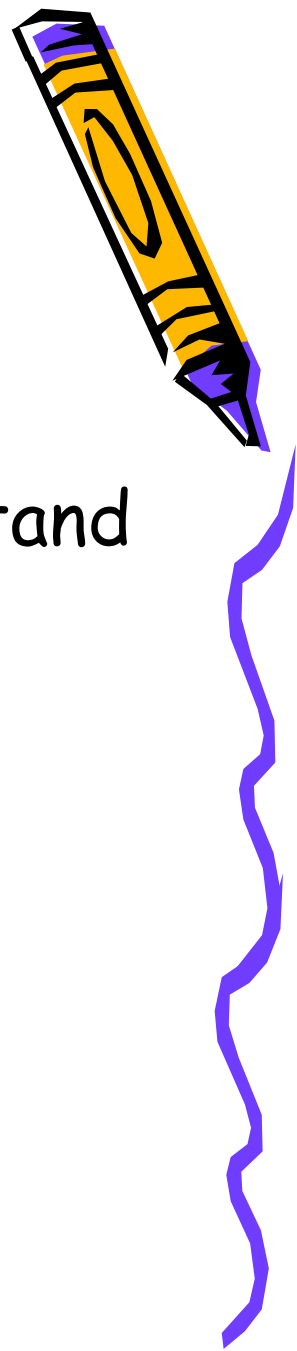
Why 40 Book Challenge?



- ◆ **Research Findings**
 - ◆ Improved the scores of students enough to overcome 71% of the achievement gap
 - ◆ Boosted student TerraNova test scores
 - ◆ Resulted in significantly higher student reading achievement vs. non-program schools
 - ◆ Was considered a “valuable program” by 93% of teachers surveyed
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Classroom Expectations



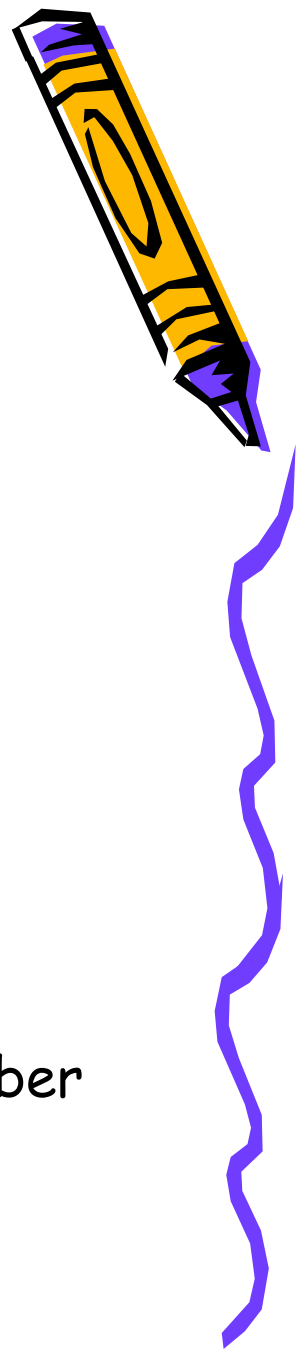
- Give me 100%, 100% of the time
- Take advantage of your time in class
- Before you leave make sure you understand what is required of you
- Listen for understanding
- Work done in class.
- For every decision you make there is a **consequence** or **reward**.



What is My Hope?

- Increased confidence
- Self reliance
- Self assurance
- Increased determination
- Increased QUALITY FAMILY TIME!
- More time for kids to be kids and get outdoors

"Too often we give our children the answers to remember rather than the problems to solve."



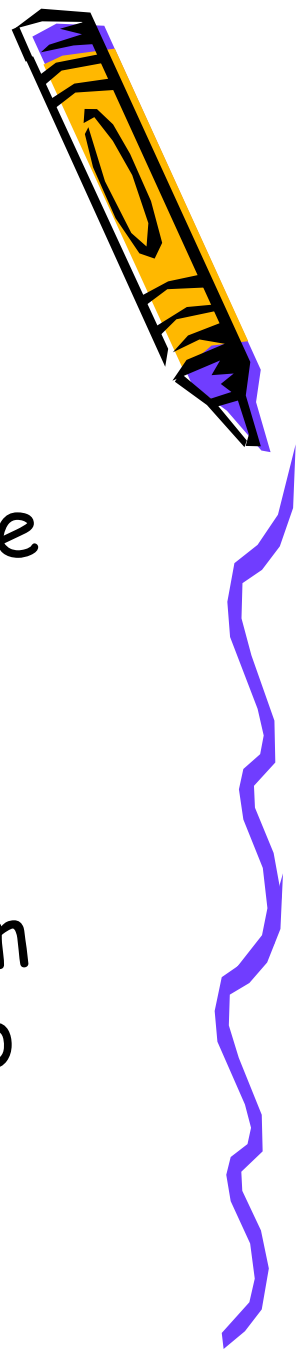
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"Let's try it once without the parachute."



Scholastic Book Orders



- Went home with your child today!
- Every dollar you spend provides me points to purchase books for your kids
- Biggest order of the year!
- Easy order - Online or Order Form
- Email went out today about how to order and pay online. Checks Only!



Extra's

- Website - <http://www.mrbrewerskids.com/>
- Parent Conferences - form- also available online.
- Parent Volunteers - Room mom/dad??
- Remind 101
- Online Grades - sheet in folder

