**September 16, 2013**

**Parent Homework ☺**

Hello Room 203 parents! You all did such an amazing job on your first homework assignment that I have another for you! Please try to complete it before **Curriculum Night** next **Thursday, September 26th**.

* Log on to our classroom website (it is now linked to the QAE site) and check out my second blog post (Sunday 9/16) and my third blog post (I will post on Sunday 9/22).   
  In these posts, I will provide lots of information about our social and emotional learning approaches (Kelso’s Choice & Positive Discipline) as well as our literacy curriculums (Readers’ and Writers’ Workshop). These posts are long, but they are packed with some important foundational information that will help you understand what is happening in class and thus more effectively support your student. I promise my future posts will not be so lengthy and will contain more a lot more kid input.
* Look at the attached Room 203 student photo sheet with your child. Talk to him/her about who they have played with and become friends with. If your child is not able to identify a friend yet, have them select one or two classmates that they would like to be friends with and then role play with them asking another student to play. I love to help make friendship matches, so shoot me an e-mail or send me a note in the orange folder if you think I can help your child in this area ☺.
* Take time to check out your child’s Dreambox account. It is attached to the QAE website on the Library Resources page. (<https://play.dreambox.com/login/znc2/queenaes>.) This is an amazing math instructional resource that the school provides for your student. We   
  will use it in class, and students also have the option of “playing” at home. See attached DreamBox letter for information about how you can monitor your students’ progress.   
  If you run into problems, bring your questions Thursday night.

I look forward to seeing you next Thursday at Curriculum Night.  
Katie ☺