

Dear Families,

Part of homework this week is for students to practice knowing the oceans and continents. Although this has been taught in many grades, we have found that many students still do not know the information confidently. Third graders will be tested on their knowledge of the oceans and continents on this Friday, September 4. In order to provide a more appropriate level of challenge for your child, students can be assessed at three different levels.

Level A - The students can use a word box on the page to correctly identify the location of each of the oceans or continents. The expectation is that students will spell and capitalize the words correctly since they will be copying the terms from a word box.

Level B – Students will fill in the names of the oceans and continents without the assistance of a word box. The assessment will be based on the geography content rather than spelling the words correctly. Capitalizing the words correctly will still be the expectation.

Level C - Students will fill in the names of the oceans and continents without the assistance of a word box. As an extra challenge, students will be also be tested on their ability to spell and capitalize the terms correctly.

Our grade level expectation is that students should be at Level B. We have provided a blank sheet to give students a chance to practice before Friday. The words below can be cut to help practice. **Students should plan to tell us which level they would like to be assessed at on Thursday.** Thanks for your support with this assignment!

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To practice, cut these words out, and use them on the blank map.

Pacific

Australia

Antarctica

Indian

Arctic

North America

Atlantic

Europe

Africa

Asia

South America