

Dear Parents and New Third Grade Students,

Hello! I'm thrilled to have you in my class for next year. I have to tell you that I am really excited about all the new and fun things that we will be doing in third grade this year.

First, let me tell you that I love to teach because learning can be so exciting. I've been teaching for many many years but every year finds new challenges AND new smiles!



Here is your third grade supply list.

- Two folders for homework (2 bottom pockets) - labeled with your name
- A zippered *sturdy* pencil pouch
- A *1-inch* three ring binder
- A book you enjoy for silent reading for the first few weeks of school
- 5 tab dividers for your binder. Please label them before coming to school in this order: ELA, M4T, Reg. Math, Vocabulary, Spelling
- Tissues: 1+ box
- Backpack: Please avoid wheeled or XL ones due to space limitations w/lockers.

Please note that third graders will be eating lunch at 11:00. Our special will be from 11:50 - 12:35. Please try to plan appointments accordingly.

I'm confident that we are going to have a super year!! Enjoy your summer and I'll see you on the first day of school.

Hugs,

Mrs. Leder and Miss Taylor

Summer Homework:

- read everyday (log those books)
- practice your addition and subtraction math facts
- begin gathering photos to decorate your Writer's Notebook that will be given to you the first week of school (see sample photo of a notebook opened flat)



Questionnaire

Child's Full Name _____

Child lives with: Best Phone # to reach you _____ (please list only one)

___ both Mom and Dad

___ Mom only

___ Dad only

___ Mom and Dad - separate days

___ Other (please specify _____)



Primary email address (please list only one - the one you check the most often)

How often do you check this email account?

___ all the time ___ at least once a day ___ once a week ___ rarely

Please list all siblings with their ages (and grade levels - if appropriate)

Does your child have ANY food allergies or any kind of medical condition involving specific foods that I should be aware of?

___ No ___ Yes: Please specify _____

Will your child have a problem with celebrating holidays in the classroom? (witches, ghosts, Santa Claus, leprechauns, etc...) Use the back if needed.

___ No ___ Yes: Please specify _____

Can your child borrow books from our classroom library? This would mean he/she would take responsibility if the book is lost.

___ Yes, sure ___ No, thanks

What is the primary language spoken at home? _____

Parent Signature

Date

Child's Name _____

Directions: The following questions are to help me get to know your child better as an individual. Please take as much room as needed to write your answers.



My child's general attitude toward school is:

My child's favorite parts of school are:

My child's concerns about school are:

Is there anything specific that you feel that I should know about your child at this time? (Please feel free to share with me anything you feel would be relevant to his/her success in school. Any specific strengths? Areas that we need to focus or work on?)

In the past, parental questions have arisen in regards to homework and specific third grade curriculum. This will be covered at Curriculum Night. However, please feel free to email me any specific questions you have in regards to "third grade". (Remember there is no such thing as a "dumb" question!)