



Third Grade 2017-2018 Newsletter

From the Third Grade Teacher's Desk

Dear Family,

The new school year is just around the corner and I am honored to be working with your child/children. There will be 15 students in the third grade classroom this year. I look forward to working with each and every one of them!

This year will be an adventure for all of us as we continue working with the NYS Common Core Curriculum in Mathematics. We will also begin a new reading series called *Wonders!* There will be many changes; grade 3 is not what it used to be! © Multiplication, division, close reading, and detailed writing with paragraphs will be a focus for third graders.

A weekly newsletter will be sent home every Friday with spelling/vocabulary words, updates, and topics of study for the following week. Please watch for it as it gives important updates and information.

The PreK-12 Open House will be on Tuesday, September 5th from 2:00-6:00. This will be an opportunity for you and your child to drop off school supplies and visit the classroom. It will also give students a chance to find his/her locker! If this time does not work for you; no worries...we will unpack school supplies on the first day of school.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Mrs. Laferriere



School Supplies

Your child will need the following supplies:

- backpack
- 2 wide ruled composition notebooks (marbled cover)
- 1 pencil box (no handles)
- 5 vinyl pocket folders (1 red, orange, blue, green, and purple)
- 3- Post-it Page Markers (They are like Post-it notes but smaller)
- 1 highlighter
- 1 package of pencil top erasers

Assignments/Homework

Each student will be provided with an agenda book on the first day of school. Homework assignments will be given Monday through Thursday and will be written in this agenda. I also ask that each child read 15-30 minutes each evening from his/her accelerated reader book. Please initial it daily, as I will do the same. Additionally, your child will be bringing his/her orange folder home daily with completed work and new homework papers.

Communication

We are a parent/teacher team and I welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me at school via email or phone. I can also be reached at my home number in an emergency.

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963-4456 ex. 255 (school)
963-4676 (home)

3rd Grade Daily Schedule

8:05-8:49 - Days 2,4,6 Gym

8:52-11:00 - ELA (English Language Arts) Days 2,4,6

8:05-10:13 - ELA (English Language Arts) Days 1,3,5

10:15-10:55 - Special Days 1 (Art), 3 (Library), 5 (Music)

11:00 - 11:30 - Lunch

11:40 - 12:50 - Mathematics

12:50 - 1:30 - Recess

1:30 - 1:45 - Snack

1:45 - 2:45 - Science, Social Studies, or Extension Lessons

2:45 - 2:52 - Agendas & Pack Up

2:52 - Dismissal

