

September 3, 2020

Dear Third Grade Students and Parents,

Hello and welcome to third grade! I am Mrs. Stuhltrager, and I will be your teacher this school year! When school starts soon, it will be my eighteenth year of teaching. The first nine years I taught first grade, and I have spent the past nine years in third—which, by the way, is one awesome year!

We will get to know each other very well, but here are a few things for you to know about me. When I have free time, I love to go running, read in the hammock, and spend time with my family. My husband and I have three children, Mira (9), Mack (5), and Isla (1). They keep us laughing, as well as very busy! This summer, we have spent a lot of time enjoying the backyard with picnics, campfires, jumping on the trampoline, and cooling off in the sprinkler and little kiddie pool. Another family favorite is biking at Peace Valley. I can't wait to hear about your favorite things to do!

When you are ready to begin shopping for your school supplies, be sure to check the list I have attached. Please note that the items are optional, but recommended. (Of course, do not feel as though you need to have all of these before the quickly-approaching first day 😊!) The Home and School Association will purchase assignment books and subscriptions to Time for Kids. We thank the HSA for their continued support.

Don't forget to have a **nutritious snack** and a **water bottle** ready each day—whether you are at home in your workspace or eventually at school. Third graders have a long morning, and a healthy snack will help the morning be a more productive time.

Before the first day of school, be sure you know how to log-in with your laptop. Then, go to <https://launchpad.classlink.com/cbsd> to access Canvas. Once you are on our class Canvas page, click on the Homeroom icon, which will take you to our first Teams class meeting on Tuesday morning at 9 AM (our day will end at 2:30 PM). If you have trouble accessing your username or password, please check out <https://www.cbsd.org/1to1>.



Parents: Home and school communication is very important to me, and I respect what a unique time this is to be a parent of school-age children. I check my school email frequently, so feel free to contact me anytime. I will be reaching out soon with more information on how we can touch base with one another during the first week. In addition, I look forward to **Tuesday, September 15th at 5:45 PM for our Virtual Back to School Night** (more details to come). I promise to do everything I can to make this year as seamless as possible for you and your child!

While this school year is full of unknowns, one thing I can promise you is that I will do my very best to make it one AMAZING third grade year for you all! Enjoy the last bits of summer, and I cannot wait to meet you!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jenn Stuhltrager jstuhltrager@cbsd.org



Supplies:

VIRTUAL LEARNING SUPPLIES:

- ❖ Headphones or earbuds with mic
- ❖ Comfy chair
- ❖ Bin/shelf for supplies

HANDY FOR VIRTUAL ART CLASS:

- ❖ 8-count set of watercolors with a brush
- ❖ Fine-tip black sharpie
- ❖ Set of 10 broad-tip washable markers

HANDY FOR VIRTUAL PHYS. ED.:

- ❖ Jump rope
- ❖ Any size ball
- ❖ Sidewalk chalk

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

- ❖ Pencil case with the following:
 - No. 2 pencils (sharpened)
 - Erasers
 - Small pencil sharpener
 - Glue sticks
 - Set of 24 crayons
 - Set of 12 colored pencils
 - Highlighter
 - Pack of gel pens
 - Scissors
 - Dry erase markers
 - Sock to use for whiteboard (whiteboard will be sent from school)
- ❖ 2 pads of 3x3 Post-It notes (any color)
- ❖ 5 plastic sheet protectors
- ❖ 4 two-pocket folders: 1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow
- ❖ 1 two-pocket folder with design of your choice
- ❖ 2 marble composition books with lines
- ❖ Pictures, photographs, clipart print-outs, stickers, etc. to use the first week of school to personalize one of your composition books (just keep them in a baggie or envelope for now, though)
- ❖ Independent reading book of your choice

Note: For at-school learning, please be sure that all supplies are labeled with your name/initials, as supplies will be used personally and not shared this year.