

Welcome to Third Grade!

My name is Mrs. Bredow and I will be your teacher this year. I am really looking forward to an exciting year together. I hope you are too! This year you will read lots of stories. You will write your own stories, too!. But best of all, you will love learning and coming to third grade each day!

Here is some important information to help you prepare for the new school year.

- **Supplies:** On the first day of school, please bring:
- **Pencils**
 - One large, durable, zippered pencil bag
(about 7"x10") not plastic pencil boxes please
- **Headphones**
- **One marble-bound lined composition book**
- **Dry erase marker**
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- **Box of tissues**
- **One box of quart or gallon sized zip lock bags**
- **"Me Bags":** To help us all get to know each other, I am asking you to bring in a special "Me Bag". Please decorate a paper lunch bag and put three or four things that you would like to share with the class. You might put in a photograph, a souvenir from a trip, or something that you made. Remember to put your name on the bag and bring it with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, we will share our collections with each other.
- **Snack:** We will have snack each day, so you can bring a small, healthy snack to eat. You are welcome to bring a water bottle.

I am so excited to begin a new school year, and I hope you are, too! Enjoy the last few weeks of summer.

Your Excited Teacher,

Mrs. Bredow

Please continue reading....



Dear Parents,

A new school year is beginning, and I am very fortunate to be your child's teacher this year! I hope the information below will help ease the transition into third grade. My email address is ebredow@cbsd.org. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Attendance: Your child's attendance is critical for success in school. Please be sure that your child arrives on time every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. If your child is absent, please remember to send a note explaining the reason for the absence when your child returns to school.

Homeroom Parents: Each classroom will be having two Homeroom Parents. Please contact the office if you wish to volunteer for this position for our class this year.

Birthday Celebrations: Keeping in mind the district's commitment to healthy eating and wellness, the Linden school policy is that birthdays will not be celebrated with food in the classroom. Students are encouraged to either have a family member visit the classroom for a special reading or activity to celebrate their birthdays, or to donate a book in your child's honor to our library.

Look for more information about opportunities for classroom volunteers and classroom donations at Back to School night. I will send home additional information during the first week of school. Please feel free to contact me at (ebredow@cbsd.org) if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest and support. I look forward to working together with you as we begin the New Year!

Sincerely,

Emily Bredow