

Welcome to Mrs. Szczypiorski's  
2022-2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom



Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader,

I am so excited that you are going to be in my class this year! We are going to have a **BLAST** with our new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade family! In our classroom family we will **RESPECT** everyone and have **FUN** while we learn! We will have a chance to learn a lot of exciting things about each other this year.

This summer, I spent a lot of time, outside with my family and friends. We played a lot of games, went on long walks, read books (my favorite), and played cards! My husband Kevin and I have three wonderful children. Their names are Matthew (23), Ryan (19), Katie (14), and Poppy (he's our crazy dog....he is super silly and really does eat homework...☺). They are so much fun and they make me laugh. Matthew and Ryan always tell silly jokes. They are **HUGE** sports fans (like me) and we love to watch our Philly teams in action! Matt recently graduated from Quinnipiac University with his Masters degree in Sports Journalism! My Ryan is quite an **adventurer**. He is so creative and has an **AWESOME** imagination! He goes to **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY** and his major is Journalism! We are a family of writers! Katie is **SUPER** silly and she keeps me on my toes ☺. She is very active. She plays field hockey and softball. She will be an 9<sup>th</sup> grader this year at **Tohickon middle school!**

There are so many interesting journeys we will go on together this year in our learning. For example, in Science we will learn about Lifecycles and our out of this world Solar System! In Social Studies, we will study immigration and celebrate the many different cultures within our classroom family! We will also study **E**conomics and learn the value of earning and spending our own money! We will continue with our super cool Math in **F**ocus program in Math! As a teacher, I really enjoyed teaching this program last year! In Reading, we will learn about **H**eroes and **E**xtrême **E**nviornments, just to name a few exciting **U**nits of study!

Over the summer, keep reading and visit your local library. Practice your addition and subtraction facts because it will be important for you to know them this year. keep a journal of all the **FABULOUS** things you do with family and friends! If you keep a journal, bring it to school the first day so that you can share it with your new classmates.

I can't wait to get to know you over our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade school year! Have a **wonderful summer** with your family and friends!!!



Fondly,  
Mrs. Szczypiorski



Dear C~103 Parents,



I am pleased to introduce myself to you as your son/daughter's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year! I am thrilled to say that I am entering my 28<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I **LOVE** teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! This is a pivotal year for your child and I am glad to be such a big part of it! I look forward to sharing more about myself with you at our **Back to School Night**.

I have included some important 3<sup>rd</sup> grade information and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Focus! Please review them carefully and if you have any questions, I will be happy to address them! Have a **WONDERFUL** summer! I look forward to working with you this year and watching your child grow ☺!

Fondly,  
Mrs. Krista Szczypiorski



### Important 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Information:

- **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Day of School
- **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30** ~ Back to School Night
- My email: [kszczypiorski@cbsd.org](mailto:kszczypiorski@cbsd.org)
- Recommended supplies: (see next page)
- Healthy snacks are needed each day!



### Curriculum Focus:

Solar System/planets  
Life cycles/butterflies  
Motion Unit  
Social Studies Alive (S.S. curriculum)  
Our Community/Economics/Geography  
Multiplication and Division facts  
Cursive writing  
Lead 21 (Reading Series)  
Math in Focus (new for this school year)  
Understanding a variety of literary genres.  
"Being A Writer" ~ Language Arts series



## Mrs. Szczypiorski's Supply List

Please put your child's first and last name on all supplies! Please bring all supplies with you on the first day of school! Extra materials such as pencils can be kept at school!

2 black and white marble, ***RULED***, composition notebooks

3 dry-erase markers (unscented)

1 old sock (to be used as an eraser)

1 Sharpie marker – black, fine point

1 pencil case with zipper

Headphones or Earbuds

1 handheld sharpener

5 two-pocket folders in the following colors: blue, red, yellow, purple and green - Please buy the **plastic, sturdy folders** so they last the entire year.

1 sturdy folder of ***YOUR CHOICE*** for your homework folder

Boys: 1 box of tissues

Girls: 1 container of Clorox or Lysol wipes



If you could take all items out of the packaging prior to the first day of school, that would be greatly appreciated! A basket will be provided for your child to hold their desk materials! Thank you!