

Welcome to Mrs. Szczypiorski's
2023-2024 3rd Grade Classroom



Dear 3rd 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 3rd 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, our family went to Ocean City, NJ for vacation! It is our favorite place to be and we enjoyed every amazing day at the Jersey shore! My husband Kevin and I have three wonderful children. Their names are Matthew (24), Ryan (20), and Katie (15). Poppy is our crazy dog. He is super silly, my "furry best friend", 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 lives in Connecticut and works for **ESPN**. Ryan is hilarious and always makes us laugh. He is so creative and has an **AWESOME** imagination! He is starting his Junior year at **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY** and his major is Sports Journalism! We are a family of writers! Katie is a teenage girl and so much fun! She loves to shop and she is very active. She plays field hockey at **CB EAST** and for **FSC**! She will be an 10^h grader this year at **CB EAST HIGH 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**nvironments, 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 very 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 3rd 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 3rd grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year! I am thrilled to say that I am entering my 29th year of teaching. I **LOVE** teaching 3rd 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 3rd grade information and our 3rd 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 3rd Grade Information:

- **Tuesday, September 5th** ~ First Day of School
- **Wednesday, September 6th @ 7:30** ~ Back to School Night
- My email: 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
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 the 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

1 old sock (to be used as an eraser)

1 pencil case with zipper

Headphones or Earbuds (earbuds are easier to store in the classroom)

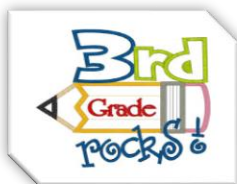
1 handheld sharpener

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

1 container of Clorox or Lysol wipes

1 box of tissues



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