

Dear Third Grader,

Welcome, welcome to an exciting year! This is your year to shine. We will learn and grow in so many new and fantastic ways. Third graders study the solar system, life cycles, multiplication, cursive handwriting, and enjoy reading lots of wonderful books!

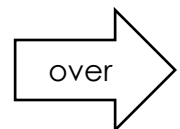
I am looking forward to seeing you on **Monday, August 29**, our first day of school. I will be ready for you in our lucky classroom, number 13. Please be prepared with one or two pictures or objects that tell about your interests or hobbies. You will share these items with your classmates. We will ease into the year with plenty of "get to know you" activities to learn about each other.

I am waiting impatiently to meet all of you and can't wait until school begins. I have had an awesome summer with my family. I have two great kids. Will is 15 and in tenth grade. Ella is 12 and in seventh grade. We live nearby and have been busy this summer with our dog Rey. We love Star Wars, can you tell? Rey is pretty naughty, and she gets into all sorts of trouble!

I cannot wait to meet you and learn more about you. Remember to bring your pictures and your smile! I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. See you soon!



Your teacher,
Mrs. Menard



PS: Please also note that Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday, August 30th @ 7:15pm.

3rd Grade Supply List:

Individual Supplies (please label with child's name):

- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 1 sock (to be used as white board eraser)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 black Expo markers
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 marbled composition book
- Headphones in a labeled gallon-sized Ziploc bag (no earbuds please)
- A zippered pouch to hold pencils, etc. (Our desks are full in 3rd grade, and there isn't room for binders or big pencil boxes.)

Please consider donating the following to our class:

- Black Expo markers
- Two boxes of tissues
- One container of wipes

