

Hello, Third Grader!

Welcome! I am very excited to be your teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. I know that we are going to have an amazing year together in **THIRD GRADE**!



Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I absolutely **LOVE** to teach! I have been teaching for 30 years (all at Butler!), and I'm excited to teach third grade again this year. We'll have a wonderful year learning together! My **FAVORITE** part about being a teacher is being able to have **FUN** and **LAUGH** with my students. We'll laugh a **LOT** together this year!

Mr. Gilluly and I have two fantastic children - our daughter Paige (26) and our son Patrick (22). We enjoy spending time with our three furry family members -- Maeve 🐾, our sweet, slow-moving 14-year-old dog, and Remi 🐾 and Corbin 🐾, our two energetic five-year-old "puppies." You'll hear a lot about my family this year. I'm looking forward to learning about your family, too!

There will be many interesting adventures we'll have together throughout our learning this year. In science, we'll learn about life cycles, motion, fossils, and more! In social studies, we'll study geography and celebrate different cultures around the world and within our own classroom family. We'll also learn about economics and the value of earning and spending money. We'll build on our math skills, including learning how to multiply and divide, with our Math in Focus program. In reading, we'll read many interesting texts and learn new strategies to improve our reading comprehension and fluency.

I hope you're excited to become an important part of our **THIRD GRADE** team this year! Before we begin our year together, there are a few things you can do over the summer to prepare for an amazing year in **THIRD GRADE**. First, find a cozy spot, and read *every day*! Try a new book or reread a favorite book that you've read in the past. Remember to practice all addition and subtraction facts because it will be very important for you to know them at the start of the school year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I can't wait to start our year together!

Your new **THIRD GRADE** teacher,

Mrs. Gilluly

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Welcome to Third Grade

★ Please bring the following items on the first day of school.

★ Please take all items out of the packaging.

★ Due to our very limited storage space in our desks, please do not send any additional items not included on the list.

Thank you! 😊

- ☐ 2 marble composition books (ruled pages, not grid)
- ☐ 1 homework folder (your choice of design)
- ☐ 5 two-pocket plastic folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 purple, 1 green)
- ☐ 1 child's sock (to use as a white board eraser - No erasers, please.)
- ☐ 1 pencil case with zipper
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds (Earbuds/small headphones are preferred - They fit better in the laptop carrying case.)
- ☐ Wireless mouse for laptop (optional, but helpful)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues