Hello, Third Grader!

Welcome! I am very excited to be your teacher for the 2024-2025 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! Our class will 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 will laugh a lot together this year!

Mr. Gilluly and I have two fantastic children – our daughter, Paige (25), and our son, Patrick (21). 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 extremely energetic 4-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, and more! In social studies, we'll study immigration and celebrate the many different cultures within our 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 getting excited to be 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 your addition and subtraction facts because it will be important for you to know them early in 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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