



THIRD GRADE

Dear Third Grade Students,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year, I am so excited to be your teacher! This year will be my 7th year teaching and my fifth year at Butler. Previously I have taught first grade in Virginia, then second and fifth grade here at Butler. I was moved to Groveland Elementary and taught Kindergarten and English as a second language before coming back here for third grade the last three years! Butler has always felt like my home, and I am so happy I am able to continue to learn and grow here!

I am originally from Massachusetts; I grew up in a small town just on the border of New Hampshire. However, Pennsylvania has always felt like my second home because my dad is from West Chester, and we visited my grandparents multiple times each year. During one of our visits my dad took me to his alma mater, Penn State, and I instantly fell in love. While there I studied elementary and early childhood education, fulfilling a dream I had ever since I was six years old. In 2022, I graduated with my master's degree in Elementary Education from Holy Family and am now currently in school to earn my English as a Second Language certification.

Inside my classroom I strive to create passionate, lifelong learners, who are eager to come to school every day. Together we are bucket fillers who will learn and build on our strengths and always remember to keep trying to be our best. As we explore topics like motion or geography, read exciting chapter books, watch chicks hatch, or dive into multiplication and division, our minds will always be expanding with knowledge!

When I am not in the classroom, I love to read, explore new places, and play with my cat Basil! I am a big sports fan and especially love to watch baseball and football, rooting for the Red Sox's, Patriots, and Penn State.

I am very excited to start the school year and cannot wait to see all we are able to accomplish! If you need to contact me before then, please email me at sbigler@cbsd.org. See you on September 3rd!

Sincerely,
Ms. Bigler



Dear Third Grade Parents:

I am so excited and honored to welcome your child into our third grade classroom! I find that it is vital for parents, teachers, and students to maintain a partnership during the school year. I would love to keep an open dialogue with you throughout the year so that we can discuss your child's strengths and needs, progress being made in class, and important information about happenings in our school.

Reading over the summer is one of the most important ways your child can prepare for 3rd grade. For a summer reading list, tips on how to support your child's reading, and a log to keep track of books read, please visit cbsd.org. Click on "teaching and learning", "elementary reading", and then "summer reading".

Please see the list of supplies recommended for each student to bring to school by the end of our first week. For the safety of your child, please also make sure that he/she/they knows what form of transportation to take to and from school or send in a note to let me know. We will have snack time every day, so please send your child in with a healthy, easy to eat snack each day.

Feel free to contact me as needed by emailing me at sbigler@cbsd.org. I look forward to meeting you at Back to School Night and being a part of a momentous year in your child's education!

Sincerely,
Ms. Bigler