

Welcome to Mrs. Swartley's 3rd Grade Class!

Dear Third Grader,

I am SO excited that you are going to be in my class this year! I know that we will have a fantastic year together! This is my 7th year working at Butler. I am very excited to be a third grade teacher and to be a part of the wonderful Butler community. Third grade is a year full of exciting new projects, challenges, and fun activities to explore.

There are so many things to look forward to as a third grader. We will learn all about life cycles, the solar system, and motion in science. In social studies, we will study immigration and celebrate the many different cultures within our classroom family! We will also study economics and learn the value of earning and spending money! In math, we will continue with our awesome Math in Focus program. We will get to master our multiplication and division facts and explore strategies to solve real world problems. We will continue to grow as thoughtful readers and use comprehension strategies while delving into exciting texts. In writing, we will get to write stories about our lives, create historical fiction pieces, share our opinions, and write nonfiction pieces. You will get to learn cursive as well.

We are lucky to have such an incredible curriculum in third grade! We will have a chance to learn a lot about each other this year, too. We will make a lot of connections between our learning and the real world this year! Here is a little information about me. I enjoy spending time with my children (Miisa, Jack, and Sam). Family dinners are my favorite! I have two cats (Tigger and Ruby) and one dog (Peter). I love animals, reading, being outside, and yoga. I can't wait to learn all about you this year! I hope you are as excited as I am!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. Swartley

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Grade
Rocks!**

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to 3rd grade! My name is Caitlin Swartley, and I am thrilled to be your child's teacher! I studied at the University of Pittsburgh and Gwynedd Mercy University. I absolutely LOVE teaching and I am looking forward to an exciting, productive year of learning and growing with your third grader! This is my eleventh year working in Central Bucks School District. Third grade is an incredibly exciting, fun, and pivotal year for your child, and I am so glad to be such a big part of it. I know your child is the most important thing in your life and I want you to know that I will do my best to make this school year a positive and fulfilling experience! I am excited to work with you and watch your child grow this year! I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Swartley

3rd Grade Supply List

- 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 white board eraser
- 1 black Sharpie marker
- 1 pencil case with zipper
- Headphones (must fit into the laptop carrying case)
- Wireless mouse for laptop (optional)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes

- ❖ Please take materials out of packaging before school.
- ❖ Please send items in on the first day of school.
- ❖ Please label ALL supplies with your child's first and last name.