



Hello Third Graders,

Welcome Soaring Eagles! My name is Mrs. Kille, and I will be your third-grade teacher this year. I have been teaching for over 20 years, and I have been part of the Doyle family since 2003. I still remember being a third grader, thinking about how I'd like to be in third grade forever. My two children loved third grade in Central Bucks. Now, I cannot wait for YOU to experience the *Thrill of Third!*

Soon, we will all meet and begin learning together. Some of the science units we will explore include the solar system, motion, and life cycles. In social studies, we will study interesting topics such as geography, how communities grow and change, and economics. In addition to many terrific technology skills, you will also learn to write in cursive! Together, we will grow as readers, writers, and mathematicians.

I am excited to get to know you better. I have some questions for you. First, do you like to have fun? I believe it's important to have fun while you learn, so remember to bring your positive attitude along with your thinking cap each day! Second, do you have a growth mind-set? I expect learners in my class to always try their best, appreciate mistakes as opportunities, and support each other's goals. Finally, do you like gardens? I just love gardens with a variety of beautiful flowers. Like the flowers in a garden, students are unique! You will all learn a little differently, and I'll be there to help you grow. We'll also discover MANY awesome things we have in common. In our classroom "garden," it's important to be respectful, kind, and flexible so that we will ALL be happy to come to school and do our best.

I hope you've been reading over the summer. Doyle's summer reading sheets are on our website. Once the Back-to-School sales start, use the supply list on my website to help you prepare for the first days. Meanwhile, enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. Your many memories will become writing topics this year, so I will be able to experience your adventures, too! Yippee! I can't wait to read them all!

Have fun. Be safe. Be kind. I'll see you soon, third graders!

Your teacher,

Mrs. Kille