

Hi, I'm Miss Kreppel!

I am beyond excited to be your teacher this year! We are going to be **explorers**, **adventurers**, **team members** and **individual thinkers** throughout all the learning we will do together!

I went to West Chester University to be a teacher and graduated in 2016 with my Elementary and Special Education certifications. Last year, I was a virtual learner, too! I finished up my Master's in Reading and I am working towards my Reading Specialist certification. I've been around the district teaching second and third grade at Doyle Elementary, Bridge Valley Elementary, and even Butler back in 2017! *Words cannot express* how **excited** I am to be back at Butler and a part of the third grade team!



GET READY to become part a **team** when you enter our virtual classroom! We will be spending a lot of time together, so it is important to know that we all are working towards the **same goal**... *success!* I know that each of you have a *different* brain, which means that you think and learn *differently*. It is my job as a teacher to help you grow as a learner and as a person of **good character**.

This summer, I spent a lot of time with my dog, Franklin! You will learn about his **super silly ways**. Franklin makes a great swimming buddy on hot days and a big, **cuddle bug** on those stormy days. I look forward to hearing about your unique summer.

Like I said, we are a team and I need your help! You will need to practice logging on and off your laptop **before** our first day. This will help us when we meet for the first time virtually on **September 8 at 9:05**. You will also need a good independent reading book; this means you enjoy it and can read it on your own!

I am **exploding** with excitement and cannot wait to meet you! Get ready for a fantastic, fun filled year full of *learning* and *growing* together!



Sincerely,
Miss Kreppel

****Please pass this next part of the letter to an adult at home****

Hi Families!

I am pleased to introduce myself as your child's third grade teacher! I have been teaching in Central Bucks School District for 4 years. I have taught second and third grade around the district at Doyle Elementary, Bridge Valley Elementary, and even Butler back in 2017! I love teaching third grade and the Butler community! I graduated from West Chester University in 2016 with my bachelor's degree in Education and two teaching certifications: Elementary and Special Education. This past June, I finished up my Masters in Reading at Holy Family University.

Clearly, this year will be different than previous years of instruction taking place within the Central Bucks School District. The first week schedule will look a little differently than the rest of the year. During the first week, I will be teaching your child how to navigate Canvas and Microsoft TEAMS. We will be getting to know each other through fun activities! An academics and specials schedule are currently being finalized by administration. In addition, materials needed for the third grade curriculum will not be needed for the first week of school. These materials will be distributed next week, and a schedule will be sent out to the community.

You should have picked up your child's laptop which we will use for daily instruction this school year. Please be sure to practice logging in to the laptop before the first day of school. Your child needs to know his/her username and password to login, so it would be greatly beneficial to practice this before day one. On the next page, you will find step by step instructions as to how your child will login to our first classroom meeting of the school year on Microsoft TEAMS. If you do try to login and have any trouble, technical difficulties, or questions, please utilize the CBSD 1-to-1 tech website (you can use the link in my email), and if you still have trouble, please reach out to me via email. I will try to troubleshoot the issue with you, and if I cannot solve it, I will get you connected with someone in CBSD who can! Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**, beginning at **9:05 A.M.**

Since your child is going to be learning from home, it is important to have a quiet space designated for schoolwork and the school day. I recommend that this is a place where students can sit upright, just as they would in the classroom. It is also important to have school supplies readily available in this space. In your child's learning space, please have supplies such as headphones, paper, pencils, crayons, sticky notes, scissors, dry erase markers, a dry erase board, and a water bottle. Your child should also have an independent reading book readily available. During lessons and activities, students will need these supplies ready to go, so it is important to have them easily accessible.

I look forward to working with you towards your child's success this year! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

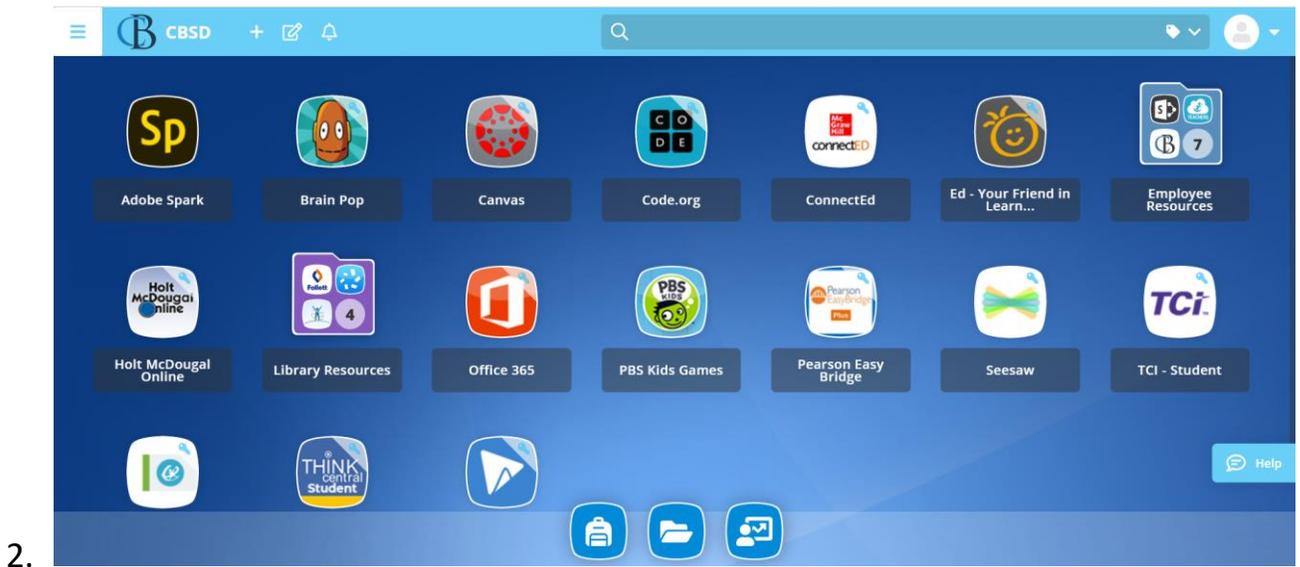
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How to Be Prepared for the First Day of Third Grade

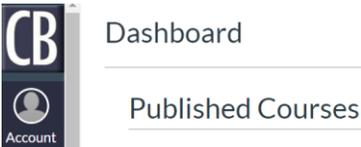
 Outcome: Students will be able to log onto Canvas and find the TEAMS link for our first class meeting!

1.  Click on Microsoft Edge to open a browser.



Your child should see his/her Classlink page, which looks similar to this example.

3.  Click on the Canvas symbol.

4.  This should be the screen you see.



5. Click on the course that says Homeroom.



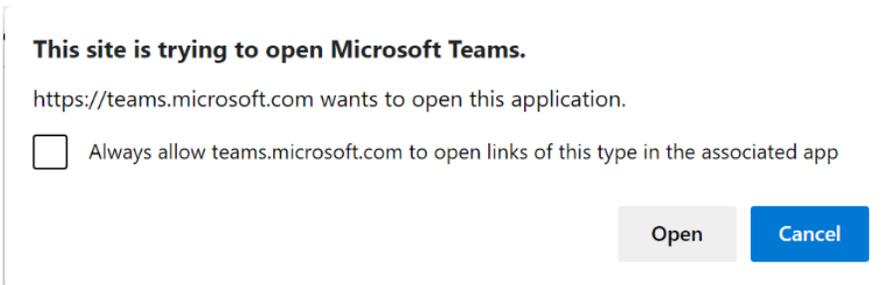
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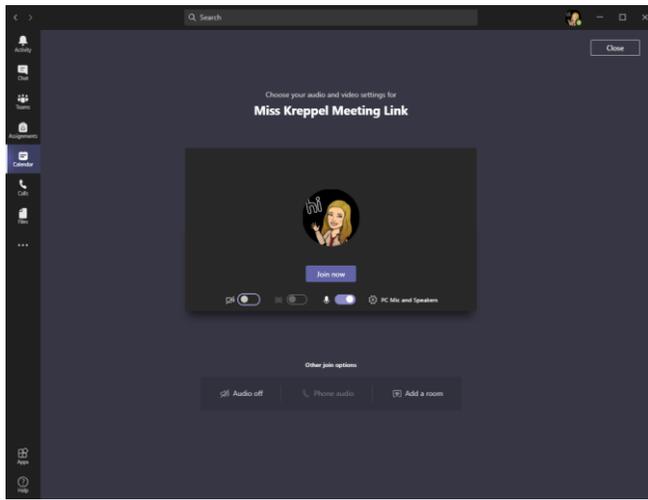
7. Scroll to the bottom of the page and find this row of icons.



8. Click on the Teams Meeting icon.



9. You might get this pop-up screen. If you do, click open.



10. Teams should then open and you will see this screen.



11. Be sure the video is on and the microphone is off. Then click JOIN NOW.

See you soon!!!!