

Hello Terrific Third Graders and Families!

My name is Miss Erb, and I am thrilled that I get to be your teacher this year! This will be my second year teaching third grade at Linden. Before my time at Linden, I taught fifth grade at Warwick Elementary in CBSD. Prior to that, I taught third grade at Ss. Colman-John Neumann School.

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Third grade is such a special and exciting time, and I can't wait for us to experience it together. This year we are going to try new things, work together as a team to overcome challenges, and grow as learners. Together we will explore fiction and nonfiction through class read aloud books and our new reading program. We will write personal narratives, persuasive essays, and research to write our own informative pieces. In addition, we will learn to write in cursive. We will learn valuable skills through our Math in Focus program. In science we will explore some amazing units: Solar System, Motion, and Life Cycles. In social studies, we will build our classroom community as we learn all about communities, geography, and economy.

This year, we will spend the first week of school building our classroom community and getting to know one another through fun, team-building activities! Please also prepare the "Brown Bag Autobiography" (see graphic on the next page) for the first day of school. In addition, please come to school with a photo of a summer memory you would like to share with the class. We will be using these items to learn about one another. I can't wait to learn more about you!

I am so excited to meet you and start learning together soon. Get ready for a fantastic year!

Sincerely,

Miss Erb

For the first day of school, be prepared to share...

Brown Bag Autobiography

Inside this brown bag, please put in 5 items from home that are special to you. You will be sharing these items with the class, so please be prepared to talk a little about each item and why it's special to you.

Here are some ideas:

- Something or someone you love (family or pet photo)
- Something you like to do (favorite hobby)
- Your favorite food
- What you want to be when you grow up
- A favorite family vacation
- Something you're good at (a special talent you have)



You can use real objects, photos, magazine cut-outs, etc. Be creative!