

Hello Parents & Guardians!

Welcome to a new school year! Your child is about to embark on an exciting learning adventure filled with rich experiences, multiple achievements, and everlasting friendships. I am looking forward to a productive year working with you and your child. I really hope your child is as excited about Fourth Grade as I am. We will have a great time as we start learning our routines and making friends to enjoy throughout the year.

Curriculum: This year in Fourth Grade we will be using Foundations as a part of our Literacy block. Third Grade Foundations provides early learners with a structured literacy approach to develop sound- and word-level skills so they progress into proficient readers and writers. Our Math Curriculum will be Go Math!. Go Math! is a comprehensive Grade K-6 mathematics program developed to support the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics.

Behavior Management: Setting boundaries for young children is an important part of helping them become socially competent citizens at school and in the community. This year I will be using Class DOJO to help foster a positive learning environment. If you are not connected, please see the enclosed Class DOJO enrollment information. Although I expect children to meet classroom expectations on a daily basis, we do offer rewards as positive reinforcement for children in form of stickers, small prizes, as well as group rewards such as a special treat or party.

Homework: Homework is as important in Fourth Grade as it is in other grades. Homework will be sent home Monday through Thursday and should be completed and returned the next school day (unless otherwise specified). Homework assignments are reflected in the quarterly report card, as well as the progress report. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call, email, or send a message via DOJO. In your child's Take Home Folder, is a homework helper. Please keep this handy for your child to use at home while completing assignments. Unless noted, homework should be completed in pencil.

Attendance: Attendance is very important. Please make sure your child is in school every day. If your child is not here, they cannot learn and may fall behind in academics and social skills.

I look forward to having a great school year!

Mrs. Smith

Welcome to Third Grade!

Personal Supplies (Required Supplies)	Classroom Supplies (Appreciated Supplies)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 Regular Size Backpack ● A Crayon bag ● 1 Change of Clothes <i>(will be kept at school!)</i> ● 1 Pack of Crayola Washable Markers ● 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 count) ● NO POINT Kid scissors ● 8 Elmer Glue Sticks ● 4 Expo Dry Erase Markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Boxes of Kleenex Tissues ● 1 Bottle of Unscented Hand Sanitizer ● 1 Bottle of Antibacterial Hand Soap ● 1 Container of Lysol Wipes

THANK YOU!!

Mrs. Smith

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