



WELCOME TO

# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE!

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer so far and are making lots of memories. I am very excited to work together this year. I have been spending time reading, researching and taking classes to ensure that we have the best year together full of learning and fun.

Third grade is a year of growth. The students will be transitioning to become more independent learners and to actively use the skills we learn each day. We will celebrate and embrace all of the successful gains that each student makes as they work hard all year. My goal is for students to love school and learning, persevere when challenged, be proud of their successes, and to be happy.

Attached please find a parent questionnaire for you to complete. You can fill it out online or print it and return it to me. This is designed to help me learn a little more about each child as the school year starts. It will also help me focus on specific areas, alert me to sensitivities or needs, and allow me to assess and enrich strengths. I appreciate your candor and honesty when filling this out and I am requesting that it is completed by the end of the first week of school to ensure success right from the beginning of the year.

A detailed letter will come home on the first day of school listing the times for lunch, snack information, and specials. Please join the Google Classroom using code [akglutb](#). The Google Classroom is such a valuable resource for students and parents. On the Google Classroom you will find all of the classroom information like specials, lunch menus, contact information for peers, homework assignments, current topics of study, fun activities, and more. This is updated regularly and will be gone over at Back to School Night.

We will have a brief snack time each day and water bottles are always welcome. Please be sure to have both on the first day of school.

The supply list for our class is attached as well. Please only label folders, notebooks, and crayons. Color coded labels will be provided for each student's materials during the first week of school. In the soft pencil pouch, please place all of the sharpened pencils and colored pencils. In the hard pencil case, please place **2 glue sticks**, the box of crayons, 2 highlighting pens, 2 pencil erasers, **2 black thin Expo markers**, and scissors.

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I will collect the **remaining 2 glue sticks and 2 dry erase markers** along with the other supplies that I will keep until they need to be replenished. It is a good idea to buy some frequently replaced items while they are on sale for replenishment throughout the year (usually crayons, pencils, glue sticks). Please send the supplies to school according to the following schedule:

- ❖ Tuesday 9/3
  - soft pencil pouch and hard pencil case with the contents listed above in each one
  - 2 folders
  - headphones or earbuds in a labeled bag
- ❖ Wednesday 9/4
  - 3 remaining folders
  - 2 notebooks
  - 2 boxes of tissues
- ❖ Thursday 9/5
  - 2 remaining notebooks
  - 2 remaining glue sticks
  - 2 remaining dry erase markers
- ❖ Friday 9/6
  - 4x6 post its
  - 3x3 post its
  - Ziploc bags
  - any additional supplies you could not bring during the week

I am excited to meet everyone and I look forward to seeing your student's smiling face on September 2nd! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at [seybs@portjeffschools.org](mailto:seybs@portjeffschools.org) for the quickest response. You can also contact me at 631-791-4300 and you can leave a message for me if it is before school is in session.

All the best,  
Sandra Eybs

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## Supply List for Our Class:

- ★ 5 **plastic** pocket folders
- ★ 4 marble notebooks
- ★ soft pencil pouch (for pencils and colored pencils)
  - 3 dozen **sharpened** pencils
  - 1 pack of 12 colored pencils
- ★ hard plastic pencil box (for other supplies listed below)
  - 4 **large** glue sticks
  - 1 box of 24 crayons
  - 2 highlighting pens
  - 2 rectangular pencil erasers
  - 4 **black thin** Expo markers
  - 1 small Fiskar scissor
- ★ 2 Post-It pads **with lines (4 x 6)**
- ★ 3 x 3 post its
- ★ 1 pair of headphones or earbuds (**placed in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name**)
- ★ 2 boxes of tissues
- ★ 1 box of **sandwich, quart or gallon** Ziploc bags

# 3rd Grade Student Information Sheet

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a preferred name or nickname that he/she prefers to be called at school?

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Does your child have any allergies or aversions? \_\_\_\_\_

What language(s) is/are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any siblings? Please include names/ages below.

Sibling: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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List five words that best describe your child:

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His/ her strengths include:

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One important thing for you to know about my son/ daughter is:

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List some activities your child is most interested or involved in:

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What would you like your child to gain from his/ her third grade experience?

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Please list your child's likes/dislikes below:

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Do you have any concerns or does your child have any fears that I should be aware of?

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Does your child currently receive any support services such as Speech, Counseling, Occupational Therapy and/or Physical Therapy or have they received these services in the past?

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Will your child be picked up from school or will he/she take a bus home? If your child will be riding a bus, please indicate the bus letter your child will ride home.

----- Bus: -----

Please list the email/phone number that you prefer I use to contact you.

Email: ----- Phone: -----

Thank you again for your assistance with completing this information. If there is anything else that you would like to share, please use the space below or attach an additional page.