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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! We know you may have questions about what to expect as your child transitions to an intermediate grade. In this note, we hope to briefly introduce ourselves and explain the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mrs. Geller, Mrs. Placko, Ms. Walsh, and Mrs. Downing will be the third grade team working with your child. In order to best meet the needs of every student and provide the very best instruction, your students will learn using a departmental model next year. This really allows us, as teachers, to focus and specialize on core subject areas. In turn, your child will get the best, targeted instruction in each subject area because we can focus more on the subject areas we are teaching!

This means that we will each specialize in a core area of instruction. Mrs. Geller will teach Social Studies and Science, Mrs. Placko will teach Reading and Writing (ELA), Ms. Walsh will teach Math, and Mrs. Downing will support all of our diverse learners.

We will each have a homeroom class that will have a mixed group of students designed to create a good learning community. Your student has already been assigned to a homeroom class. Your child will work with each of us throughout the day.

Third grade is a year of many transitions and changes. Next year students will use technology on a daily basis in school, change classes, and assume responsibility for their own learning! It is our goal to work as a team with families to help students soar with confidence through third grade and become lifelong learners, problem solvers, and independent thinkers.

Have a wonderful and safe summer! We will see you on Monday, August 21st!

Be sure to visit our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade website for more information in early August!



<https://sites.google.com/view/canty3rdgradesite/home>

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# 3rd grade supply list 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

The following is a list of items your child will need on the first day of school:

1. **4** 1 subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled) labeled on front cover with child's name and subject: (**Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies**)
2. **1** folder labeled Take-Home for homework.
3. **2** Highlighters
4. **1** package of wide ruled loose leaf paper
5. **4** dry-erase markers
6. 12 inch ruler with centimeter markings
7. Scissors
8. Crayons
9. **At least 4** Elmer's glue sticks ..(not the white glue!!)(we use a lot of glue!!!..buy extras!!)
10. At least **10** pencils~~sharpened :)
11. **2** colored marking pencils (for grading)
11. Large eraser
12. Small pencil case/zipper pouch (**No Boxes**)
13. Small pencil sharpener
14. 2 containers of Anti-bacterial hand wipes (like Wet-Ones)
15. **3 boxes** of Kleenex
16. **2** rolls of paper towels
17. Flashcards (addition, subtraction, multiplication, & division)  
**(Flashcards should be kept at home for nightly practice!)**
18. **3** reams (packs) of Xerox (copy) paper
19. Colored pencils
20. **Headphones** (In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, we will be using technology on almost a daily basis in our classes! With the use of technology, we also require the students to use headphones. Please send them in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. They will keep the headphones/earbuds in their locker until needed for use in a classroom.)

**\*There will be no binders, mechanical pencils, permanent markers, or white out allowed. Please be sure your child's name is placed neatly and permanently on each item.**

**\*Extra crayons, glue sticks, pens, and pencils will be needed throughout the year. Please buy extras in the summer when they are on sale to help replenish throughout the year!!**