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A Note from

Your Third Grade Teaching Team



Dear Team Third Grade Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Third Grade here at Hillery Park Elementary! We are excited to announce our third grade teaching team: Ms. Green, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Birdsong, Mrs. Cartone and Ms. Polino. We are so grateful for the opportunity to have your child in our classes this year. We are looking forward to all of the fun, challenges, and learning that will take place!

This year student classes will be departmentalized. What does this mean? Your child will have ALL three teachers this year participating in your education. You will have Ms. Green for math, Mrs. Cartone for ELA and Mrs. Birdsong for science and Social Studies. Ms. Egan will travel and work with her students from last year to support them. Ms. Polino will have her own students, but will still be a part of our third grade team! Third grade is a huge transition from the primary grades (Kinder-2nd) to the intermediate grades (3rd to 5th). We will spend a lot of time working on developing strong work habits, organizational skills, and increasing student responsibility. —

Every year we see the kids in our classes thrive on consistency and high expectations. We will do our very best to help make this year as calm, engaging, and productive as possible. As we go through the school year we ask you to keep the following in mind:

- Please allow us to set high expectations and motivate your child to meet those expectations. Your child is capable of great things.
- As 3rd graders we will encourage them to take responsibility for their actions. This is such an important skill to learn!
- Students will be reacclimated to school expectations (both academic and behavior) and rules, getting to know one another, and falling into those routines that we missed with starting the year remote last fall.

Please have the following school supplies ready for your child in September:

Grade 3 Supply List 2021-2022

- ❑ 1 - Backpack
- ❑ 1 - Zippered Pencil Pouch 8" x 5"
- ❑ 1 - Marble Composition Notebook
- ❑ 4 - Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- ❑ 3 - Boxes #2 Pencils, Sharpened
- ❑ 1 - Box of 12 Crayola Colored Pencils
- ❑ 1 - Package of 4 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- ❑ 4 - Pocket Folders (with prongs)
- ❑ A pack of (8) glue sticks
- ❑ 1 pair of scissors
- ❑ 1 pack of (4) erasers
- ❑ 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- ❑ 1 box of tissue
- ❑ 1 container of lysol wipes

With anticipation of a wonderful 2020-2021 school year
Your Third Grade Teaching Team,

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