



August 2017

Welcome to 3rd grade! I am very happy that you will be in my class this year. I am thrilled for school to start so we can meet each other and begin a great year together!

This year we will learn about a lot of cool things! I would like to share with you some of the topics we will explore. We will study some of the different countries and regions around the world. It will be exciting to find out what people are like and how they live in other parts of the world. We will also observe the life cycle of a butterfly and explore STEM by completing activities and challenges. STEM is science, technology, engineering and mathematics all in one activity! In Math, we will learn to multiply and divide. Together we will read many great books and write a lot of creative stories. It is going to be an exciting year of learning!

Part of the fun will be getting to know each other and making new friends. Please write a letter to me about yourself. I would love to find out more about your interests and talents. Also, tell me what you would like to learn about in 3rd grade and what your favorite subject is in school. Feel free to add anything else you would like me to know about. Either send an e-mail to irvineC@hauppauge.k12.ny.us, or bring the letter on the first day of school.

Finally, we will be working on many projects and activities together this year. Please remember to bring your school supplies in on the first few days of school. You might even want to bring your own pencil sharpener! Don't forget a healthy "nut-free" snack each day as well.

I will see you soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Love,
Mrs. Irvine



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Dear Third Grade Parents,

I would like to welcome you and your child to third grade. I hope you have had a relaxing and fun-filled summer. I am very excited and eager to start the new school year! Together we can make sure this year will be the best it can be. It is important that we build a strong line of communication to provide a connection between home and school. Our class will be learning about many new and fascinating things. We will also be participating in many exciting and enriching activities together. This will certainly be a successful and positive year for all!

*I am looking forward to meeting and working with your child. If you would like me to know any specific details about your child at the very beginning of the year, feel free to send me a note on the first day of school. I would like each child to bring in a **recent photo**, no bigger than 2 x 3 inches, on the first day to add to a special project.*

*Please visit the Hauppauge School Website at <https://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us> to view the complete list of all school supplies that your child will need for 3rd grade. If possible, please send these items in the first few days of school. This will help your child get organized and off to a great start. We will be having snack daily, so please send in a healthy "nut-free" snack for your child. **Water** bottles are preferred in class as we still have spills in third grade. I would also like to request that lunch money be sent to school with your child in a sealed and labeled envelope. Other important information regarding classroom routines and policies, third grade curriculum, goals, and expectations will be thoroughly explained at Open School Night on September 13, 2017.*

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation. I am looking forward to sharing a special year with your child. I am also looking forward to meeting you at Back-to-School-Night. Together we will make a successful team!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cynthia Irvine