

August 2021



Dear Families:

Greetings!! It's that time of year again . . . the lazy days of summer are slowly slipping away and we must look forward to another fun-filled, exciting year at Sunnyside Elementary School! My name is Mr. Billy Davis, and I'm proud to say that I will be your child's third grade teacher for the 2021-22 school year.

Last year was a unique and memorable school year! It is very exciting to move forward to a more "normal" routine of learning!!

Third grade is a **very** important year in the education of your child! In our classroom, we will work together as a family and have fun while studying many interesting topics – from Weather and Life Cycles in Science to our national, state, and local government in Social Studies. By the end of the year, your child will have read countless chapter books, will have developed a love for writing, and will add multiplication and division facts to his/her accomplishments. Not to mention an increased focus on technology, while also mastering cursive handwriting! Therefore, as you can see, we have an extremely busy year ahead of us! But, like I said – not to worry, it'll be FUN!

Please find enclosed a Supply List of recommended materials as well as information on how to stay organized this school year (binder with dividers!). No supplies will be shared this year. Leading up to our first official day of 3rd grade on September 7th, be sure to keep checking the Sunnyside Elementary Website and Sunnyside PTO Facebook page for updated information. **Also, please check that your email address is correct in the Home Access Center, as I will use that address to send out updates, announcements, and information. (You could also email me the address that you would like me to use!)**

In closing, I wish a fun-filled ending to the summer for your family! Let's stay positive and work together to make this a wonderfully, memorable school year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions -- email is the best way to get in touch with me. The days are numbered, and I can't wait – best of luck for a great year!! (...it **will** be, no doubt!!) ☺

Enthusiastically,

Mr. Davis

Mr. Billy A. Davis, Room 306

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Mr. Davis's 3rd Grade Supply List

Please have these supplies ready for school on the first day:

- Bookbag
- (1) 1" – 1 ½" three ring binder (**NO** Trapper Keepers or Zipper binders – these do not fit in the student desks!!)
- (1) pack of 5 tab dividers (Dividers go in the binder and should be **pre-labeled** as follows: **Grammar, Guided Reading, Math, Science, & Social Studies**)
- (1) pencil pouch or box (not too big, must fit in desk or binder)
- Supply of #2 pencils (at least 3 sharpened daily!)
- Plenty of erasers!
- (1) Yellow Highlighter, (1) Blue Highlighter, (1) Pink Highlighter
- (1) pack of Colored Pencils
- (1) Composition Book to be used as a Math Journal
- (1) pair of student scissors
- (2) glue sticks
- Water Bottle & daily **healthy** snack
- (1) analog wrist watch to be worn daily for a continual practice of telling time
- Earbuds or headphones



PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY EXTRA SUPPLIES. ALSO, PLEASE REMOVE ITEMS FROM PACKAGING AND HAVE READY FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL ALSO TO HAVE THE BINDER TABS ALREADY LABELED WITH THE SUBJECTS AS LISTED ABOVE.

Please fill out the following information and return to school with your child. I realize that you may have completed some of this information for the school office, but I would like to have this information for my classroom files. Thank you!! 😊

Student Name: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone Number: _____

Night Phone Number: _____

Email Address(es): _____

(I send an email at least once weekly – your address will be added to a classroom list for messages, weekly updates)

_____ My child will ride the bus to and from school. Bus Number _____

_____ My child will be brought to school and picked up.

_____ My child will attend the Boys & Girls Club After School Care Program

A Summary of My Child (Interesting Info, Concerns, etc.): (Very helpful info – please complete)

(Please return this form on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 7th)