



Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to third grade! We have been working together all summer planning a fun, engaging, and enriching year. We hope to make this the best experience for your third grader!

We look forward to the **“Meet and Greet Day” on September 7th**. Come up to the classroom through the doors at the north end of the building. The classrooms are the first two as you enter (Mrs. Smith’s room is on your right and Mrs. Sheehan’s room on the left). You will be able to check out the classroom, complete a scavenger hunt to put things away and see your teachers. For new students to the school, this is followed by a new parent presentation and boxed lunches for all of us. Below are the staggered arrival times for the Meet and Greet. Remember it is by last name:

- 8-9 am: last name beginning with A-I
- 9-10 am: last name beginning with J-R
- 10-11 am: last name beginning with S-Z
- 11am-12pm: ALL NEW FAMILIES - followed by New Parent welcome presentation-outside and boxed lunches

That same night, please join us for our Back-To-School Night presentation via ZOOM. It will begin with a general welcome followed by two 15 minute breakout presentations. You will be asked to join the third grade teachers in a breakout room for a presentation. The zoom link information is below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91524290901?pwd=ZzdFNGo1cWFPczhJM1huUGISTUxVZz09>

Meeting ID: 915 2429 0901 Passcode: 477999

Be sure to mark your calendars for the **PYP Curriculum Night on September 14th**, 6:30-7:30. This meeting will again be on Zoom. The Zoom link will be the same as the one above and will have you again moving to breakout rooms for the third grade meeting.

We will spend the first couple of weeks getting to know the students, building our classroom community, reviewing concepts from the prior year, and assessing students. The children will be learning about and practicing the different learning platforms we will use this year. They will find a copy of their computer usernames and password in their student planner so they will have it readily available for every platform we will use.

We are looking forward to a great adventure in third grade! Please feel free to email us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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