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Dear 3rd Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! My name is Ms. Schwartz and I am your child's teacher for third grade. This school year will be different than years past but together we will navigate these new challenges together. This year your child will engage in many new and exciting things. My goal is to ensure your child feels safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

Notes from our 3rd grade partner teachers:

Greetings, My name is Mrs. Jessica Toscani and I will be the **Learning Support Teacher**. I am looking forward to building a relationship with you and your child this school year. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions or concerns. You can email me at jdeluca@philasd.org. I am looking forward to a great school year.

Hello families! My name is Mrs. Lessa and I will be the third grade **English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher** this year. I look forward to meeting all of you and to supporting your students with their language development. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you ever have any questions or would like access to more resources for your students at home! You can email me at tmeirson@philasd.org. I am so excited for the upcoming year!

Ways you can help your child be prepared for the first day of school.

- Establish an organized workspace with minimal distractions.
- Please be sure your child is logged on each day at **8:30am or earlier** beginning Wednesday, 9/2. We will meet on Zoom.
- Staying in contact is key. You can download the app on your phone and send, receive, and translate messages to help us stay connected. Here is a link to our **classdojo**:
- Students will complete their classwork on google classrooms.
- A full schedule will be shared soon with links to all of our daily meetings on Zoom.
- If for any reason your child needs to be absent please contact me either by email or class dojo, as daily attendance is required.

Supplies:

More than any supply, having an organized workspace is essential!

Here is the 3rd grade recommended remote learning supply list:



- **Three** marble copybooks (NO spiral copybooks or binders please)
- Pencils (will need to be replaced periodically)
- Pencil sharpener
- Crayons
- personal whiteboard
- Dry erase markers (THIN)
- Headphones (optional)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions (jschwartz3@philasd.org) or through ClassDoJo. I'm looking forward to an amazing year with you!