

Eliza B. Kirkbride School  
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August 2022

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are so excited to welcome the children on Monday **August 29th**. Your child will have two teachers this year! Ms. Caselle will be teaching Literacy and Social Studies, and Mr. Gobreski will be teaching Math and Science.

We are very excited to be teaching your 3rd graders, as we will have a fun, engaging, and fulfilling school year. Listed below are some ways you can help your child have their best year yet!

- Be sure your child arrives at school by **8:50 am** beginning Monday, **August 29, 2022**
- Dismissal begins promptly at 3:20 pm in the schoolyard.
- **Back to School Night** is Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 from 5pm-7pm
- Look out for information about [Sunrise after](#) school programs.
- Staying in contact is key. [Please join our Class Dojo](#). You can download the app on your phone and send, receive, and translate messages to help us stay connected.
- Students must wear a mask for the first 10 days of school.
- Sign and return the [COVID consent form](#) and all first day papers.
- Please make sure your child brings their school Chromebook and charger.
- Finally, students should bring a reusable water bottle that can be refilled if needed.
- If for any reason your child needs to be absent, please contact the main office at (215)400-7980
- Kirkbride's uniform policy will be in place this year. Students should wear a royal blue shirt with collar and black pants.

### Notes from our 3rd grade partner teachers:

- 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!
- Greetings, My name is Mrs. Pazda and I will be the Learning Support Teacher. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this school year. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions or concerns.

### Supplies list:

- **Five** marble copybooks (NO spiral copybooks or binders please)
- **Six plastic** folders (**one Red , Purple, Orange, Green, Blue and Yellow**)
- Pencil case
- Pencils- will need to be replaced periodically
- **TWO** boxes of tissues
- A pack of Glue Sticks
- Headphones/ Earbuds (compatible with Chromebook)
- **\$5.00** for a weekly Time for Kids Subscription
- Refillable water bottle



Thank you in advance for your cooperation, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are looking forward to an amazing year.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade team

*Contact information:*

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**Ms. Lessa (ESL) email: [tmeirson@philasd.org](mailto:tmeirson@philasd.org)**

**Ms. Pazda (Learning Support) [email:](#)**