

Eliza B. Kirkbride School
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August 2025

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We are so excited to welcome the children on **Monday August 25th**. Your child will have two teachers this year! Ms. Caselle will be teaching Literacy and Social Studies, and Ms. Taylor 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 on **Monday**.
- Dismissal begins promptly at 3:30 pm in the schoolyard.
- **Back to School Night** is September 11th 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.
- Chromebooks and chargers will be kept at school.
- Students should **bring a reusable water bottle everyday**, to refill as needed.
- If for any reason your child needs to be absent, please contact the main office at **(215) 400-7980** and send a note upon their return to school to excuse the absence.
- Kirkbride's uniform policy will be in place this year. Students wear a royal blue shirt with collar and black bottoms. .

Notes from our 3rd grade partner teachers:

- Greetings, My name is Ms. 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.
- Hello, My name is Mr. Morales. I am the English as Second Language (ESOL) Teacher for the 3rd Grade. I will be supporting students who are identified as English Language

Learners throughout the school year. Please contact me with any support you or your child may need.

Supplies list:

The 3rd grade supply list is as follows:

- **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)
- **One** Ream of Paper

Optional:

- Sticky notes/Post-Its
- Hand Sanitizer
- Dry erase markers
- A box of gallon sized Zip-Lock bags
- Clorox Wipes

Please bring in all your supplies as well as the Summer Assignment during the **first week** of school. We are looking forward to a productive and successful school year.

Thank you in advance!

The Third Grade Teachers

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