

Welcome to Third Grade!

We are going to have an exciting year and learn lots of new and fun things! In Third Grade we are going to have more time for Science and Social Studies, as well as Reading and Religion. We are also going to be learning new things in Math, and more chances to express yourself with really cool writing assignments!

This year, the incoming third graders are going to be asked to complete one hour each week on Exact Path. There should be twenty minutes of Reading, Math and Language Arts completed each week. There will be Challenges and Goals set up on Exact Path for you to meet each week during the summer. **This will be checked the first week of school as well as graded.**

This upcoming school year, we will be participating in a classroom challenge called The 100 Book Challenge. The students and I will be challenged to read 100 Books throughout the school year. I have a classroom library that the students will be able to borrow from. I will be working with them in the beginning of the school year to pick books that are appropriate for them, as well as on their reading level. Along the way to 100 Books, students will be able to win prizes for when they reach certain goals. There is no grade attached to this challenge, it is just a fun way to get everyone excited about reading.

Finally, I ask that you write your child's name on all of their supplies, as well as any uniform sweaters or sweatshirts. Things get left around the classroom (and even around the school). If there is no label, then we do not know who to return it to.

If you have any questions over the summer please feel free to email. I am looking forward to seeing and getting to know everyone! Enjoy your summer and I will see everyone in August!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rafalowski "Ms. R"
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Supply List for the Third Grade 2021-2022
Holy Rosary Regional School

We encourage you to use any copybooks or folders that are still in good shape from 2rd grade. Here are the supplies that you will need in order to be a successful 3rd grader!

7 Marble Copybooks (no spirals)

1. Reading
2. Spelling
3. Social Studies
4. Religion
5. Math
6. Spanish
7. Writing/Grammar

7 Folders

1. Home
2. ELA
3. Work
4. Religion
5. Math
6. Social Studies
7. Writing/Grammar

Writing and Art Supplies

Red Pens

Highlighters

Expo Markers (Black)

1 – Pencil Case

2 - Packs of Pencils

Art Box (Labeled with your name)

1 – Glue Stick and Elmer's Glue Bottle

1 – Eraser, the Mr. Pink Erasers are great!

1 – 12 inch ruler that shows both inches and centimeters

Scissors

Colored Pencils

Colored Markers

Crayons

Index Cards

Post Its

Classroom Supplies

- 1 - Box of Tissues
- 3 - Roll of Paper Towels
- 3 - Containers of Clorox Wipes
- 3 - Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 - Ream of Regular White Paper
- 1 - Ream of Loose-leaf Paper(lined)

Miscellaneous Supplies

Headphones

- Please invest in a good pair that will last the school year, as well as next year. The ones from Five Below tend to break by October.

Dictionary

- This is an item that your student is going to need throughout the year as we practice looking up definitions. This is also an item that they are going to need well into fourth grade and throughout Middle School.

Thesaurus

- This is an item that your student is going to need throughout the year as we practice looking up synonyms and antonyms. This is also an item that they are going to need well into fourth grade and throughout Middle School.

All workbooks handed out at the beginning of the year will need to be covered with clear contact paper.

Let's get excited for an awesome school year!