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Welcome to 3rd grade! My name is Mrs. Ross and I’m excited to work with you this year. This will be my 20th year teaching and during those years I’ve taught 3rd – 5th graders here at Santan Elementary. I love teaching here at Santan, and even bring my own children here too. Santan truly is a wonderful community to be a part of.

A little about me: My husband and I have 4 boys. 1 at NAU, 1 at Basha High School, 1 at Santan JH and 1 here at the elementary. We have a silly doodle dog and *Tortie* the tortoise (who mostly lives in the classroom) We are a big baseball family, so my hobbies are driving my kids to their practices 😊 I like to read and spend time with friends and family. If I can get a trip or an adventure in, I love to be outside in the sunshine.

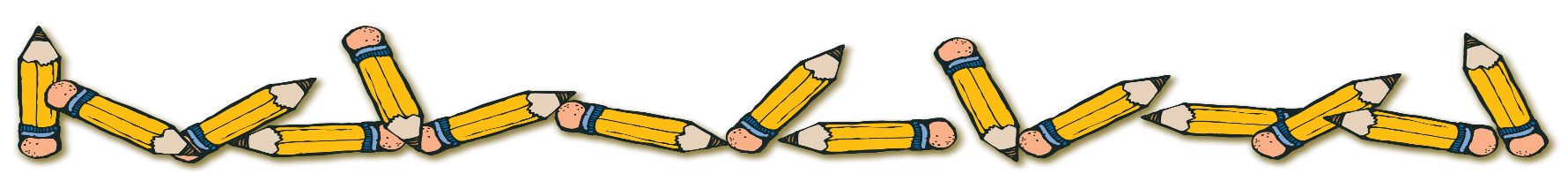
I love teaching and pride myself on being a forgiving and fair teacher, but I do run a tight ship – try your best to follow my expectations and rules and our year together will be one of your favorites! I enjoy building relationships with my classes and families, we are a team all working together to help you, the student, be your best self.

**Monday, July 17th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM is meet the teacher**.

I’m in room # 39 (I’m next to Technology/Mrs. Prince) Tortie and I are looking forward to putting a name to a face! You are welcome to bring your school supplies and leave them at your desk this night, but you do not have to, we won’t organize anything until we are together on day 1.

Hooray for our ’22-’23 3rd grade new adventure together!

♥ Mrs. Ross



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| **School Supplies**   * 1 wide ruled composition book (plain cover – we will cover it up with pictures) * 4 spiral notebooks wide ruled – I will provide labels for subjects * Various sized markers * Crayons 16 count + * Multicolored highlighter pack * A picture containing water basin    Description automatically generated12 glue sticks (we use a lot! – I collect in a tub) * Pointed scissors * Pencils (Ticonderoga erase the best – no mechanical please) * 1 one inch binder * 1 **yellow** folder with three punched holes (HW folder) * 1 folder of your choice (stays in desk) * Earbuds (please send in some sort of container labeled with your child’s name to house them) * **For keeping personal items separate I would prefer this for a pencil box:**  We found that Sterilite (or similar brand) plastic containers with a latchable lid fit everything, and they are what students preferred. If these are dropped, they tend to stay shut and in my opinion are more durable than other pencil boxes. They will fit in your child's desk and in their cubby space.  See picture above, the containers are usually found in the storage section, not the school supply section. Keep in mind, a box like this is suggested…not mandatory…don’t knock yourself out trying to find this exact one | |
| **Classroom Supplies:**   * 1 box Kleenex and 1 Lysol wipe container * Dry erase markers * 1 ream of white copy paper | **Classroom Donation:**  Mrs. Ross’s Amazon Wishlist  <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LOOGW1S95LW2?ref_=wl_share> |