

Welcome to 3rd Grade

Dear 3rd Grade Family,

My name is Melissa Brown, and I would like to welcome you to my classroom. I am very excited to be your child's third grade teacher!

This will be my 19th year teaching. I am a native Arizonan and attended Mesa Public Schools before attending ASU. My husband Chris and I have two amazing boys that attend Fulton. Aiden will be in fifth grade and Zachary will be in second grade. When I'm not teaching or spending time with my family, I LOVE all sports! I played volleyball, basketball, and softball all through high school and have now started to play pickleball. Some of my other hobbies include going to sporting events, playing cards, and hiking.

Third grade will be a memorable year. My goal is to help each child achieve their true potential by providing a learning environment where they feel safe, nurtured, and respected. Third graders have more responsibility than in second grade. The expectations are higher and the curriculum is more challenging. I believe a strong partnership between home and school is crucial to the success of our learners!

To be prepared and organized for 3rd grade, please see the attached supply list. You are welcome to bring your supplies to Meet the Teacher on Monday, July 15th anytime from 5:00-5:45 pm and place them on your new desk in A18. If you would like to donate any of the extra items on the wish list, it would be greatly appreciated. We will also be having our 3rd grade curriculum night right after Meet the Teacher in two different sessions (see below).

I look forward to meeting with you and getting our year off to a great start! Please email me to confirm that you have received this letter with your child's name in the subject line.

Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night-- Monday, July 15th

- **Meet the Teacher: 5:00-5:45 pm**
- **Curriculum Night Session 1: 5:50-6:20 pm**
- **Curriculum Night Session 2: 6:25-6:55 pm**

Sincerely,

Melissa Brown

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Required

- 10 count Markers, Classic Colors
- 24 count crayons
- Pencil box
- Dry erase markers: Expo Black
- 8-10 glue sticks
- Ticonderoga pencils: 2 boxes
- 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets, wide ruled)
- 1 package of plastic dividers with pockets for binders
- 4-two pocket plastic folders
- 1 inch binder with plastic front cover
- Scissors (Intermediate Size)
- Earbuds or headphones
- 2 Highlighters

Wish List

- Extra markers
- Extra Crayons
- Handheld erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- Colored cardstock
- Colored Copy Paper
- Extra spiral notebooks
- Extra pencils
- Extra glue sticks
- Sheet protectors
- Colored pencils
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Kleenex
- Extra scissors
- Quart or Sandwich Size Baggies
- Dry erase markers
- Highlighters
- Clorox Wipes