

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the third grade. I hope you are ready to begin wonderful year. I am looking forward to working with your child, as well as the family, so that we all can have a terrific year.

I encourage you to take an active part in your child's education. I feel that academic success can better be achieved when the parents are involved.

This year I hope that your child will develop a love for reading. It is imperative that reading is encouraged at home. Your child will be taking Accelerated Reader Quizzes this year, so I am sure that they will be bringing numerous books home to read. This will help improve their vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency.

Your child has an assignment pad that will need to be signed each night after his/her homework is completed and checked by an adult. The assignment pad can be used as a communication tool between home and school. I check the assignment pads on a daily basis. If there is anything that you need me to know, you can either write it in the assignment pad or call me at 547-8020. If your child does not complete his/her homework at home, he/she will complete it during any free time during the day (recess).

During the year, there will be many scheduled events at the school (PTAC meetings, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Reading Night, etc.). I encourage you and your family to attend these.

Again, I am so excited about teaching your child this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Perkins

