

TEAM... Together Everyone Achieves More!

Dear Parents,

I enjoyed welcoming your child to third grade. We are going to have a busy, but exciting year. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Chris Merry.

As you may know, in May your child will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Exams. We are fortunate to have strong curriculums to prepare our students for these tests. Overall I am confident that your child will be successful in third grade.

As in years past we will participate in the Book Campaign. Students in grade three are required to read 30 books. The monthly goals for third grade are being sent home today. Please keep this where you and your child can refer to it throughout the year. Also, please check your child's progress each month towards meeting these goals. Third graders are required to fill out book logs independently☺.

Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday. A traveling Home-School Journal will be given to your child to record all assignments. There is also space in this log for parent-teacher communication and pockets for traveling notes and homework. Please ask to see this journal each night and take out any paperwork to be left at home.

Each Friday weekly work will be sent home in the Friday Folder. Papers that we complete together will not have a grade on top. If your child is having difficulties or not handing work in on time I will be in touch with you.

Attached you will find information sheets. I would appreciate it if you would fill them out and return them with your child tomorrow. Please feel free to include any information that you feel I need to know in order to help your child have a successful year.

I allow water bottles (with water only). Students will have the opportunity to fill water bottles twice daily.

Our classroom is decorated with a sports/team theme this year. It is not based on a particular sport, but the basic fundamentals of all sports...teamwork, dedication, practice, perseverance, self-discipline and setting goals. We will be working on these fundamentals during the year. I look forward to an exciting year with this class and to meeting each of you. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at school (518) 358-6670.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Merry



