

Mrs. Ford's Third Grade

~ Back to School ~ 2018 - 2019 ~

Third Grade Information

First Day:

School will start on Thursday, September 6th. The bus pick-up and drop-off times should be the same as last year provided your child has the same residence. If you are requesting that your child be dropped off at another residence, please send in a bus note. Including this information will ensure that we place your child on the correct bus.

Student Arrival:

A routine has been established for all students arriving to school prior to 8:00 a.m. The administration has asked that all students report to the cafeteria to be picked up by the classroom teachers. Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. may proceed to their assigned classroom. Please review this routine with your child.

Supplies:

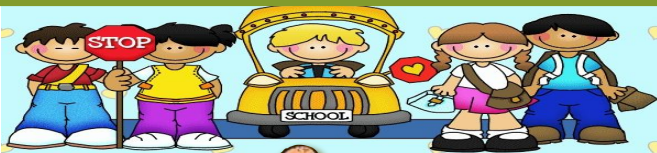
A backpack is very important for carrying books and other items to and from school. The children will each have their own desk and will keep his or her pencil box, books, and other supplies in it. If you would like to bring your child into school to drop off their school supplies prior to the first day of school, our classrooms will be open on Tuesday, September 4th from 2:00 to 6:00.

Homework and Agenda Books:

Homework provides children with the opportunity to practice skills taught in school and will be given regularly. Your child will be expected to return completed homework the next day. The students will receive an agenda book to write their homework assignments in their agenda. Please check your child's agenda books daily and write your initials to show your child has completed his or her homework. Homework tasks will include practicing spelling words, a math worksheet, a reading worksheet and/or reading an Accelerated Reader book. Nightly reading is highly encouraged and extremely important for strengthening reading abilities. The agenda books will also be used as a form of communication in regards to your child's daily academic and social behavior.

Snacks:

We will be having a short snack time every afternoon. Students are asked to bring in their own snack each day. If you would like to send your child's snack in for multiple days, it can be stored in the classroom. Parents are welcome to send in cupcakes or ice cream to celebrate birthdays.



Contact Information

I want to work as a team to ensure your child has a successful year in third grade. If you should need to get in touch with me, you can contact me at school by calling 518-963-4456 (ext. 366 for voice mail) or e-mail me at sford@willsborocsd.org. I will return your call or e-mail as soon as possible.



Specials

Our specials schedule will rotate following a six day cycle. The third graders will be split into two groups for art, music, and library and will have physical education class as a whole group. Below is our specials schedule. You will also find the roster for the two groups.



Specials Schedule



Day 1 - Music (Group A) Art (Group B)
Day 2 - Physical Ed.
Day 3 - Library (Group A) Music (Group B)
Day 4 - Physical Ed.
Day 5 - Art (Group A) Library (Group B)
Day 6 - Physical Ed.

Group A

Brayden Baker
Daniel Bordonaro
Kierstin Brown
Clarice Coonrod
Harley Duso
Amelia Jacques
Darius Jenkins
Wyatt Palmer
Lilly Pike
Kevin Sayward

Group B

Allen Cahill
Mackenzie Cain
Michael Carson
Kiran Evens
Sherry Feimann
Maci Gagnier
Emma Jacques
Landon Pfund
Lilly Santillo
Myles Young