

Welcome to 3S

August 2019

Dear New Third Grader,

Well, summer is just about over and I hope your summer has been full of fun. I am excited that a new school year will soon begin. I have been busy getting our Classroom ready, and I'm looking forward to meeting you.

This year, as a third grader, you will learn many interesting things. As part of my job, I will try to make your day at school interesting, Challenging, and fun. Your job is to be responsible, cooperative, engaged, and enthusiastic! You will also have the chance to make some new friends. Together we can make it a terrific year!

Here are some things I'd like you to bring on the very first day of school:

- a book for SSR
- a small photo of you
- a healthy snack
- a smile

Enjoy your last few days of summer vacation. I'll meet you outside near the flagpole, on Tuesday, September 3th.

Fondly,

Ms. Sambor

* Parents, in order to facilitate our communication about classroom events, please send me an email (samborj@lmsd.org) to be sure you are on the class email list. Please title this message **3S contacts** followed by your **child's name and your own name**.

* Additionally, please refer to the **attached supply list** rather than the general list on the Merion website. Thank you, Jeanie S.

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Here is a list of supplies you will need this year. I hope you can have them by Monday, September 9th.

- 1 dozen pencils
- 1 cloth pencil case
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 plastic folder with pockets (for Spanish)
- 1 large spiral notebook - one section/wide ruled
*Please try not to purchase notebooks with perforated pages.
(although lately they ALL seem to have the perforated pages)
- 1 large eraser
- 1 package of loose leaf paper/ wide ruled
- 1 flash drive
- colored pencils
- 1 small pencil sharpener
- 1 highlighter - any color (These need to be replaced frequently)
- 1 white board marker - any color
- head phones (Dollar Store or 5 Below) in a Ziploc bag
- box of tissues for the class
- clipboard

*I will supply the red, green, blue and yellow folders.

Please **do not buy a 3-ring binder or “trapper keeper” as our desks really do not have room for these large items.

Families as Partners

Introducing... YOUR Child

I'd like to know more about your child, through your eyes. The more I know, the better I can design an educational and motivational program to fit his or her particular needs.

Please answer the questions and complete the information below. Remember, this is from *your* point of view. Please send it in with your child as soon as it's completed. **PLEASE RETURN BY 9/6/19.**

Thank you!

Child's Name _____ Homeroom: _____

- List five (5) words that best describe your child's *character* (competitive, cheerful, perfectionist):

- What *motivates* your child?

- What *upsets* your child?

What are your child's out-of-school *interests* and *activities*?

- What activities do you *share*? What problems/successes do you have working/playing together?

