

# Welcome to 3W!

August 2019

Dear Third Grader,

I am SO excited to be your teacher this year! It's going to be a year of fun, learning, and adventure! Besides teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family and being physically active. I like to go for runs and try new foods. I'm looking forward to meeting YOU and learning about YOUR favorite things!

This year you will make some new friends and work on lots of fun projects. I'm getting really excited to meet you on the first day of school! Our classroom is all set up and ready to go. There's a desk here with your name on it. Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you soon!

Your new teacher,  
Ms. Wachs

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I'm happy to be working with you this year too! Please send an e-mail to me at [wachsm@lmsd.org](mailto:wachsm@lmsd.org) to help me set up an e-mail distribution list and keep you updated on class news. Please title your message 3W contacts. Be sure to include both your child's name and your own name. Also, in the body of the email please help me get to know your third grader better! Some ideas:

- What are your child's interests?
- What are your child's strengths?
- With whom does your child live? (pets included)
- What are your hopes for your child's year in third grade?

I look forward to collaborating with you to support your child!

## Recommended School Supply List

- 1 child sized shoe box filled with the following supplies:
  - lots of sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
  - dry erase markers (black)
  - colored pencils
  - crayons
  - markers
  - glue sticks
  - 1 small pair of child safe scissors
  - scotch tape
  - yellow highlighters
- 6 solid color two pocket folders- red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)
- 1 clipboard with your name on it
- tissues for the classroom
- Cheap Laptop headphones for laptop use in a Ziplock bag labeled with your child's name
- Last Names A-L: 1 box of gallon sized Ziplock baggies
- Last names M-Z: 1 box of small Ziplock baggies

### Additional Suggested items for 3W

- 1 sets of dividers (5 tab) for a binder
- 1 inch binder with clear plastic insert on the front cover
- 2 colored pens
- 1 composition book
- small post-its
- A nutritious snack daily, beginning on the first day of school

## 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

