Hi 3C Families!

Welcome to 3C! I hope you are having a great summer and are looking forward to starting third grade in couple weeks. I am so excited to get to know each and every one of you this year and would like to start by telling you a little bit about myself.

This is my 4th year teaching in the district. Prior to teaching in LMSD, I spent 9 years in a variety of classroom settings working with Special Education students both in Lower Merion and in Honolulu, Hawaii! My husband and I have two boys Ollie (4) and Henry (2), and a dachshund named Babs. I am a proud graduate of LMSD, and was actually a Merion Mustang for Kindergarten and 1st grade! I am a passionate Penn State Alumni, a Philadelphia sports enthusiast, a beach aficionado, and a self-proclaimed pizza connoisseur. In addition to teaching, I coach volleyball, basketball, and lacrosse in the district, and enjoy every opportunity I have to have a positive impact on a child’s life.

3C students – WELCOME TO THE MOD SQUAD! Our classroom is in the Modulars, which I like to call the Islands of Merion. 😊 I am SO EXCITED to be your teacher this year! We are going to learn, explore, and have so much fun. I am looking forward to getting to know you, and learn all about your likes and dislikes. I would love to hear from you before the school year starts! If you have time, please send me a short note or email telling me something about yourself and what you have done this summer. You can email me here: CondonG@lmsd.org. Also, on the first day of school please be ready to show or share one thing that reminds you of your summer. Enjoy the last couple weeks, and I’ll see you soon! Oh, one more thing, SPOILER ALERT! 3rd grade is the best!

3C Guardians – I’m excited to be working with you this year! 3rd grade is such an exciting year! Please send me an e-mail to help me set up an e-mail distribution list and keep you updated on class happenings. In your e-mail be sure to include both your child’s name and your own name along with a preferred phone number. Also, in the body of the e-mail, please help me get to know your third grader better! Here are some questions that would be helpful:

What does your child do that makes you smile?
What about your child are you most proud of?
What are your child’s interests?
What are your child’s strengths? Area(s) you think need more growth than others?
With whom does your child live?
What are your hopes for your child’s third grade year?

I look forward to collaborating with you to make your child’s 3rd grade year great!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Gretchen Condon
3C Supply List

- Sharpened #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand is THE best)
- 1 box of crayons (24 crayons or less)
- Pre-sharpened colored pencils
- Washable markers (thick or thin)
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 dry eraser
- 2 packs of post-it notes
- Transparent tape
- Two pocket folders, the durable kind if possible:
  - (1) Red
  - (1) Orange
  - (1) Yellow
  - (1) Green
  - (1) Blue
  - (1) Purple
- A box of tissues for the class
- 1 container of Clorox or disinfecting wipes
- 1 Bottle of Pump Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones (labeled) inside of a zip bag
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of child safe scissors
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 personal pencil sharpener