Dear Families,

Welcome to 3W! I hope you are having a great summer and are looking forward to starting third grade in a few weeks. I am so excited to get to know each one of you this year and would like to start by telling you a little bit about myself. This will be my ninth year teaching, with experience in 2nd thru 6th grade classrooms giving me a clear picture of where your learner is headed in the year to come. I first decided to become a teacher while I myself was a student at Merion, influenced by my amazing 5th grade teacher. I love teaching and helping my students love to learn and grow.

Outside of school, I enjoy being physically active and spending time with my family and friends. I like taking on new challenges like the Broad Street Run, which has become an annual event as well as completing in several half marathons – including the Disney Princess Marathon. I am looking forward to the challenge of running in my first full marathon one day soon. Besides being active myself, I am a big sports fan and love to cheer on my Michigan Wolverines, as a proud alumnus, as well as supporting all the Philadelphia sports teams especially the Eagles and Flyers. Just like the players on those teams, our class needs to work together to be successful. We will be working cooperatively to improve our skills in reading and math, learn new facts in Social Studies, and explore interesting science concepts.

3W students – I am so EXCITED to be your teacher this year! It’s going to be a year of fun, learning, and adventure! I’m looking forward to meeting YOU and learning about YOUR favorite things! 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 at WachsM@lmsd.org. Also, on the first day of school please be ready to show one thing that reminds you of your summer to share with our class. Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you soon!

3W Guardians – I’m happy to be working with you this year too! Please send an e-mail to me at WachsM@lmsd.org to help me set up an e-mail distribution list and keep you updated on class news. In your email 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!

I am thrilled to be your teacher this year. I look forward to meeting each of you, families and learners, and look forward to working with each of you to best support your learner in all their needs.

We are going have a great year together!

Marnie Wachs
3W Supply List

- Lots of sharpened #2 pencils for the class
- 1 box of crayons (24 crayons or less)
- Pre-sharpened colored pencils
- washable markers (thin or thick)
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 dry eraser (or old sock or rag)
- 2 packs of self-stick notes
- transparent tape
- two pocket folder, pre-labeled for each subject
  - (1) Red-ELA
  - (1) Orange- Spanish
  - (1) Yellow- WIN
  - (1) Green- Science/Social Studies
  - (1) Blue- Math
  - (1) purple- unlabeled
- A box of tissues for the class
- Headphones (labeled) inside a zip bag
- 1 clipboard.
- 1 pair of child safe scissors
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- Shoe Box