

Dear Parents/Guardians and Third Grader,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Mr. DeMartino. I will be your teacher this year. I am excited to be a part of the third grade team at Jackson. I feel confident that I will create a warm, engaging, motivating, and comfortable learning experience for everyone.

I hope you had a wonderful vacation and took some time to enjoy all of your favorite activities. I am eager to experience new things and can't wait to learn along with you.

This year is going to be full of new friends, new adventures, and many new discoveries. In our classroom, always remember that you are cared for, you are safe, we value your ideas, and everyone is special.

Welcome back! I can't wait to meet you on the first day of school which is August 29, 2022! I hope you are as excited as I am about starting a new school year! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, I can be reached via email (ndemartino@jerichoschools.org), or by phone message (516) 203-3600.

Sincerely,
Mr. DeMartino



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A Writer's Notebook is a place for you to write your thoughts and dreams, to share stories, memories, poems, and to reflect on what you have read. It is unique to the writer who possesses it. The notebook is very special because of its contents.

Your first writing assignment is to decorate the outside of your black and white composition notebook to reflect the person who writes on the inside of it – YOU! The way you choose to decorate the notebook is entirely up to you. Be CREATIVE and INDIVIDUAL! The entire notebook, front and back, must be covered and should reflect your individuality, personality, and interests.

Here are some suggestions you may want to consider for decorating your notebook:

Wrapping paper	Stickers	Fabric	Family photos
Paint	Markers	Magazine pictures	
Crayons	Glitter	Felt	

Place clear contact paper or clear box tape over the pictures on the front and back covers of your notebook will ensure that paper or other items glued to the notebook will stay put!

(Can be purchased at Target, Wal-Mart, Craft stores, Amazon, ect.)