## August 2024

Dear Third Grader,

My name is Mrs. Lepp, and I can't wait to meet you! I hope you had a nice summer, and that you are as excited as I am to start our new school year.

This is what I looked like when I was in 3rd grade, and what I look like now, with my family:







A few things to know about me:

- I have 3 sisters and 1 brother, and Mr. Lepp and I have 4 daughters (Haley 31, Nina 30, Charlotte 26, and Amy 26), 1 son-in-law, and 1 granddaughter (baby Claire was born in April ).
- I've been a teacher on Mercer Island since 2013, and I love teaching 3rd grade 😊
- ullet I also love music and performing arts, and I like to sing every day.  $oldsymbol{arDelta}$
- My favorite hot beverage is English Breakfast tea with steamed oat milk, but most of the time my mug is filled with just plain water.
- My favorite treat is a really good cookie: chocolate chip with walnuts, shortbread, snickerdoodles, etc., And chocolate. And potato chips. And a perfectly ripe peach.
- I love to paddle board with my friends, and I feel grateful every single day that we get to live on this beautiful island.
- Every year I try to be a better teacher, and I am always looking for ideas and suggestions. Please let me know how I can be the best teacher for you!

See you soon!

Mrs. Lepp