

June 20th, 2025

Welcome 3rd Grade Families and Students!

My name is Amy Schelhaas (Shell-Hoss). This is my 18th year of teaching third grade. I like crocheting, camping, and going to the beach in my free time. I also enjoy jigsaw puzzles and being with my family and friends. Most of my time is spent with my 2.5 year old, Clementine (Clemmy, Clem). I received my Teaching and Master's Degree from Aquinas College and I have certifications in Reading, ESL, Early Childhood, and Learning Disabilities. I have lived in Grand Rapids my whole life. I also work at the Van Andel Arena.

In anticipation of our upcoming school year, I would like to invite you to the West Oakview Open House, which is **TBD**. Our time together will provide a brief opportunity for me to meet you and your child. Students will locate their desks and become familiar with their classroom. This will allow a smooth transition for the first day of third grade.

Supply List

Supplies for your Student Please Label with their Name	Supplies Shared with the Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extra erasers• 24 pack of pencils (Please no mechanical pencils)• Crayons• Colored pencils or markers• Pencil box or zippered pencil bag• Heavy duty folder (plastic preferred) labeled "Friday Folder" and their name• 5 Dry-erase markers (Expos are worth the extra buck, fine point preferred)• 2-3 Highlighters• A Three subject notebook labeled "Writing" and their name• White glue and glue sticks• Headphones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-2 Box(es) of tissue/Kleenex• Sandwich Ziplock bags• Scotch and masking tape• Index cards (all sizes)• Paper plates, bowls• Ream of wide ruled lined paper• Cardstock-any color• Brown or white paper lunch bags• Box of tissues• Hand sanitizer (24 oz of smaller)

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Ms. Amy Schelhaas

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Favorites:

Food: Pot roast, Party Chicken (a secret family recipe), and Frosty Boy lemon soft serve

Candy: Butterfinger, Reese's PB Cups, Sweetarts

Drink: Grape Propel, Dragon Drink from Starbucks and water

Hobby: Beach, dancing, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles, hiking

Book: "Because of Winn Dixie"

Show: Survivor and the 7:00 game show hour- Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy

Movie: Sound of Music and Forrest Gump

Color: It's a tie between green and purple

Season: Fall

Sports: Detroit Lions- not just recently-for life! 😊

Restaurants: Jimmy Johns, Chipotle, Charlie's



Hiking in Zion, Utah 🏔️



Clemmy and I 🍊



Me as a 3rd Grader 🏠