Welcome to 3rd Grade



Dear Third Grader and Parent(s),

Welcome to another exciting school year! My name is Jaclynn (Jackie) Gorter, and I will be your teacher this year! I am so excited to get the school year started. Here is a little bit about me...

I grew up in West Michigan and graduated from Wyoming Park High School. I have attended three colleges; Grand Rapids Community College, Aquinas College, and Grand Valley State University. This will be my nineteenth year of teaching. I taught for two years for Wyoming Public Schools and this will be my seventeenth year teaching for Northview Public Schools.

Some of my favorite things to do are spending time with family and friends, going to our family cottage in Baldwin, relaxing in our hot tub and pool, going for walks, and shopping! I love finding a good deal!

I have been married to my husband; Ryan, for almost twenty years, and we have one daughter; Rylynn, who is 17 ½. Ryan is a Senior Operations Analyst for Bissell. He enjoys working on our house in Jenison, anything to do with football, going on watercrafts/side x sides, and playing video games. Rylynn is in twelfth grade this year at Jenison High School and is looking forward to her high school graduation! So far this summer she has spent a lot of time driving, hanging out at our cottage, swimming/tanning, attending college visits, and practicing for her marching band season. She plays the clarinet and performed in the Macy's Day Thanksgiving Parade a couple years ago.

I have had a wonderful summer and I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer as well. I am looking forward to hearing all about your vacation and meeting you and your family soon.

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jaclynn Gorter

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See the reverse side for a list of supplies :)

Individual Student Supply List

- 24 pack of pre-sharpened #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- Colored pencil (small set)
- 1 small glue stick
- 5 black thin Expo brand dry erase markers
- Thin marker set (small set)
- 1 Hard Plastic large pencil box (labeled with the student's name)
- 1 set of earbuds or headphones in a case (labeled with the student's name)
- 1 -3 subject wide ruled spiral writing notebook
- Plain pencil top erasers
- Post It notes
- * Please do not send in mechanical pencils, distracting erasers, or personal pencil sharpeners.

Classroom Donations

- White Cardstock
- Printer paper
- Ziploc Bags (1 & 2 gallon)
- White paper lunch bags
- Scotch tape
- containers of liquid white glue
- Packaging tape
- Hand sanitizer
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Band aids
- Paper plates
- Kleenex
- Black dry erase markers
- Index Cards (all sizes)
- Ream of wide ruled paper