

Welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families and Students!

My name is Amy Schelhaas (Shell-Hoss). This is my 19th 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 3.5 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 **August 18**. 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<br>Please Label with their Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Supplies Shared with the Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extra erasers</li><li>• 24 pack of pencils (Please no mechanical pencils)</li><li>• Crayons</li><li>• Colored pencils or markers</li><li>• Pencil box or zippered pencil bag</li><li>• Heavy duty folder (plastic preferred) labeled "Friday Folder" and their name</li><li>• 5 Dry-erase markers (Expos are worth the extra buck, fine point preferred)</li><li>• 2-3 Highlighters</li><li>• A <b>wide ruled</b> notebook labeled "Writing" and their name</li><li>• White glue and glue sticks</li><li>• Headphones</li><li>• Water Bottle (no drinking fountains in classroom)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1-2 Box(es) of tissue/Kleenex</li><li>• Sandwich and Gallon Ziplock bags</li><li>• Scotch and masking tape</li><li>• Ream of wide ruled lined paper</li><li>• Cardstock-any color</li><li>• Box of tissues</li><li>• Hand sanitizer (24 oz or smaller)</li><li>• A box of bandages</li><li>• Markers of all kind</li><li>• Disinfecting wipes</li></ul> |

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

Restaurants: Charlie's



Hiking in Zion, Utah 🏔️



Ryan, Clemmy and me 🍊



Me as a 3rd Grader 🏠