Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to 3rd grade! My name is Ms. Forbes, and I am excited to be your child's teacher this year. I look forward to partnering with you to make this a successful, engaging, and memorable school year.

This is my 9th year of teaching, 3rd here at Harkness and I can't wait to get started! I have 3 wonderful boys of my own at home (Nick, age 17, Nolan, age 11, and Nash, 5 months). Nolan attends Harkness as well, and we are proud Vikings.

In our classroom, I believe that all students can learn and succeed when they feel safe, respected, and supported. I will work hard to provide meaningful learning opportunities that challenge students while helping them develop a love of learning. Throughout the year, we will explore new topics, engage in hands-on learning experiences, and work together to create a positive classroom community where every student feels valued and supported.

Communication between home and school is essential for student success. I encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns, or information that will help me support your child. Our primary form of communication is Parent Square. If you are not already connected, please reach out to either me or the office and we can help support you in getting connected.

Thank you for your support and partnership. I look forward to an amazing year of learning and achievement!

Warmly,

Ms. Forbes
Third Grade Teacher