Dear Future Third Grader,



I hope you've had the *best* summer ever—filled with beach days, backyard adventures, yummy ice cream, and lots of fun! I'm **Mrs. Walsh**, and I'm absolutely *thrilled* to be your third grade teacher this year. We're going to laugh, learn, and make amazing memories together. Third grade is such a special year—you are going to shine!

This will be my seventh year teaching third grade at **Ox Ridge**, and every year just gets better. Over the summer, I spent lots of sunny days at the beach with my husband and our little boy, **Zachary** (he is three!). I also loved playing fetch with my goofy dog, **Wilbur**—he's full of energy and always makes me laugh. Now, I'm ready for the *real* fun to begin—with YOU!

This year, we'll become **multiplication masters** and **division detectives**, dive into **exciting chapter books**, and write our very own **stories, and creative masterpieces**. We'll explore the world through science and social studies, solve puzzles, play games, and even have some *silly surprises* along the way. Every single day will be an adventure!

Most importantly, our classroom will be a place where **everyone belongs**, where we **celebrate each other**, and where you are always **safe, supported, and loved**. Whether you're feeling super excited or a little nervous (or both!), just know that I can't wait to meet you and help you feel right at home. You are an important part of our classroom family!

If you ordered your school supplies, they'll be waiting for you on your desk! If not, no worries—just bring the items from the third grade supply list, labeled with your name or initials. Even if you pre-ordered supplies, please check for a few extra items that weren't included and bring those on the first day too.

Enjoy these last few days of summer sunshine! I'll be counting down the days until I get to see your smiling face. Third grade, here we come—get ready for the best year yet!

With so much love and excitement,
Mrs. Walsh 🌟

THIRD GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2026-2027

Supply list for families that DID NOT PRE-ORDER through Ox Ridge

- ☐ 1 Notebook, 100 Sheets, Red
- ☐ 1 Graph Paper Notebook, 1 inch quad ruled
- ☐ 1 Notebook, 100 Sheets, Yellow (or black and white marble)
- ☐ Four 2-pocket folders, plastic preferred for durability *(1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Blue, 1 Yellow)*
- ☐ One 3-pocket folder, plastic preferred for durability (any color will work).
- ☐ One 2-pocket folder that can be used as a "Home Folder" (any color and any design as long as it has your name on it!)
- ☐ Pencils, Sharpened
- ☐ 3 pads of Post-it notes/sticky notes, 3" x 3"
- ☐ 1 box of Markers
- ☐ 1 pack of fine point dry erase markers
- ☐ 1 small whiteboard eraser
- ☐ 1 box of Colored Pencils, Sharpened
- ☐ Pencil Box, Plastic
- ☐ 2 large erasers
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 glue stick

ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT WERE NOT PART OF THE PRE-ORDERED SUPPLY LIST

***ALL STUDENTS PLEASE BRING THESE IN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

- ☐ 1 pack of wide-ruled loose leaf paper (ideally composition paper, not 3 hole punched)
- ☐ 1 pack of **black *erasable* pens**
- ☐ An independent, just-right book to read