# Welcome to 3rd Grade!

August 2026

Dear Third Grader,

Hi! My name is Mrs. Rongoe and I am thrilled to be your third grade teacher this year! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are getting ready for an exciting year in our classroom! It is going to be a fun year filled with lots of learning and new adventures. I am looking forward to hearing all about the fun you've been having with your friends and family.

In third grade, we'll explore all kinds of exciting topics. You'll become even better readers and writers, dive deeper into math (get ready for multiplication and division!), and learn all about our world through science and social studies. We'll also work in groups and play learning games that will help you grow your brain and have fun at the same time. In our classroom, we're going to be a team – the Rongoe Rockstars - a team that works together, respects one another, and makes sure everyone feels happy, safe, and included.

This summer was very relaxing and fun for me. I got to spend so much quality time with my 14 year old daughter, Ava, and my 12 year old son, Nick. I spent a lot of time at the softball field watching Ava play in tournaments, as well as the horseback riding barn watching Nick ride his favorite horse, Oreo. We also went swimming at our pool club to cool off on hot days. And of course we ate lots and lots of ice cream, my favorite!

I am looking forward to meeting you and telling you a little more about myself and my expectations for the new school year, as well as learning about you and your expectations. Please make sure you and your parents check out the Ox Ridge Website for our school supply list for the year. If you pre-ordered your supplies from the school at the end of second grade, then your supply package will be waiting for you in our classroom on the first day of school.

I cannot wait to meet you, learn all about what makes you *YOU*, and kick off an incredible school year together. Get ready to shine, Rongoe Rockstars—this is going to be a year to remember!

Your third grade teacher,
Mrs. Rongoe

***Please make sure to check out the additional supplies you should bring in on the first day - they are listed on the bottom of the supply list on the Ox Ridge Website (and below).***

# 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