Welcome to 3rd Grade!

August 2026

Dear Third Grader,

Hi! My name is Ms. Sproch 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—a team that works together, respects one another, and makes sure everyone feels happy, safe, and included. We are the SPROCHSTARS, and stars shine the brightest when they lift each other up!

Please be sure to check the list of school supplies you'll need. If you already ordered them through Ox Ridge, they'll be waiting for you on the first day. If you're bringing your own, just pack them up and bring them with you when school starts. You can find them listed below on the next page.

Enjoy these last few days of summer sunshine! Before school begins, I'd love for you to send me a photo of one of your favorite summer memories. Email it to me at **ssproch@darienps.org**, and don't forget to add a short caption telling me what's happening in the picture!

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, SPROCHSTAR—this is going to be a year to remember!

Yours truly,
Ms. Sproch

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