August 2026

Dear Families,

Hello! My name is Alyssa Varley. I am delighted to be your child's 3rd grade teacher this upcoming school year. Third grade is such an exciting year and there is so much to learn. I cannot wait to begin this adventure with you and your child.

I would like to share a little bit about myself with you. Growing up I lived in Stratford, New Jersey and attended Paul VI High School in Haddonfield. After high school, I went to York College of Pennsylvania, where I received an Elementary Education degree and a minor in Special Education. There, I participated in many clubs and organizations such as, Best Buddies, Intramural Sports, the Ambassador's Club, and the Student Education Association. Post graduation, I received a 2nd grade long-term substitute position followed by receiving a full-time 4th grade teaching position for three years. After my third year of teaching fourth grade, I became married and moved to my husband's state of Maryland. There, I was able to obtain Maryland certification and received a full-time 4th grade teaching position. Eight years ago my husband received a job offer in New Jersey, which brought us back to the area. Upon returning, I completed a long-term substitute position in 4th grade at Stoy Elementary School and 2nd grade at Van Sciver Elementary School in Haddon Township. For the past seven years, I've had the privilege to teach 3rd grade at Jennings Elementary and I have the honor to be teaching 3rd grade again this school year. I absolutely love teaching and I am excited to begin this school year with your child at Jennings Elementary School.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child throughout this school year and I am grateful to be a part of the Jennings' community.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alyssa Varley
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Mrs. Varley's Third Grade
School Supply List for the 2026-2027 School Year

Dear Families,

Welcome to third grade! To help us have a successful school year it will be beneficial for students to have all of the following supplies. Please label as much as you can.

- 2 Marble composition books (NO spiral bound please)
- 1 Marble composition book (NO spiral bound please-for ALL students) and 1 2-pocket folder (New students ONLY) for Spanish
- Pair of headphones in zip lock bag with name
- 1 Box of sharpened pencils
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- 2 Red pens
- 2 Erasers
- Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks (labeled with name)
- 24 Pack of Crayons (no larger)
- 4 Black EXPO dry erase markers
- 2 Small pack of plain post-it notes
- 1 Heavy duty pocket folder
- Pencil box
- 1 Art smock (old T-shirt)
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- 1 Hand sanitizer (unscented)
- 2 Rolls of Paper towels
- 1 Box of Clorox wipes

Thank you so much for helping us get off to a great start in third grade! Enjoy the rest of your summer! I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Varley

