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Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the third grade at Boyne City Elementary School. We have a wonderful staff with many years of teaching experience. We have been working together to plan some terrific educational opportunities for your third graders. As you begin to anticipate the coming school year, we would like to inform you of some of the things to look forward to in third grade.

For the second consecutive year, we will be departmentalizing. This means that the following teachers will be working together and sharing students according to subject area. Even though students will have a "homeroom" teacher, they will spend an equal amount of time with each of their two teachers during the day.

Ms. Powers: Language Arts & Social Studies
Mrs. Longcore: Math & Science

Mrs. Crandell: Language Arts & Social Studies
Mr. Klooster: Math & Science

To help you get organized for the beginning of the new school year we recommend the following:

- establish a daily 20-minute reading time.
- establish a daily homework routine.
- review addition and subtraction facts.

Supplies to purchase and clearly label for your child:

- Pencils and erasers
- Backpack
- Colored pencils
- Kleenex box for the class
- Disinfecting wipes for the class
- Hand sanitizer for the class
- Stylus pen for use with iPads
- Headphones/earbuds
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- 1 ½ inch Three Ring Binder
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebook



In our building, we have students with allergies. The two most common are latex and peanut allergies. Because of this, we are asking that you please purchase latex free products. Please avoid sending snacks that contain peanuts or peanut oil to share with the class.

We hope your family will enjoy the remainder of the summer. We look forward to meeting you and your child. Working together we can make this the best school year yet!

Sincerely,

Boyne City Elementary School Third Grade Staff