Welcome to 3rd Grade

Dear Future 3rd Graders and Families,

Welcome to third grade! I am looking forward to meeting you all very soon. I hope you are enjoying summer break. I can't wait to hear all about your adventures once the school year gets started!

I am thrilled to be your 3^{rd} grade teacher! This will be my 8th year teaching at Central School, but I have been a classroom teacher for twelve years. I've taught both 3^{rd} and 4^{th} grade at Central and before that I was a 2^{nd} grade teacher in Iowa. 3^{rd} grade is my favorite grade yet!

While I cannot wait to get to know you all, I'm sure you are wondering some things about me too. I grew up in a suburb outside of Des Moines, Iowa. I have a one year old named Will and a dog named Theo! In my free time I enjoy traveling, reading, spending time with family and friends, going to the pool or beach, and soaking up all the time I can with Will!

Your 3rd grade year is going to be spectacular! You will dive deep into many new reading genres, use your imagination to write stories, and research collaboratively. This year will be about our commitment to working together as a community; setting goals for growth, as well as being kind, respectful, and responsible learners.

Parents, please be on the lookout for information regarding an intake survey to help me get to know your child better. I will sending out a survey link in my welcome email. I am looking forward to partnering with you all to ensure your child begins the year on a positive note!

3rd graders, I look forward to meeting you all and beginning this year's journey together. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for a great year!

Best, Mrs. Voss