

Welcome to 3rd Grade!

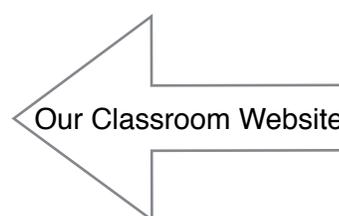
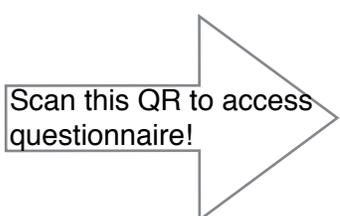
Dear Third Grader,

Welcome to a new school year at Central! I'm looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our classroom. 😊 I bet you have many summer experiences and stories to share with me! I know that you are going to find that third grade will be filled with fun, learning, and lots of adventures! Our classroom will be an encouraging one that will help you to learn and grow. 👍 I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!

I'm beginning my *sixteenth* (16!) year as a teacher working here at Central School. Almost all of those years have been spent as a *third grade teacher*. I was briefly the Differentiation Support Teacher (DST) at Central, but followed my *heart* back into the classroom and could not be more pleased that I get to teach third graders - my absolute *favorite* group of kids to be around! I may be a little biased. 😊

A little bit more *about* me: I have a wonderful husband and 2 beautiful daughters. 😍 Our oldest {*Madelyn*} is beginning second grade this year, and our rambunctious toddler {*Faith*} will celebrate her third birthday in October. They both keep us busy and we are enjoying every new adventure parenthood brings. Some of my *favorite hobbies* are *biking*, *reading*, and *watching sports*! I like football best, but really any Chicago team will do.

A little bit more *about* you: **Before the first day of school**, I am asking that you complete the short getting-to-know-you welcome back questionnaire on the *home page* of our *classroom website*. You can access the digital form through the *website QR code* below. It's your first homework assignment! 😎 Thank you!!



Parents, I encourage you to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns. I will be holding optional intake conferences for parents in September so that I can learn more about each child. I will share more information about signing up for these in the first weeks of school. I maintain a classroom website where you'll be able to follow all the latest happenings in our classroom. We will use our website often for classwork. You can preview our classroom website by scanning the QR code above -- there's already a lot of handy classroom info posted for you to take a glance at! I encourage you to bookmark the site, as the children will reference it all year for assignments.

I look forward to a rewarding and successful 2017-18 school year! Enjoy your last days of summer vacation and I'll see you soon!

Warmly,
Julie Mirabelli

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
Third Grade Curriculum Night
IS SCHEDULED FOR
Thursday, Sept. 14th @ 7:15.
ON THAT NIGHT, PARENTS WILL BE GIVEN A
COMPLETE OVERVIEW OF OUR CLASSROOM AND
THE 3RD GRADE CURRICULUM.