

Hello 3rd Grade Families,

Welcome back for another amazing school year! I hope you enjoyed every ounce of summer vacation. My name is Anthony Haduch and I am excited to serve as your child's third grade teacher at Central Elementary School!

I want to start by thanking you, your family, and the greater Wilmette community for making me feel welcome and valued! I spent some time this summer engaging in your community events, exploring the area, and meeting families within your neighborhood!

As a child, I grew up in the northwest suburbs of Chicago where I learned kindness, motivation, and integrity all of which inspired me to pursue a career in elementary education. I obtained my teaching license from Western Michigan University, where I became certified in early childhood, elementary, and special education. My passion for working with families flourished as I decided to take an adventure out west to launch my career.

For the past four years, I taught fourth grade in the west valley of Phoenix, Arizona. It was through this wonderful adventure I chose to further my education and obtain my Master's degree in Educational Leadership, as I hope to one day lead my own school. With these aspirations, I am excited to join the efforts at Central Elementary School.

Within the classroom, I strive to nurture an environment where children have a voice, are challenged, and are free to express themselves authentically. By building trusting relationships and connecting with each child, we will take risks for optimal learning outcomes. I cannot wait to witness the achievements your third grader will attain over this academic year!

The key to a successful year in third grade is my relationship with your family. I invite you to join me in a partnership to ensure your child maximizes on their potential. It is my commitment that you be regularly advised about your child's progress in third grade. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or celebrations you may have.

Be sure to stay connected in a way that best suits the needs of your family:

- In person by appointment
- Email or phone call
- Facebook: "Mr. Haduch's Classroom"
- Twitter: "@Mr\_Haduch"
- Class Dojo [link to connect will come soon]

I look forward to sharing this experience alongside of you.

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