

August 19,2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to the third grade! The third grade teachers would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome and a thank you in advance for your patience and support as we start the 2020-2021 school year. It will be vital this year that we lean on each other. It will be more important than ever to trust each other and to communicate as we move forward especially this first nine weeks of school. Although we are all very experienced teachers, we are entering into an experience that will take a tremendous amount of patience and time. We are ready for the challenge, and we know our students are as well!

We wanted to provide you with some specific third-grade information. We have created a webpage entitled the Third Grade Website which you can use to refer back to important documents at any time. This webpage can be located on the Riverview website under 10th St., Elementary faculty page, but here is the link if you want to check it out and bookmark it (<https://www.rsd.k12.pa.us/LoweConnie.aspx>). At this point it is not very full, but it does contain important contact information and will house documents that pertain to the entire third grade. So if you were to misplace an important document you can always refer back to this webpage to find it.

On our website you will find our classroom material list. third grade schedules, as well as some tutorials that your child will be able to utilize as they continue to become familiar with Microsoft Teams and Seesaw. These programs will be taught to your child, however, these will be here for you or your child to refer back to anytime it is needed. The webpage is live now, but we are adding to it as we have more details to share with you.

This is just the first of many correspondences we will have with you. We will be sending you a very specific letter on Friday, August 21,2020 in which you will get more information about the third grade experience. Your child will also be receiving an email (through this address) later today. It will actually be in the form of a Buncee, an online tool we will be using this year to share information with your child! Your child will just need to click on the link to the Buncee and a video message to them will appear. (Please Note: Once we start school, we will be able to communicate directly with your child through SeeSaw and Microsoft Teams, however until then we will need to ask you to share this information with your child for us. Thank you.)

So again, we want to tell you how happy we are to be working with your children. We look so forward to getting to know them as individuals. Enjoy the last week of summer! Remind your child to be looking for their welcome back message from their individual homeroom teacher in just a bit.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Orbin and Mrs. Schenle