

Hello third grade families!

Thank you so much for the warm welcome back to school! It's going to be a great year! 😊

THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to anyone who donated supplies to our third grade classroom from my wishlist!! These materials will come in handy throughout the school year. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!! 😊

Book Orders

Today I sent home some book order forms. Please browse through them with your child and decide if there are any books that you would like to order. I have also attached instructions how to order online, as well as our classroom activation code: **JDDXV**. Book orders should be placed by next **Friday, October 19**. Please let me know if you need help or have any questions.

Book Covers

Please help cover your child's hardcover reading book to protect it throughout the school year. There are stretchy fabric ones you can buy, or you can make your own using a brown paper grocery bag. If you are unsure how to make your own, there are short instructional videos on youtube or other websites that can help.

Math – Eraser for Whiteboards

Students should bring in an old sock or washcloth in a Ziploc bag to use as an eraser for individual whiteboards as we practice problems in class.

Book Report – “Fancy Folder”

A yellow sheet went home last week explaining what students will be doing for their first book report. Books must be a fiction book, as well as at that child's reading level. Students are welcome to borrow any books from our classroom library. If students need file folders, lined or unlined paper, I have plenty available. They may use colored pencils, crayons, or markers to illustrate their book report.

Book reports will be due on **Tuesday, November 6**. (This is also written on students' sheets).

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October Reading Calendar/ “Book It” Reading Incentive Program

October reading calendars went home earlier this month. If students bring back their reading calendars at the end of the month with their goal attained, they will receive a coupon for a FREE personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut, as well as a prize from my prize box. Happy reading! ☺

Rosary

Since we are in October, and the month of the rosary, we will begin praying the rosary together. Third graders will be learning about the different prayers we pray on each bead, and the different events in the 4 sets of mysteries. Students are welcome to bring in a rosary from home to pray with. Otherwise, I have plenty of extra rosaries for the students to use.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to working with you for the rest of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. You can always email me: lponiewaz@hanb.org or write a note in your child’s assignment notebook or set up a time to meet with me. Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Lori Poniewaz