



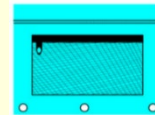
Ridge Road Elementary School  
3rd Grade 2025-2026  
Please bring supplies the first day of school!

**High Priority Items** (need first day/week of school)

Each student needs his/her own, we have very few extras in the classroom, and students will **not** share these items. Please put names on these items.



Headphones  
-in gallon baggie  
**-highest priority**



Supply or Pouch  
Please no boxes or  
small pouches.  
**highest priority**

The items in this section are essential, but we have some extras to share, if necessary. Do not worry about names, extras will be placed in community supplies.



Dry Erase Markers

- 8 fine tip markers – Assorted Colors
- 8 chisel tip markers – Black Only



4 Highlighters

-different colors (or 1 package)



2 boxes of Tissues  
1 for our room, 1 for special areas



Cap Erasers  
2 packages



2 (large) glue sticks  
(or 1 package)



Plain YELLOW Pencils

3-4 packages of 12  
Ticonderoga – preferred



Colored Pencils

18 count or less  
"Twistables" - preferred



Pointed-tip scissors  
at least 7 inch

**Donations/Optional -** Never expected, always appreciated. 😊

- Chisel tip dry erase markers - black
- Erasers (rectangular or cap erasers)
- Headphones
- Hand sanitizer or Chlorox Wipes



## Welcome to Third Grade!



Dear Parents,

June 26, 2025

We would like to extend a warm welcome to third grade. We look forward to working together with you so that your child has a successful year.

Third grade is a year of transition between the primary and intermediate grades. Therefore, third graders can expect an increase in independent work and responsibility. Together, we will try to make the transition as smooth as possible. Your child will spend their days immersed in their learning, communicating with their peers, and actively thinking. We will encourage every student to take risks, work hard, and push themselves to do their best. Your child will have homework each night that reflects their learning each day. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions about their learning which will help your child reflect and think about all the amazing things they do during class time.

There is much to look forward to in third grade. Your child can expect to learn about the History of Horseheads, Communities & Cultures around the World, multiplication, division, fractions, structures of animals and properties of magnets to name just a few. Your child will participate in many hands-on projects such as our Wax Museum, Mexican Fiesta, Japanese cultural exchange, several STEM exploration projects and the Australian animal research project. Students will make use of the mobile laptops and iPads in the classroom for research and word processing throughout the year.

Have a safe and happy summer, keep reading and practicing your addition and subtraction math facts to be ready for learning in the fall!

Kindly,

Third Grade Teachers

*Mrs. Calzaretta*

*Mrs. Murray*

*Ms. Potter*

*Mrs. Wolf*

