




Welcome to the Third Grade Team Mrs. Finnerty and Mrs. French

We are so happy to start a new year with you! This year you will have two teachers! Mrs. Finnerty will be teaching you math, science, social studies, and writing. Mrs. French will be teaching you ELA (reading, grammar, and phonics). You will learn from both teachers each day.

We are looking forward to working with you this year! It would make us very happy if you would continue reading books over the summer. Try to read all types of books, such as comics, magazines, scholastic news, chapter books, or any books from our Horseheads Library! Keeping a writing journal of all the fun things you do over the summer is another way to keep improving those writing skills! Making your own flashcards is a great way to practice addition and subtraction facts this summer. You will be learning multiplication facts soon and knowing your addition facts will help you out a lot!

Here are some things you will need for your first day of third grade! Just so you know, our working spaces do not have room for extras, so it is best if you **do not bring Trapper Keepers, large binders, pencil sharpeners, or plastic pencil boxes.**

Supplies

- 2 SOFT pencil pouches (preferably 10x7, no plastic or metal)
- 1 box of plain #2 pencils w/erasers: emptied into pouch #1
- 1 pack of pink rectangle erasers (not cap erasers): emptied into pouch #1
- 3 boxes of crayons: 1 emptied into pouch #2 (the rest will be stored for use later in the year)
- 1 pack of glue sticks emptied into pouch #2
- 2 sturdy folders with bottom-pockets (one is for Music)
- 1 composition notebook → 
- 2 box of tissues
- Headphones **REQUIRED**: bring in backpack in a gallon sized Ziploc bag, labeled with child's name
- Large Art Shirt: bring in backpack in a gallon sized Ziploc bag, labeled with child's name
- A personal water bottle is recommended for daily use: labeled with child's name
- A healthy quick, minimally messy snack each day
- A backpack/school bag: backpack labeled with child's name

The backpack **MUST** be big enough to fit a large binder (provided by us monthly), school folder, lunch bag, snack, gym shoes, etc.

We are looking forward to a successful year with you in third grade! Don't forget to bring your *unwrapped* supplies and pouches *already stuffed!* 😊

♡ Mrs. Finnerty



♡ Mrs. French