



Welcome to Third Grade!

Dear Third Grader,

My name is Mrs. Martin and I am thrilled that you are going to be in my third grade class this year! This is my fifth year teaching at Franconia Elementary after teaching at two of the other Souderton elementary schools. My three children have also gone through Franconia so being a Franconia Falcon is something that is in our family!

I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you. I thought you might like to know a little about me, too. I live in Telford with Mr. Martin and our three children- Ben is 17 and in 12th grade, Nate is 15 and in 10th grade, and Abby is 13 and in 8th grade. We have a Labrador Retriever named Rosie. You will hear a lot about Rosie this year! When I am not at school, some of my favorite things to do are to watch my sons play soccer and my daughter dance. I also like to read, exercise and do art projects. My family and I had a relaxing summer taking a vacation to Mexico; visiting family in New Jersey; and spending our summer days at home. I am eager to hear all about your summer too!

The following suggested supplies can be brought into school on the first day:

<p>Shared supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 4-5 dry erase white board markers● 1 package regular markers (thick and/or thin)● 1 package Ticonderoga #2 pencils● 1 box crayons● 1 box colored pencils● 2 boxes of tissues● 1, 3-pack pink wedge erasers	<p>Personal supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pencil box● 3 marble composition books (no spirals)● 1, 1" 3-ring binder● Tab dividers (pack of 5)● 1 pair of headphones (with case/baggie)
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When you come to school, please bring 1-4 family pictures with you for our classroom family tree. They may be pictures of your whole family or you with any family members (even pets!). The photos will be returned to you at the end of the school year. We will also be having a snack every morning so be sure to pack a healthy, peanut-free snack each day.

During our first week of school, we will get to know each other and discover what it will be like to be a third grader. We will learn many exciting things this year! We will read some of my favorite books aloud as a class and discover even more chapter books on our own. We will start multiplication, division and cursive! I have been working hard all summer to make our classroom a fun place to make friends, learn, and have lots of adventures together. I am beyond excited to meet you and have you as part of our third grade family!

Warmly, Mrs. Martin