

Welcome!

third grade
families

Dear Families,

I am so glad we are starting a new school year together and that I have the privilege of teaching your child! I have been teaching for four years in many different places and grade levels, and I am so thankful to call The Bend home!

In third grade, my students and I will explore different cultures around the world, we will learn about fractions on a fundamental level, and we will discuss Earth's landforms and biomes, to name a few of the amazing learning targets in our subject areas. There are so many engaging and fun learning opportunities that our standards offer, and our team will be partnering with specialists around the building to bring cross-curricular connections to student learning. Our chosen curriculums enhance student engagement and provide autonomy in student learning because there are platforms that we use to support a tiered approach to our instruction. We will have (safe!) small group meetings, digital platforms to support independent breakouts, and manipulatives with which to model and support all learning styles.

It is very important to me that all families in my classroom share any concerns or questions as they arise. Communication is a top priority between myself and parents. I am here to support and teach your child as they learn in a safe, effective, engaging, and challenging environment, and I am also here to support you all in whatever way that I can as your child's teacher.

I am truly looking forward to getting to know all of you and your child, and I consider it a blessing to have this opportunity. Please reach out to me if you need anything! I am grateful to all of you.

Sincerely,

Kelbe Byars