

WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE!!

Hey third grade families!

Welcome to third grade! My name is Katie Dennison, and I am so excited to be your child's third grade teacher this year.

A little about me—I was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. After attending The University of Georgia, I moved to New York to begin teaching in the Bronx. I spent five years teaching in the Bronx while I pursued two Masters degrees (in Special Education and Reading Specialist). This is going to be my third year teaching third grade at PS 56, and I cannot wait to get to know your child!

Third grade is an exciting year for many reasons! As the first year in the upper grades, we are going to work on mastering more challenging and complex skills than ever before. We will be reading chapter books, revising our writing, and learning how to multiply and divide! We will continue to use the Eureka math curriculum and the Teachers College curriculum for reading and writing. My goal for this year is that every child feels challenged, but supported enough to tackle that challenge and try their best.

As we go into this year, we face many unknowns. However, I am looking forward to our partnership as we work together to support your child in having the best educational experience possible.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or simply to introduce yourself! My email is kdennison@schools.nyc.gov and my cell phone number is 770-313-9030.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dennison

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Suggested Supply List - Ms. Dennison's 3rd Grade Class

- 3 composition notebooks
- 4 two-pocket folders
- 2 packs of pencils
- 1 12-pack colored pencils
- 1 24-pack crayons
- 1 set of markers
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 1 pack of Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 set of headphones
- 1 smock for art
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes