WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Lincoln Elementary School

Mrs. Hesselink 3rd Grade

Welcome to Third Grade! I am delighted to have your student in my classroom this year and look forward to our 3rd Grade adventure. As a teacher, I am committed to creating an educational partnership with you and your student that will foster curiosity, determination, and a passion for learning. In addition to this, my commitment as an educator will be to provide your student with a nurturing and challenging educational environment that will ensure academic success this year. This is going to be a very exciting year for all of us and I can’t wait to have this adventure with you!

Here is a short list of suggested items which your student can bring to the classroom.

* A box of Kleenex to share with the class
* Lysol Wipes
* Indoor/Outdoor Shoes (the playground can get muddy)
* Pencils
* Glue Sticks

(I provide students with initial crayons, markers, and a pencil box for their desk at the beginning of the school year. If you have already purchased or would like to purchase these items, he/she may bring them into the classroom for individual use.)

Our classroom has morning snack time, in which I encourage a healthy snack. Please no candy or pop.

In our classroom we have a set of procedures that will be discussed and practiced during the first week of school. These procedures are in place to create a structured environment where students know and understand the classroom expectations. Our school wide behavior plan which our classroom will follow states; Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Ready to Learn. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by calling Lincoln School (635-6626 extension 5310) or email me at [khesselink@eupschools.org](mailto:khesselink@eupschools.org). I believe that communication is the key to supporting and building the success of your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelsie Hesselink

Your Child’s Third Grade Teacher