



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 fourth 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 16 and in 11th grade, Nate is 14 and in 9th grade, and Abby is 12 and in 7th 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 the Outer Banks, NC; 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. We will be sharing supplies.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pencil box• 4 marble composition books• Regular markers (thick and/or thin)• Ticonderoga #2 pencils• 2 Glue sticks• Crayons/colored pencils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 boxes of tissues• 4 dry erase white board markers• 1, 1" binder with pockets on cover/back• Dividers (pack of 5)• 1 pair of headphones (with case/baggie)• 1, 3-pack wedge erasers
--	---

When you come to school, please bring a family picture with you for our classroom family tree. It may be a picture of your whole family or you with any family members. The photo 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! Happy summer!

Warmly, Mrs. Martin