

# Welcome

# THIRD GRADERS,

August 1, 2019

Dear New Third Grader and Parents,

Welcome to third grade and to my classroom! My name is Mrs. Caskey, and I am very excited to be your teacher next year. Third grade promises to be a fun year, and I know we are going to have many memorable learning experiences together.

I moved to New Hampshire from Texas last summer and have loved getting to know our new state. The 2019-2020 school year will be my 14<sup>th</sup> year teaching. I taught special education for 7 years and third grade for 5 years in Texas. Last year I taught second grade at Wilkins and am SO excited to be back in third grade this year! My husband and I have two boys. Augustus is six and Remington is two. This summer we moved into Amherst and are so excited to become a part of the community.

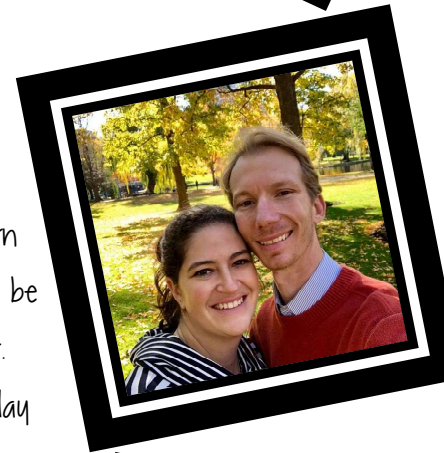
In third grade math, you will be engaged in many hands-on activities as you learn new concepts, including multiplication and division, fractions, and measurement! It would be helpful if you continued to practice the addition and subtraction facts over the summer. Also, spend some time cooking, measuring outdoor play and finding math in your everyday life.

Reading is one of my favorite things to do and I hope you love reading too! In our Reading Workshop, you will have a chance to read "just right" books every day. We will use a Daily 5 structure which I will share more about on the first day of school. Make sure you read books you love over the summer to practice all of the important strategies you learned in second grade!

In third grade you will learn to write in cursive and many other new things! In social studies, we will be focusing on; communities, government and Amherst history. In our science units we will be learning about survival of plants & animals from past to present and weather.

I do check my email periodically over the summer and I would love to hear from you. My school email is [ccask-ey@sau39.org](mailto:ccask-ey@sau39.org). See the attached page for a list of supplies I'd like for you to bring to start our year.

Have a great summer!  
Christopher Caskey



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## Mrs. Caskey's Supply List

Each student will need the following supplies labeled with their name

- 3 two pocket folders WITH brads/prongs
- 2 hard-backed marble composition notebooks

The following supplies will be collected and used as community supplies. Please do not label these supplies with your child's name.

- 1 pair of earbuds (Headphones are fine if your child does not like earbuds. The earbuds are just easier to store.)
- 1 pack of Ticonderoga pencils (pre-sharpened would be LOVELY).
- 24 count Crayons
- 4 black Dry Erase Markers
- 18 count Twistable colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels

The following items are things I use in the classroom, but do not need whole class set of.

Think of these as "wish list" supplies that you are welcome to donate to our room at anytime throughout the year. Thank you!

- Notebook paper
- Astrobrights paper (all colors)
- Astrobrights card stock (all colors)
- Hand sanitizer