



Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are so excited to be your child's teachers and are thrilled to inform you that your child is a member of a team taught classroom environment. This means that there are two teachers who will be collaborating together to provide unique and individualized learning experiences for your child. Mrs. Marchica and \_\_\_\_\_ will be teaching language arts from \_\_\_\_\_ each day. We will be teaching math from \_\_\_\_\_ each day. Together we will work to build an inclusive classroom community that celebrates diversity and capitalizes on the strengths of each individual child. As Brené Brown so beautifully says, "Be here, be you, BELONG."

Every year during the first week of school we send home an "Introducing Your Child" questionnaire. This year, we have transferred the questions onto a Google Form for your convenience. Your answers to these questions will remain confidential and will give us insight into your child's personality, strengths and areas in which you hope to see growth. The form is attached [here](#). We understand that September transitions can be very taxing so please take your time completing this form. We are extremely excited to learn and grow with your child this year.

We have created a website as a central location for information about the third grade curriculum and online tools that we will be using throughout the course of the year as well as our daily and specials schedules. Click [here](#) to access our class website. Please remember this is a work in progress! It would be a great idea to bookmark this

page on your child's Chromebook for easy access. To access some of the documents included on the website your child must be logged in with his/her/their SP-F credentials. If you are logged in with a personal gmail or other email account you will not have access, and we ask that you do not 'request access.' This will be something to keep in mind when accessing most documents, as we must ensure the digital safety of our students.

Regarding school supplies and materials, please remove all supplies from their packaging before the first day of school and place them in a supply case. Please ensure that your third grader has a healthy snack, a water bottle, and towel or pad to use when eating outdoors. You will find additional information regarding supplies on our class website. Your child's Chromebook should be charged each night but will not be needed until \_\_\_\_\_.

We certainly have an exciting transition ahead of us and although we may all be feeling the jitters for this new school year, we want you to know that we will be here to answer all of your questions and work through any concerns you may have. You may contact us at [amarchica@spfk12.org](mailto:amarchica@spfk12.org) and co-teacher.

Thank you in advance and welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Our best regards,

Mrs. Amanda Russo Marchica  
Co-teacher