

## Dear Third Grade Students,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year, I am so excited to be your teacher! This year will be my 7th year teaching and my fifth year at Butler. Previously I have taught first grade in Virginia, then second and fifth grade here at Butler. I was moved to Groveland Elementary and taught Kindergarten and English as a second language before coming back here for third grade the last three years! Butler has always felt like my home, and I am so happy I am able to continue to learn and grow here!

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## Dear Third Grade Parents:

I am so excited and honored to welcome your child into our third grade classroom! I find that it is vital for parents, teachers, and students to maintain a partnership during the school year. I would love to keep an open dialogue with you throughout the year so that we can discuss your child's strengths and needs, progress being made in class, and important information about happenings in our school.

Reading over the summer is one of the most important ways your child can prepare for 3rd grade. For a summer reading list, tips on how to support

Please see the list of supplies recommended for each student to bring to school by the end of our first week. For the safety of your child, please also make sure that he/she/they knows what form of transportation to take to and from school or