



Dear Third Grade Families,

Hello and welcome to Third Grade at Ambrit! I have been looking forward to this first day of school and getting to meet each one of my new students in 3C.

These first weeks we will be establishing classroom routines and building a classroom community that will allow for an exciting and productive year together. To help get us started I have outlined some important information and details regarding third grade routines and supplies.

**Please begin the year with the following items:**

*(It is advisable to mark all of your child's belongings with his/her name):*

1. A backpack (please no trollies)
2. An old t-shirt or smock for art class
3. A small lunch box for snack/lunch
4. A water bottle

**For schoolwork, your child will need:**

Individual Supplies:

1. One homework binder:
  - **1 small A4 size (2 or 4-ring) binder**  
*(which will be used as a homework and correspondence folder).*
2. 15 plastic page protectors (using 5 at a time)
3. A pencil bag
4. 12 pencils, 5 blue or black pens, 5 red pens (two of each are sufficient at first, with reserves at home)

Class supplies to share:

1. 2 glue sticks
2. 2 boxes of tissues for our class to use throughout the year
3. 1 pack of wet wipes for our class to use throughout the year

\* We request that these items be in by **Monday, September 12th.**

**Clothing:**

Our class has **PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. In order to participate fully, it is important that children come to school wearing appropriate clothing and comfortable running shoes (with rubber soles) on these days.

**Art** is on **Fridays** and, likewise, students should be dressed appropriately.

**Food:**

Children should bring a healthy snack for midmorning. Fruit, yogurt, juice, etc. are fine, but no candy or sweets please.

**Sickness:**

Please do not send medications of any kind with your child. If your child is not fit enough to play outside, please keep him/her at home since children cannot be supervised in the classroom during playtime. If your child has any specific medical conditions, please inform the school nurse.

**Contact:**

The easiest way to contact me is by email at [daniel.cox@ambrit-rome.com](mailto:daniel.cox@ambrit-rome.com). You may also send a note with your child or leave a message with the school secretary (06-5595305).

**Homework:**

Please check your child's binder DAILY for school notices and homework. In third grade, you will notice an increase in homework. We ask that you provide a quiet, comfortable place for your child to study and assist them in establishing a regular homework routine. We will provide more detailed information about third grade homework in the coming weeks.

**Bus:**

If you have planned a change in your child's bus schedule, please send an email to Ms. Gigi at [buses@ambrit-rome.com](mailto:buses@ambrit-rome.com) and me, so we can accurately account for children at the end of the day. You may also send in a note if you prefer.

**Birthdays:**

If your child would like to celebrate her/his birthday with a special treat in class, please schedule the day with me in advance. It is best to send individual precut treats along with the appropriate supplies so that we may celebrate at morning recess.

I am very excited about the upcoming year and look forward to meeting you all! There will be a class meeting the third week of September. I will be sending another note home soon regarding the specific date and time.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Daniel Cox