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WELCOME TO THE 3rd GRADE!

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We would like to take this opportunity to express our excitement for the upcoming school year! We are delighted to be working with you and your child.
This year, our third-grade team will be departmentalized. This means your child will benefit from having two teachers who specialize in their subjects:

- **Ms. Binkowski** will teach English Language Arts (ELA)
- **Ms. DiGiavonna** will teach Math and Science

Your child has been assigned to the following homeroom:

Homeroom Teacher: Ms. Binkowski room 125

Below, we have provided some helpful information about beginning 3rd grade! We will be reaching out via Apptegy soon.

UNIFORMS

East Rock is a uniform school. All students are expected to be in uniform daily. The uniform consists of a white or navy polo shirt, with navy or khaki pants/skirts. On P.E. (gym) days, please remember to have your child wear a white or navy t-shirt with navy blue, grey, or black sweatpants and sneakers. All hoodies and sweaters MUST be solid navy blue or solid white. It does get chilly in the classrooms when the air is on. Pop-up events will be held for kids who wear uniforms every day!

SUPPLIES

Here is a list of school supplies that will be very useful to your 3rd grader this year. Wal-Mart and the Dollar Store are great places to find these inexpensive items. We will supply everything else that they will need.

- 1 plastic, durable folder of your child's choice for homework with prongs, 1 yellow folder for Math, 1 blue folder for Science, and 1 red folder for ELA.
- 2 composition notebooks-no coils or wires please.
- 3 to 4 packs of #2 pencils to be stored for whole class use
- **Headphones with wires and the student's name** to stay at school for the Chromebook, which will be used daily
- 2 boxes of tissues to be stored for whole class use
- A container of wipes so we can disinfect the desks weekly

Suggestion for home: We recommend keeping a pencil box at home for homework, stocked with an independent reading book, crayons, pencils, a sharpener, a ruler with centimeters and inches, and a highlighter. It will make homework time much easier!

We look forward to partnering with you to make this a wonderful and successful year for your child! We can't wait to see you on **Monday, August 31st**.

Sincerely,

Ms. Binkowski & Ms. DiGiovonna

The 3rd Grade Team