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Welcome To Third Grade

Summer 2015

Welcome to third grade!  I look forward to meeting you at our fall back to school open house. I certainly don’t want to rush summer especially after having such a long, cold winter. But, if you are like me, when those back to school supplies start going on sale I’m always looking for a good deal.

Third grade is an awesome year! This year, your child will make new friends and learn about many fascinating topics. Your child will learn all about Michigan, explore mathematical concepts, learn how to be an active reader, conduct various experiments in science, and learn important character traits, among other things. We are going to have lots of fun together this year!

My hope and dream for this year is that your child feels part of a strong classroom community where he/she will be comfortable growing academically and socially. I am certain that we will all work hard this new school year to make our classroom a fun place where everyone learns and feels respected.

If at any time you need help purchasing some of these supplies please let me know. I always try to purchase some extra supplies.

I am looking forward to a very special and memorable year together. Enjoy the rest of summer!

Respectfully,

Ms. Kathleen Shafer

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**Must Haves**

#2 Pencils (not the paper covered pencils unless student has their own pencil sharpener)

Hand held pencil sharpener

Dry-Erase Marker (any color)

4 Paper Folders: (green, blue, red, yellow)

1 Pack of Colored Pencils

Glue Sticks (I have plenty of glue bottles)

1 (12”) Ruler

1 Pair of Scissors

1 pencil box or pencil bag

1” clear view binder (must have clear pocket on the cover to put in a sheet of paper)

1 composition notebook (black and white marble covering & NOT spiral bound)

2 spiral wire notebooks (any color or design)

1 old cloth or sock to be used as an eraser for their dry erase board

1 Positive attitude

\*\*If you are unable to purchase any of the above supplies please either email me or leave a message with the office and I will make sure that your child has the supplies on the first day of school.

**Please email me at**

**Shafer.km.t@petoskeyschools.org**

**To verify you received this letter**

I will add you to my parent email list, which entitles you to helpful updates like upcoming events, reminders, classroom newsletters, spelling lists, study guides, and other quick notes to keep you informed about why is happening in the classroom/school.

Please check out my website for classroom information: **ottawathirdgrade.weebly.com**