

# Welcome to 3rd Grade

Dear Parent(s) and Third Grader,

Welcome to another exciting school year! My name is Jaclynn Gorter, and I will be your teacher this year! I am so excited to get the school year started. Here is a little bit about me...

I grew up in West Michigan and graduated from Wyoming Park High School. I have attended three colleges; Grand Rapids Community College, Aquinas College, and Grand Valley State University. This will be my sixteenth year of teaching. I taught for two years for Wyoming Public Schools and this will be my fourteenth year teaching for Northview Public Schools.

Some of my favorite things to do are spending time with family and friends, going to our family cottage in Baldwin, relaxing in our hot tub and pool, going for walks, and shopping! I love finding a good deal!

I have been married to my husband; Ryan, for almost seventeen years, and we have one daughter; Rylynn, who is 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ryan is the director of IT for Brio Living Services. He enjoys working on our house in Jenison, anything to do with football, going on watercrafts, and playing video games. Rylynn will be in ninth grade this year at Jenison High School. So far this summer she has spent a lot of time at our cottage, swam a lot, and practiced for sideline cheer and marching band!

I have had a wonderful summer and I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer as well. I am looking forward to hearing all about your vacation and meeting you and your family soon.



Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jaclynn Gorter

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**Our open house is TBD. Communication will be sent out at a later date with the specific details as they become available.**

**See the reverse side for a list of supplies :)**

<b>Individual Student Supply List</b>	<b>Classroom Donations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 24 pack of pre-sharpened #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils)</li><li>● Colored pencil or thin marker set (small set)</li><li>● 1 small glue stick</li><li>● 3 Dry erase markers (thin Expo brand preferred)</li><li>● Crayons (small box please)</li><li>● 2 <b>Hard Plastic</b> Pencil boxes (labeled with the student's name)</li><li>● One set of earbuds or headphones in a case (labeled with the student's name)</li></ul> <p>* Please do not send in mechanical pencils, distracting erasers, and personal pencil sharpeners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cardstock in all colors</li><li>● Printer paper</li><li>● Ziploc Bags (all sizes.)</li><li>● White paper lunch bags</li><li>● Scotch tape</li><li>● Packaging tape</li><li>● Hand sanitizer</li><li>● Antibacterial Wipes</li><li>● Band aids</li><li>● Paper plates</li></ul>