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Welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families and Students!

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Amy Schelhaas. This is my 15th year of teaching third grade. In my free time, I like crocheting, camping, and going to the beach. I also enjoy jigsaw puzzles and being with my family and friends. I especially love traveling alone!

In anticipation for our upcoming school year, I would like to invite you to the West Oakview Open House, which is **TBD**. Our time together will provide a brief opportunity for me to meet you and your child. Parents will fill out forms as needed and receive the third grade handbook. Students will locate their desk and become familiar with their classroom.

**Supplies your child will need (Please label with their name):**

- Extra erasers (Keep it basic, nothing distracting)
- 24 pack of pre-sharpened pencils (Please no mechanical pencils)
- Crayons
- Colored pencils or markers
- Pencil box or zippered pencil bag
- Heavy duty folder (plastic preferred) labeled "Friday Folder" and their name
- 2-3 Dry-erase markers (Expos are worth the extra buck, we use them daily)
- 2-3 Highlighters
- A **Three** subject notebook labeled "Writing" and their name—we do TONS of writing, one subject isn't enough
- Composition notebook labeled "Math" and their name
- White glue and glue sticks
- Headphones
- Kid safe scissors

**Please do not send:** Personal pencil sharpeners, distracting erasers or mechanical pencils.

**Supplies for the entire class:**

- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper
- Antibacterial wipes for cleaning desks (Lysol)
- Plastic silverware
- Plates, napkins, cups
- Zip-lock bags (all sizes)
- Bandages
- Tape (scotch or masking)
- Cardstock paper (any color)

If for some reason you cannot get all of these items, don't sweat it. We do have a backup of supplies available.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

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# Meet the Teacher

Hi! My name is Miss Schelhaas and I am going to be your third grade teacher. This is my 15th year of teaching third grade. I love teaching third grade! Third graders have the best energy and sense of humor. I swear it!

I received my Teaching and Master's Degree from Aquinas College and I have certifications in reading, ESL, early childhood and learning disabilities. Math is my favorite subject to teach! I am simply obsessed with multiplication! My favorite math fact is  $9 \times 9 = 81$ . We will see if you remember that! 😊

I have lived in Grand Rapids my whole life and I love Michigan. I like to spend much of my free time with nieces, Presley and Juno and my nephew Cedar. I also work the Van Andel Arena.

## Favorites:

Food: Pot roast, Party Chicken (a secret family recipe) and Frosty Boy lemon soft serve

Candy: Snickers or Butterfinger

Drink: Grape Propel, orange Gatorade and Water

Hobby: Beach, dancing, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles, hiking

Book: "Because of Winn Dixie"

Show: Survivor and Reality TV

Movie: Sound of Music and Forrest Gump

Color: It's a tie between green and purple

Season: Fall

Sports: Detroit Lions and Liverpool Football Club

Fast food: Jimmy Johns or Qdoba



::L:: Hiking the Narrows in Zion, Utah ::C:: My Family ::R:: Presley, Juno and I