



June 20th, 2023

Welcome 3rd Grade Families and Students!

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Amy Schelhaas. This is my 16th year of teaching third grade. I like crocheting, camping, and going to the beach in my free time. I also enjoy jigsaw puzzles and being with my family and friends. Most recently, I have enjoyed spending time with my almost 8-month-old daughter, Clementine.

In anticipation of our upcoming school year, I would like to invite you to the West Oakview Open House, which is **Wednesday, August 23 from 5:30-6:30**. Our time together will provide a brief opportunity for me to meet you and your child. Parents will fill out forms as needed and sign up for classroom parties. Students will locate their desks and become familiar with their classroom.

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

- Extra erasers
- 24 pack of 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 or earbuds

Supplies to be used by the entire class:

- 1-2 Box(es) of tissue/Kleenex
- Antibacterial wipes for cleaning desks (Lysol)
- Post-it notes
- Scotch and masking tape
- Paper plates-all sizes
- Index cards (all sizes)

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!

Ms. Amy Schelhaas

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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 16th year of teaching third grade. I love teaching third grade! Third graders have the best energy and sense of humor. I swear it! I have lived in Grand Rapids my whole life and I love Michigan. I have a great family

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! ☺

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: Amazing Race and Survivor

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 in Zion, Utah ::C:: My mom, Clemmy and I ::R:: Clementine at 4.5 months