

Welcome Third Grader!

My name is Ms. McLellan and I am thrilled to have you in my class this year! This will be my third year teaching third grade at Dallin. I love third grade because we do so much exploring, many fun activities, and a lot of learning together.

Here are some things you should know about me:

- I am from Arlington and went to Bishop School!
- I just received my master's degree in Literacy and Language from Framingham State University!
- I love to read! Get ready for a lot of great read alouds and fun reading activities!
- I plan to spend a lot of my summer at the beach and moving into a new house!!

I can't wait for you to experience the fun things we do in third grade! These are just SOME of what you can look forward to:

WRITING: We write narratives, informational pieces, speeches, and fairy tales!

MATH: We learn all about multiplication, division, fractions, and will continue practicing addition and subtraction skills!

READING: We will get to study our reading habits, learn about nonfiction texts, and learn about a lot of different book characters!

SCIENCE: We will explore structures of life, motion & matter, and water & climate. We'll even have some class pets at the end of the year!

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will study the history of the USA, specifically Massachusetts, the Pilgrims and Wampanoag, Colonial times, and the events leading up to the American Revolution. We will even take several field trips that connect to our social studies units!

To learn more about me, third grade, and for learning updates, please visit our class website: msmcllellansclass.weebly.com

On the back of this page, you will find this year's supply list.

I'll see you in September!

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3M'S SUPPLY LIST!

On the first day of school, please try to bring the following items:

- 1 set of markers (please no Mr. Sketch!)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of 24 colored pencils
- 1 pack of pre-sharpened pencils (to be shared with the class)
- 2 (or more) containers of Clorox/cleaning wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds
- 1 pencil case or storage box

The following are OPTIONAL items that are always needed:

- Black Sharpies (fine point or regular)
- Sandwich size baggies
- Paper plates, plastic cups, and plastic ware (forks & spoons)
- Watercolor paints (we will do a lot of art activities!)

Please let me know if you have trouble collecting any of the materials above. I'd be happy to help!

-Ms. McLellan