



Dear Families,

Welcome to third grade! This year, your child will be departmentalizing, therefore will have two teachers for their core subjects. They will switch classes for Reading/Writing, and also for Math/Science/Social Studies each day. We are excited about this opportunity to enhance your child's learning. We will do our best this year to provide each student with a motivating and safe learning experience in the classroom, however, we cannot do this alone. The learning process needs to be a team effort by teachers, parents, and students. Please encourage your child at home, check that they have completed their assignments, and help them study for assessments. We have a very busy and exciting year in store for us, and I know with your help, we are going to have an incredible year!

Hi! My name is Theresa Brooks and I will be your Homeroom teacher as well as your Math/Science/S.S. teacher. I have been teaching for 21 years and have loved every minute of it! I am very passionate about fostering the love of math & science and making learning fun. I have been at WLE since it opened and also grew up right here in Apopka. I have one son, CJ who blessed me with my sweet granddaughter, Audrey Rose. I am a huge nature-lover and sports fan, Go Gators & Cubs! In my spare time, I enjoy boating, cooking, gardening, and spending quality time with my family. I love teaching and still get excited for each new school year and the chance to make a difference in the lives of a new group of children. In my classroom, I work very hard to build a family environment filled with love, encouragement, and acceptance for my students. We are going to have a Great Year!

Hey! I'm Chase Green and I will be your Reading/Writing teacher. I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Central Florida, where I graduated in 2010. Go Knights! I have previously taught 5th grade and this will be my ninth year in 3rd grade. In my free time, I enjoy cooking, playing sports, reading, and going to the beach. I pride myself on building strong relationships, setting high expectations, teaching the love of reading, and making engaging lessons. Can't wait to meet your kiddo!

Once again, welcome to third grade. We are looking forward to working together to ensure your child has a wonderful year and has all the support needed to be successful. We can't wait to see you all soon!

Mrs. Brooks & Mr. Green

Additional supplies needed:

- \*1 6qt Sterilite clear tub w/top 14x8x4
- \*1 zipper pouch with holes to go in binder
- \*1 Pack 4 x 6 index cards
- \*1 Pack of Crayola Markers
- \*1 Sharpie
- \*3 composition books (no spirals)
- \*1 two pocket folder **with prongs** of each color (red, blue, green, purple)

Wish List:

- \*Band-Aids
- \*Box of tissues
- \*Clorox Wipes

*Turn over for grade level supply list.*