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THIRD GRADE

June 20, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hello! I'm Mrs. VerSchave and I will be your child's third grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Next school year will be the start of my thirteenth year teaching – ALL of them at Pirie! Third grade is a CRITICAL year in your child's education and is also a benchmark grade – meaning students must pass on their report cards AND the CPS benchmark assessment to pass to fourth grade or else they may have to attend summer school.

To start the year off on the right foot and get right to learning and working, I've included a supply list below. Please have these supplies with your child on the first day of school so that they are prepared immediately! The supplies needed are:

2 black and white composition books (WIDE RULED)	2 single subject spiral notebook (WIDE RULED)
3 packs of notebook paper (WIDE RULED)	1 box of colored pencils
24 pencils	1 box of crayons
1 pair of scissors	6 glue sticks (NO liquid glue)
4 large boxes of tissue	2 rolls of paper towels
1 box of small Ziploc bags	1 box of large Ziploc bags
3 reams of white copy paper	2 black dry erase markers
1 pair of over the ear headphones (for use on the computers)	1 bookbag
1 supply bag	2 containers of Clorox wipes

I will collect the glue sticks and extra pencils to store for your child and we can replenish throughout the year. The notebook paper will also be collected and passed out when needed. Please make sure your child's supplies are labeled with their name!

Supply lists will also be available at Target, Office Depot, Staples, and Walmart in case you forget it while you are shopping!

I hope you have a wonderful summer – make sure to keep reading and study your multiplication facts to get a head start!! I'll see you on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

Sincerely,

Mrs. VerSchave

