

Hello!

I am so excited that you will be in my third grade class! There will be so many wonderful things to learn!! I will enjoy learning about YOU, too!

I am sure you may know a few things about me already from seeing me at school, but I will share my favorites. I enjoy singing, music, reading, learning about animals (especially frogs), drawing, walking, traveling, playing with my dog, spending time with family and friends, and teaching!!!

The summer vacation is a perfect time to enjoy reading, to explore a museum, or discover new things in your own yard! Be creative! Try to learn at least one new thing that you can share with someone else!

*While you are out and about, look for items on the school supply list below. **Please remember to label each item with your name.** It would be very helpful if you could bring in these items for the first day of school. Thanks!*

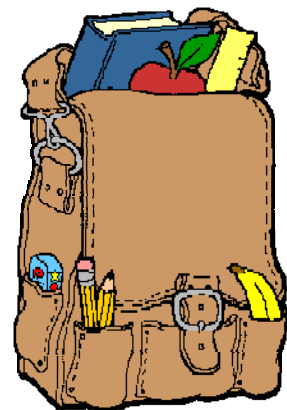
I look forward to a wonderful year of learning together! Enjoy the summer!

*Smiles,
Miss Westman*



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- ☆ Sharpened wooden pencils and eraser caps (no pencil sharpeners)
- ☆ Crayons (a box of 24 or fewer)
- ☆ Markers
- ☆ Scissors
- ☆ One highlighter
- ☆ One box of gallon size ziplock bags (bags need to have the zip lock, not just the press seal.)
- ☆ Glue sticks (at least 3; clear glue)
- ☆ One bottle of Elmers washable clear school glue
- ☆ 2 pens
- ☆ Smock (large shirt for Art)
- ☆ Two boxes of tissues (to be shared w/the class)
- ☆ Folder filled with loose leaf paper
- ☆ One notebook (spiral bound)
- ☆ Container for supplies (box, bag...)
- ☆ Folder (this will be your "Travel Folder" to store handouts and other important papers; it will "travel" with you from home to school and school to home - so make sure it is sturdy)
- ☆ Backpack
- ☆ Sneakers (for physical education and the playground)



Please **do not** bring large binders or other items. There is limited room inside the desk, and supplies are tools to help with learning (not toys to distract you.) Thank you!