



**Ms. Perin's Frogtastic
3rd Grade!
August 31, 2018**



Dear Room 5 Families,

Happy first week of school! We have had a great first few days and we are off to a positive start in 3rd Grade. Each week I will be sending home a newsletter via email informing you of what the students have been learning in class, as well as important reminders. If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter please let me know and I will send one home.

This week we have been spending time getting to know one another and establishing classroom routines and expectations. The students are full of enthusiasm and have been working hard. I have enjoyed getting to know the students and I am looking forward to a great year!

What We Did This Week...

The students have been hard at work this week! A few highlights from our very busy week include:

- We learned all of our classroom and school expectations!
- We began creating a class Mission Statement.
- We met all of our specialist teachers (Mrs. Santo Pietro: Integrated Arts, Mrs. Hoover: P.E., Mr. Day: Library)
- We wrote about how we felt on the first day of school.
- We read a lot of fun and exciting books!
- We talked about a lot of different ways to show kindness.

A few important reminders:

- **Paperwork** - I am still collecting student update forms, emergency contact forms and, questionnaires. Thank you for completing them and sending them in.
- **Specialist Schedule** - Our specialist schedule will rotate each week. Next week we will be on the week 2 schedule.

Week 1

- **Monday** - P.E.
- **Wednesday** - Integrated Arts
- **Thursday** - P.E.
- **Friday** - Library (Please help your child remember to bring their books back each Friday Morning.)

Week 2

- Monday** - Integrated Arts
- Thursday** - Integrated Arts
- Friday** - P.E. and Library

- **Snack** - Please send your 3rd grader to school each day with a healthy, NUT FREE, snack. Some ideas for healthy snacks include a string cheese, fruit, vegetables, or crackers - something easy and neat to eat. Desserts, drinks, or food that needs a spoon/fork will not work for snack time.
- **Recess** - Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather each day. Unless the weather is extreme, students will go outside. We have recess some morning from 10:50 to 11:05, at the end of lunch, which is from 12:20-1:05, and in the afternoon from 2:15 to 2:30.
- **Picture Day** - Individual picture day is **Thursday October 18th**.
- **Curriculum Night (Next Week!)- Thursday, September 6th** is Curriculum Night for parents. This will give me the opportunity to share information about our schedule, routines, and curriculum. You will also get to see what we have accomplished already and ask any questions that you may have. Although Curriculum Night is normally run in two sessions, I will be flying out for a wedding that evening so I will only be holding **ONE** information session. The ELL information session is from 5:30-6:00 in the library and I will hold my information session from 6:00-6:30. Again, this is the **ONLY** information session I will be holding. I am very sorry if this time does not work. If you are unable to make the 6:00-6:30 time I will be sending home all the information covered and I would be happy to meet with you at a different time if you have any questions.

This week has been full of new and exciting things. The students are eager to learn and make new friends. I am so excited for the coming year and am looking forward to watching the students grow as learners and individuals. Additionally, I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and working together to ensure your child's needs are being met. Please feel free to contact me at any time. The school number is 206-393-4338. My email address is mary.perin@shorelineschools.org. Email is generally the best way to communicate with me.

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend! See you Tuesday!

Sincerely,
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