

Dear Parents, 08/21/19

Welcome to Third Grade! I am very excited about the school year and look forward to working with you and your child. Below you will find information that will be helpful in answering some of the questions that you may have. I look forward to sharing more information with you at Expectation Night on Tuesday, August 28th, but please feel free to contact me before then with any concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deckinga edeckinga@nlsd122.org 815.462.2874

P.E.

On "Blue Days," your child will have P.E. with Mr. Hammond. In order to participate in P.E., your child will need to wear gym shoes. Your child may leave a pair of gym shoes at school. Our first day of PE is Thursday, August 22. Please bring/wear gym shoes!

Music/ Art

Our Music and Art schedules will rotate. Two weeks of Art with Mrs. Kordik will be followed by two weeks of Music with Miss Bendy. Your child will go to Art or Music on "Blue Days".

LRC (Library)

The students will visit the library on Fridays and occasional Wednesdays. Any books that are checked out will be due the following week.

Lunch

Lunches (milk included) need to be preordered on a monthly basis. Please contact the school office with any questions that you might have regarding our lunch program. Milk may be purchased for lunch in the cafeteria on a daily basis.

Snack

Third graders eat lunch at 12:45pm, so they will have snack in the morning. Your child is responsible for bringing his/her own snack each day. If you purchased milk

for the year for your child, he/she will drink it during snack. Any child that did not order milk for the school year may bring a water bottle or juice box to drink during snack time.

Money

When sending money to school, please place it in an envelope that is clearly labeled with your child's name, classroom (room 27), and what the money is for.

Birthdays

Your child is not required to but may bring in a non-food item to share with the class for his/her birthday. Some suggestions for treats are stickers (no tattoos), pencils, erasers, bookmarks, etc. Please **do not** send goodie bags. We currently have 27 students in our class. Summer birthdays will be celebrated during the month of May.

Student Work/Parent Notes

Your child will bring his/her "take-home" folder home each night. Graded papers, homework, and parent notes will be in this folder, so please remember to empty it each night. Any homework should be completed and returned to school the following school day. "CIC" will be noted at the top of your child's work for any assignment that was completed or checked together in class.

Assignment Notebook

Your child will bring his/her assignment notebook home each night. Please check the assignment notebook for homework assignments and any reminders. Sign/initial the assignment notebook each day.

Daily Routine

Please send a note to school or call the office if there is ever a change in your child's routine for dismissal.

Newsletter

A weekly newsletter will be posted on my classroom web page to inform you of skills that we will be working on and any special activities for the upcoming week.

A weekly newsletter will not be sent home, so please remember to check my web page weekly. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the weekly newsletter please let me know, and I will send it home with your child.

Web Page

You can access my classroom web page from the Nelson Prairie School site. www2.nlsd122.org. From the district page hover your cursor over Schools, Nelson Prairie, Staff, Third Grade, and click on Elizabeth Deckinga.

Web updates coming soon!

Book Orders

Scholastic Book Orders will be sent home monthly. Orders can be placed online or you may send your order to school with your child. Checks should be made payable to Scholastic Books.



Mrs. Deckinga Beginning of the Year Letter

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Student name: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Parent email address: _____