

Mrs. Phillips' 3rd Grade

August 3rd - 4th



Thursday, August 3rd is Meet the Teacher Night. I'm really looking forward to meeting my students. Students may bring their supplies and leave them on their desks so that they do not have to carry them on Friday morning.

Friday, August 4th is our first day of School!

We will be introducing ourselves and getting to know each other. We will discuss school and classroom rules along with learning our daily schedule.

We will talk about 3rd grade expectations and responsibilities. This is a big year to begin learning about personal responsibility. This is a hard skill for kids to learn. No longer will "My mom didn't put it in my backpack" be acceptable. This is the year students learn that they are responsible.

We have classroom jobs for which students earn mini-economy money. They will also have other opportunities to earn this money (or to have it taken away - no name papers, homework not in on time, etc.). They can then use that money to buy classroom privileges.

Students may choose to have a yoga ball for a chair. There are certain rules they must follow for this option. There will be information about this a Meet the Teacher Night.

Students will be assigned textbooks and Chromebook computers. As soon as the corporation has assigned Chromebooks to each student, we will begin to

familiarize ourselves with these learning tools and practice logging in with usernames and passwords. We will go over the appropriate handling, storage and care of their computer and accessories. Student Chromebook are for classroom use only and will not be able to be taken home. However if you have internet access, students can access their Chromebook assignments and websites from home.

I'm looking forward to a great year!