



July 2010

Dear 3rd Graders,

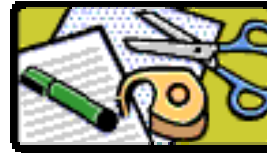
Welcome to my class this year. While some students I know from your older siblings, others I am excited to meet for the first time. If you are excited and a little nervous for the first day of school...so am I! See...we already have something in common.☺ Over the summer I encourage you to save items from your adventures so you can share with the class. The first week of school will be relaxing and lots of fun sharing ourselves and getting to know new classmates.

I hope everyone is having a fun-filled summer. I have been doing some of my favorite things: camping and going to the drive-in movies! My family and I are going to Vermont this year to camp and we'll have lots of fun bike riding, hiking, and canoeing. I am doing another favorite thing...reading. ☺ I just finished my third book so I can't wait to hear about all the books you have read.

Getting ready for school is very exciting. Everyone gets to go shopping and buy new supplies for their new year as a 3rd grader. To help get ready for school, I have attached a list of supplies. I will have some supplies in the classroom, but sometimes we like having our own!

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I can't wait to see you at the school picnic or on the first day of school. If you or your parents have questions for me before school starts, you can email me at kurkevic@bfccps.org.

Mrs. Urkevic



Mrs. Urkevic's Supply List 2010-2011

Please write your name clearly on all the supplies.

All of the following supplies need to fit into one small plastic pencil box:

- ✓ 1 box #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)
- ✓ Extra pink pencil top erasers (or large eraser)
- ✓ Small manual pencil sharpener
- ✓ Small package of magic markers and/or crayons
- ✓ Highlighter & Red correcting pens

- ✓ 3 composition books (thick, hardcover)

- ✓ 4 folders w/pockets (the cheap plastic ones last the entire year)
(Please don't get pocket folders with the center 3-ring paper holder)

- ✓ Refillable Water Bottle w/name (to use daily in class)

- ✓ A current special picture of you and/or your family (3 x 5)

Also, donations of the following for the entire class are greatly appreciated:

- Box of Tissues-(colds & allergies)
- Sanitizing/Clorox type wipes-(to clean desk tops)
- Roll of Paper Towels-(spills)
- Box of Baby Wipes-(clean faces & hands)
- Extra box of snacks for days when students forget

FYI: We don't need Purell because each classroom has a dispenser provided by school.



July 2010

Dear Parents,

Attached is a short survey I created to help me get to know your child at the beginning of the year. I am attaching it to the supply list this year with the hopes that you send it in with the supplies the first week of school. If you are in school and what to drop it off in my mailbox, that would be fine too.

This survey is a wonderful tool for me to have throughout the year. In past years I have been able to refer to it if I have questions or concerns about your child. I also use it to help direct my teaching to best fit your child.

Thank you for taking the time to do this survey.

Mrs. Urkevic

Child's Name: _____ Parent Names: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

The following is a short survey to help me get to know you and your child a little better. Please use the back if needed.

What is/are your child's favorite subjects in school?

What kind of reading does your child enjoy?

Does your child have his/her own Franklin Public Library card?

Is your child allowed to go on the internet? If so, what are the parameters?

Does your child participate in after-school activities? What & When

What kind of homework study habits does your child have? When, where, and how long does it usually take your child to do homework? Has homework come easy or hard?

Do both parents work outside of the home?

What do you find motivates your child?

What would you say is your child's strengths (academically and/or socially)?

What would you like to see your child excel at or improve in during the next year?

Any other concerns you would like to address before school starts.