

Welcome to 3rd grade! I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child this September. Academically and socially, 3rd grade will open a wonderful new world of experiences and adventure in your child's life. Building a community and developing routines based on the uniqueness of this year's class will be a priority. Our routines and trust in one another will lay the foundation for our learning during the upcoming year. I hope to create a classroom environment where each student has opportunities to experience success and is encouraged to work to his/her fullest potential.

You can help create this environment by maintaining a positive home-school partnership. I encourage communication through:

- Notes - Phone calls - Parent/Teacher conferences - Class-Dojo-
- E-mail mmonaco@yonkerspublicschools.org

3rd grade takes a state mandated test in ELA and Math which your child must be prepared for. Reading over the summer will ensure that your child is ready to face the challenges of 3rd grade. Also, daily practice with addition, subtraction, and multiplication (begin with 2, 5, and 10) facts is also essential. Your child will be expected to complete activities on IXL, weekly. Start off each morning with a 20-minute IXL session to keep those beautiful minds sharp! All students should come to school prepared, with supplies, on the first day of school so that we can begin establishing routines right away. **Please have all supplies opened and labeled with your child's name**, we will help them organize them. I am looking forward to working with your child in September!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Monaco

