

Welcome to Third Grade in 3W!

Dear 3W Students and Families,

Welcome to third grade and an exciting year ahead. I hope your summer is a combination of rest, relaxation, and exciting adventures! As September approaches, I hope you will be getting ready for a great school year.

I'm Ms. Weiman! I am so looking forward to meeting you all and being your teacher. This is my third year teaching, and my second year in 3rd grade. I started at our school as a substitute teacher and I've worked here for 4 years now, so you may have seen me around before. I am so excited to meet you and learn all about you. Here's a little bit about me!

I'm from Southern California originally, and I moved to Boston to go to college at Northeastern University. I have one younger brother and two dogs who I am very excited to see this summer! One of my favorite things about teaching is building a strong classroom community with all my students and watching them learn and grow throughout the year. When I'm not teaching, I love to go rock climbing, read books, and play video games.

Third grade will be such an exciting year. In math, we'll learn about multiplication, division, fractions, and more. In reading, we'll explore fiction stories, use nonfiction books for research, and compare characters across books. In writing, we'll get to write some of our own fiction stories as well as do some opinion and informational writing. We'll also learn more about the state of Massachusetts!

In preparation for the coming year, instead of sending home a list of materials, I'll be sharing a Classroom Amazon Wish List in September. This list will have supplies to help our classroom run smoothly and ensure that everyone has what they need to make this school year as productive, healthy, and successful as possible.

If possible, please send your student to school the first day with a box of tissues and a container of Clorox/Lysol wipes! These are things that we need all year and building up a stockpile at the start of the year is super helpful.

I hope you are ready for a fun, challenging, and rewarding year in which we will all grow and learn together. I can't wait to get started and get to know you better!

Sincerely,
Zoe Weiman
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3W Student Information and Parent Questionnaire

Please return on the first day of school

1. Student's name _____
2. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name, phone number and email address
Guardian 1 _____ phone _____
email _____

Guardian 2 _____ phone _____
email _____

Other _____ phone _____
email _____
3. Student's Birthday ___ / ___ / ___
4. Languages spoken at home: _____
5. How would you describe your student's personality?
6. If your student were to work toward a couple of clear goals this year, what would they be? What do you think are the most important things – social, academic, or both -- for your student to learn this year?
7. Does your student have a favorite/least favorite subject? What are your student's strengths and areas of growth academically?

8. Are there any specific teaching strategies that work or do not work with your student? How does your student learn best? What can I do to make this year the most successful for them?

9. What was the most important thing your student accomplished in the past two years? Were there any experiences in that time that influenced them strongly?

10. What are some of your student's talents, abilities, or special interests? What extracurricular activities is your student usually involved in?

11. Are you or your student worried/concerned about anything as we enter the school year?

12. Is there anything else that you feel I should know about your student and/or your family?

13. Additional comments or questions: