

# Third Grade News

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## Important Dates:

- **Week of August 18:** Riley's Open House will be sometime this week
- **August 25th**—First day of school
- **August 29th**—No school
- **September 1**—Labor Day/No school

## Student Information Card

Please fill out the Student Information Card that is enclosed in this packet and **bring it the first day** of school. This form gives me valuable information and insight about your child and phone numbers if I need to get a hold of you during the day.

## Welcome to Third Grade

Hello and Welcome to Third Grade! Soon it will be the first day of school and we will finally be able to put a face with the list of names that we have. We are **so excited** about this school year and getting to know each one of you.

First, let me introduce myself to you. I was born, raised and now live in St. Johns. St. Johns is a wonderful community to live in. I attended Michigan State University for both my Bachelor Degree and my Master Degree. (Go Green!) I have been teaching at Riley Elementary since fall 2000 in third grade. Before Riley, I was a physical education teacher with St. Johns and a kindergarten teacher and latch-key director with Bath Community Schools. I love to scrapbook, and taking walks in the sun or snow. I have been married to my wonderful husband for 30 years. He enjoys working on airplanes, gardening, and woodworking. We both enjoy spending time with family, camping, and boating together.

We have two beautiful children. Our son, Brett graduated from Michigan Technology University with a Computer Science degree. Our daughter, Katelyn graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with an elementary teaching degree. We are

extremely proud of both of them.

One of my many goals is to create a close relationship between home and school. One way we do this is through our school planners. Every day, your child will write down important information about happenings at school. I ask you to sign it (make comments if you want) every night and return it to school the next day. This way we both know what is expected of your child and the lines of communication are open. Also, I will keep you informed of our school and classroom activities through newsletters and various emails. I am very excited about this coming school year and look forward to working with all of you.

Finally, I am so excited to work together; as a team, in order to do the best for your child. Please feel free to contact me ([postr@sjredwings.org](mailto:postr@sjredwings.org)), if you have any questions or concerns.

Your Third Grade Teacher,  
Mrs. Post



# Riley Elementary School Supply List

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 2025-2026

While certainly not required, some parents like to provide supplies. Below is a list of some suggested items if you choose to purchase for your child.

**All items will be for your own child to use.**

**Due to allergy issues, the school is asking that hand sanitizer NOT be donated.**

- 1 One-subject wirebound notebook (wide-ruled)
- 2 **Sturdy plastic** folders - *(able to withstand the rigors of a backpack and desk)*
- 1 One inch binder
- Bring 3 **sharpened** pencils to school on the first day. Have pencils available at home to bring in as needed. Students are allowed to use mechanical pencils as long as they do not take them apart or play with them.
- Headphones/earbuds to use with laptops in the classroom. **Please send in a case or plastic baggie with their name on it to store headphones in.**
- **Blue** pens
- Highlighter
- Thin dry erase marker
- Crayons *(24 is fine, no larger please)*
- Thin Markers *(8-12 is fine)*
- Colored pencils *(12 is fine)*
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors- consider adult size
- Supply box/pouch for in desk - *This is to hold your crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, highlighter, dry erase marker, and glue sticks.*

**\*\* Optional donations for class use!**

- Tissues
- Quart size resealable freezer bags
- Gallon size resealable freezer bags
- 2 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper (1 for home and 1 for school)



# Student Information Card

Student's First Name

Last Name

Student no.

Address

City

Zip

Student's birth date

Home Phone Number

Home Email Address

In an emergency, call

Emergency phone number

School Bus number

Mother's name

Mother's cell number

Father's name

Father's cell number

Mother's occupation

Mother's work phone

Father's occupation

Father's work phone

Best email for school communications

Best email for school communications

General attitude toward school and learning: (enthusiastic, reluctant, etc.)

Interest/Hobbies:

Special talents, things they are proud of:

## Special Needs:

Emotional:

Learning:

Physical:

Hearing:

Vision:

Health:

*Please make sure to complete the other side. Thank you for your help!*



What are your goals for this year? What do you hope to see your child accomplish or overcome?

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Please feel free to add any comments, suggestions, or additional information that you'd like to share or tell me about your child. Thank you!

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