

Parents,

Greetings from 3rd grade! I am very excited to begin a new school year and feel fortunate to have your child among the students I will teach--and from whom I will learn. I now write to ask your help in forming a partnership between your home and our classroom. While your child shares my classroom for only one year, it is my hope that 3rd grade is a year they will remember fondly.

The most important aspect of my teaching is making your child feel at safe and at home in our classroom, as well as helping all children come together into a respectful learning community made up of individuals—each or her own learning style, interests, personal history, hopes, and dreams. I am interested in learning all about your child, so I'm asking you to take a few valuable minutes to write to me about your son or daughter. For instance, what are your child's interests? What type of personality does he or she have? I want to know how your child thinks and plays. Also, please include how you view your child as a learner, a reader/writer, and a person. What are the things you know about your child that would be important for me to know (academically, socially, family history, etc.)? Please include the hopes and dreams you have for your child this year, along with any other information you feel would help me to connect with your child educationally and personally. You can send it via the email address below, or you can send a handwritten note by your child.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child & anticipate a year filled with learning and fun. Should you have questions or concerns, you may contact me at school at 256-451-3616 or via email at moores2@jacksonk12.org . If needed, you may also call or text me via ClassDojo. I check my cell several times during the school day, so feel free to send a text about sickness, absences, special dismissal instructions, etc. concerning your child. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family!

Sincerely,

Shannon Moore