

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to grade 3! I am looking forward to meeting you all, and am excited to see that there are some families returning to my classroom!

For those of you that don't know me, I would like to tell you a bit about myself. This will be my 19th year teaching in Arlington, but my 20th year teaching overall. At the start of my career, I ran a Before and After School program and a summer camp. I've taught kindergarten in Tewksbury, 2nd grade at Brackett, and 5th grade at Stratton...but most of my time has been spent teaching 3rd grade here at Stratton, which I absolutely love! I have been a



grade 3 math mentor teacher in the past, and am currently the grade 3 ELA mentor teacher and Literacy Leader in town. When I am not at school, I spend the majority of my time with my daughter Sofia (who will be entering 7th grade this year), my husband Ben, and my Boston Terrier Santino ("Sonny" for short!). I am sure your children will hear many stories about them!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer...I can't wait to hear about how you spent it! My summer included spending many days in my pool with my family and vacationing at the beach in Cape Cod and York Beach, Maine.

The 3rd grade brings a lot of new and exciting adventures, friendships, and experiences, and I'm confident that we'll have a great year.

Feel free to contact me at any time if there is a question or concern that you would like to discuss. Please send back or email the "Tell Me About Your Child" form by the beginning of the school year in September.

Thank you,

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