

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Mr. Brown and I am extremely excited to be your child's teacher for this school year! I hope you and your family had a relaxing summer and everyone is ready to begin your *very best year yet* at Paul Road.

It is essential that we begin this school year as partners in your child's education. You can help begin this partnership by [taking a few moments to describe your child in the linked survey ASAP](#). Another way to assist in our partnership is by signing up for your own Schoology account as a parent and checking it regularly! I have the app downloaded on my phone and use it for messaging/communicating with remote students. Schoology will be a window into the day to day activities in our classroom as well as the main organizer for remote days. *I cannot stress enough how much this app will connect you to our classroom. If you do one thing this year, sign up for Schoology as a Parent!* [Click here for details!](#)



Your child will encounter many new things in third grade. They will be reading and writing more than they have ever before. We will meet in small and large groups and using video to document and develop our thoughts and ideas. In math this is the year of multiplication, division, and fractions! Students will work together to learning about regional communities, government, human rights, and geography in our social studies units. Finally, students will investigate weather and climate, butterflies and buoyancy as part of our science program.

This year will be a learning experience for all of us. I don't know what to expect 100%, but know that I will work tirelessly to make this school year enjoyable, exciting, and safe! Please reach out if you have questions or concerns, I will be here to assist you in this journey!

My goal, as it is every year, is to have students leave 3rd grade *loving school*. This is a year of opportunity and growth, and I want to build a classroom where students challenge themselves, embrace learning as a habit, and grow as individuals.

Check back for further updates! I am excited to work together in creating a positive, productive and challenging school year for your child. If you have any questions or concerns before then, the most effective way to contact me is through [Schoology](#) or by email at William_Brown@gateschili.org!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you on September 14!

Sincerely,

Mr Brown

Back To School Checklist

- ✓ [Fill out the student information survey](#)
- ✓ [Sign up for Schoology and say hello via the messaging feature!](#)
- ✓ [Check out my teacher website via the Paul Road main website](#)
- ✓ Bring a healthy snack each day beginning on the first day!
- ✓ Watch my special welcome back to school video on my website!



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