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Dear Students & Families of Room 109,

Welcome to third grade at Claypit Hill! I am so excited to introduce myself to you as your 3rd grade teacher. My name is Mrs. Arees. I am really looking forward to getting to know you, and to an incredible year ahead.

Third grade is full of exciting adventures. Be prepared to make a splash learning about water, march through Lexington & Concord as we learn about the American Revolution, and travel to Plimouth Patuxet to learn about the Pilgrims and Wampanoags! In math we will have fun with fractions and become masters of multiplication. Of course, we will also be reading amazing books and learning how to improve our writing with important details. I love to have fun in the classroom, but be prepared to work hard too.

On the next page you will find a list of suggested supplies to bring on the first day of school. Please feel free to get in touch before school begins if you have any questions or want to check in about anything. I have included my email below, or you could send me a letter to Claypit. Have a wonderful summer and I can't wait to see you on the first day of 3rd grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Arees

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## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- 1 sturdy pocket folder to be used for homework, labeled with your name
- 1 spiral, one subject notebook for science
- 1 graph paper notebook, 8.5 x 11 inches ([this one looks good](#), or something similar)
- A supply of pencils with erasers
- 1 small pencil box or pouch for inside your desk
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors labeled with your name
- 1 thin and 1 thick black Sharpie
- 1 highlighter
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 set of personal headphones in a labeled plastic bag
- 1 box of tissues
- Optional: Wireless mouse for use with Chromebook
  - ([see example here](#))

\*Please do not send any fidgets, slime, or putty to school. We can determine appropriate school tools together for your child if needed.