August 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the McIntyre third grade families to the 2021-2022 school year. I hope that everyone had a great summer and is well-rested. I can not begin to explain how excited I am that your child is in my classroom.

Student organization is a major component to a successful school year! Please follow the attached method for putting our 3rd Grade Binder together. It is vital that you create a homework routine that includes utilizing this binder. I know your child is filled with excitement to go school supply shopping. Here are the supplies that are needed.

- **1 spiral notebook (Spelling)**
- **1 1/2inch binder with plastic covering on it to insert a cover page**
- **Sheet Protectors**
- **Pencil pouch with holes for a binder. (NO PLASTIC BINS!)**
- **pencils & erasers**
- **hand-held pencil sharpener**
- **Colored pencils/crayons**
- **glue sticks**
- **Scissors**
- **3 colored dry erase markers.**
- **Clorox Wipes**
- **3 boxes of Kleenex**

I ask that all parents send me their email address by sending me a "start of the year" email (desiree.turner@southfieldk12.org) to ensure that I have correct addresses. I plan to set up a new Remind account for communications; however, email is my preferred choice. Directions for Remind will be sent home after the start of the school year.

Please include the following in your email:

1. What is a strength that your child has in and out of school?
2. What is challenging for your child in school and out of school?
3. Are there any concerns you have about the upcoming year?
4. What hope(s) do you have for the new year?
5. Is there anything else that you think I should know?

I'm looking forward to a successful school year. This will be a fun-filled learning year for everyone.

Thank you!
Ms. Desiree A Turner

Student Binder
Samples/Setup Instructions

Binder Setup

1. Student Planner (given 1st week of school)
2. Zipper Pencil Pouch
3. Homework Folder (with holes)
4. Insert Blank Spiral Notebook
5. Last, place clear sheet protectors (1 Pack of 20)

Please plan on having all materials and the binder set up before the first day of school.

Thank you so much in advance!