

# Ms. Olson Welcomes You!

## 2017-2018 Third Grade Year

Welcome Parents and Students!!

I'm looking forward to starting a new school year with you and your children. During this school year, your child will be setting learning goals with me that are unique to their style of learning. There is specific third grade curriculum that we will cover, but there are a variety of ways to get there. My goal is to tap into your child's learning style and to empower them through learning. It's a journey and I enjoy watching the kids experience success and independence.

**Your child is encourage to bring healthy snacks and water.** The kids are welcome to snack anytime during the day. I will have them save chips and desserts for their lunch break.

The kids will have an **assignment notebook** and **homework folder** that they will be **using daily**. I write assignments on the board and give the kids time to write down and organize homework to take home. I check as best as I can, but if a student is having difficulty with this responsibility, then I'll ask that parent to check and sign the assignment notebook letting me know that we are following through on both ends. This type of organization is important for the kids, because this sets up responsible behaviors that lead to success. Your child will be required to **read nightly**. This can be a library book, a story we are reading in class, and/or any high interest topic. **Math homework will be practice that supports what's covered during the day or review.** It may be in the form of a worksheet, or hand written samples that I give them to practice. I'll keep you all posted as we move through the year.

I'm all about working together as a team for the benefit of your child. I create a safe learning environment that encourages support and independent thinking. Not all of the kids will be working on exactly the same activity at the same time. They work on learning activities that will benefit them personally. This is called Personalized Learning.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email, phone call or stop in. My email is [nolson@kUSD.edu](mailto:nolson@kUSD.edu).

Sincerely - Ms. Olson