August 2019

Dear Third Grader and Family,

Welcome to Third Grade! My name is Mrs. Dowdy and I will be your teacher this year! This will be my sixth year teaching Third Grade at East Ward Elementary.

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation as much as I am! I know everybody gets excited to shop for school supplies. The following is what you will need to bring with you on the first day of school:

- Pack of glue sticks
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- Box of sharpened pencils
- Erasers for the top of pencils
- Small pencil box (big enough to fit supplies but able to fit in your desk)
- Pack of colored pencils and/or markers
- 2- 1 subject wide-ruled notebooks (please make sure they have different covers)
- 1 1/2” binder
- Office Depot (or similar brand) 3 hole, 5 tab, index pocket dividers (multi-color)

If you would like to donate to the classroom, you may also bring:

- Boxes of tissues
- Canisters of Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Band-aids (latex-free, please)

This year we will line up by the doors near the cafeteria at 8:40 A.M. I’ll be waiting for you there! We will be in room 208, at the end of the second floor.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and don’t forget to keep reading and practicing your addition and subtraction facts. If you want, you can even start practicing your multiplication facts! Also, please don’t forget about your summer reading assignment, which can be found on the East Ward Webpage. This is due when you come back to school!

If you or your parents have any questions for me, you can email me at jdowdy@dasd.org. I look forward to meeting you at back to school night and on the first day of school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Julianne Dowdy