



Dear Third Grader,

August, 2020

Welcome to 3rd grade! My name is Mrs. Laird, and I am thrilled that you will be in my class this year! I am looking forward to us getting to know each other! This will be my 5th year teaching at Uwchlan Hills in 3rd grade! I have a wonderful husband and 2 active sons, Will and Sully. We also have a crazy dog named Fozzie. We have had a busy and fun-filled summer that I can't wait to tell you all about. I am sure you are a little nervous, but hopefully also excited to start 3rd grade. I have a feeling that you will love being back in school! Some highlights to look forward to are:

- ★ Starting the school year in the new building!
- ★ Becoming an even better reader than you already are
- ★ Memorizing your multiplication and division facts
- ★ Learning and exploring the regions of the United States
- ★ Learning about the moon, sun, and earth; matter and machines; and all about the water cycle
- ★ Switching classes for Science and Social Studies
- ★ Perfecting your cursive
- ★ Earning tickets ☺

Keep practicing your addition, subtraction, and even your multiplication facts, and be sure to read, read, read. I would love to hear from you! You are welcome to email me at llaird@dasd.org or send a letter to school. Tell me about yourself and your summer! I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 25th and on the first day of school on Monday, August 31st! It's going to be a great year! I hope you are looking forward to it as much as I am!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laird

P.S. Please bring a framed family picture with you on the first day of school. We will be keeping these in our room for the entire school year, but you will bring it home on the last day of school.