

Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Dear Third Grade Families,

I am so excited to welcome you and your child to third grade! My name is Jaclyn Labor, and I feel incredibly lucky to be part of this journey with your family. As we kick off the school year, I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and share what makes our classroom such a special place.

I've always loved working with children, and after beginning my career in the medical field, I realized my true calling was in the classroom. Now, as an experienced teacher and a parent of three (including one starting first grade this year!), I bring both professional and personal passion to what I do every day. Originally from Pittsburgh, I enjoy cheering on the Steelers, reading mystery novels, baking sweet treats, and—most of all—spending quality time with my family.

What I love most about teaching is seeing students light up with excitement when they set and reach personal goals. I strongly believe that every child brings unique strengths, and my goal is to nurture an environment that encourages curiosity, kindness, and confidence. There's nothing more rewarding than watching a class grow together into a close-knit school family. At Henderson, we're proud to be Huskies who Persevere, Achieve, and Celebrate Knowledge — living out the values of our school motto: We are a P.A.C.K. of possibilities.

This year, your child will dive into a wide range of exciting learning adventures. From mastering multiplication and division to exploring ancient civilizations, conducting hands-on science experiments, and analyzing countless amazing stories, third grade is full of discovery and wonder. I want students to feel energized to take on challenges and proud of their progress, every step of the way.

As we begin this new year together, I invite you to reach out anytime with questions or thoughts. The best ways to contact me are via email at laborjl@pwcs.edu, or through School Status text messages. I make it a priority to respond during school hours so I can give thoughtful attention to your messages while also preserving evenings and weekends for time with my family. I truly value open communication and look forward to partnering with you throughout the year to ensure it is a successful year of learning and growth.

Here's to an amazing third grade year!

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Jaclyn Labor

