

Dear Parents and Students,

I am thrilled to welcome you all to our 208 Community. Each year, my goal is to create a transparent, collaborative, positive and meaningful relationship with students and parents.

In 208, we celebrate all student accomplishments, acknowledging small acts of kindness and daily breakthroughs, as well as end results of week long units of study. I utilize Class Dojo to share these celebrations with everyone at home, answer your questions in a timely manner, post updates on what is going on in the classroom and to ask for your insight. No one knows your child better than you and I truly enjoy collaborating with our parents to reach our shared goal; the success and happiness of your child in 208.

Third grade is such an amazing year. The transformations I see in third grade never cease to amaze me as I reflect on how much these children mature, grow and become independent throughout the year. I can't wait to share on this journey with all of you.

Below is a list of supplies that are needed for this coming school year:

- 4 marble notebooks
- At least 10 sharpened pencils
- 4 plastic folders
- Small box of crayons
- Small box of colored pencils
- Highlighter
- Small pencil box
- Pink eraser
- Scissors
- 6 glue sticks

See you soon,
Mr. Longarino