

# Welcome

# Back!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! My name is Lori Johnson and I will be your child's third grade Teacher! I live in Beaumont with my husband Don, our 7 year old son Charlie and our 4 year old daughter, Betsy. I enjoy traveling & being with friends and family. This will be my 13th year teaching & my 10th year at Caledonia Park.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours. I occasionally send out emails to the entire class roster of parents, however, if I need to contact parents regarding personal student issues, I will either email or call. Consider no news....good news!

## Important Information

### Agenda

Your child will be bringing home an agenda sometime in the next week. I will look at the agenda at the end of each day, and I ask that parents **read and initial** the agenda nightly. The students will put homework, classroom events and classroom reminders in their agenda. School events and important dates will be specified in the school weekly email or the school monthly newsletter **not** the agenda. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to write in it. It is recommended that each student purchase a kanga pouch at all times to protect their agenda and homework from backpack spills. **Kanga pouches are available at the office for \$14.00.**

### Supplies

Please label all your child's belongings so they can be returned if lost on the floor. If there are other objects or supplies needed, I will send home an email or have your child write it in their agenda. The first day we organize their materials/supplies. Some items are kept in their desks and extra supplies are kept in their lockers. **Students are responsible for keeping track of their own supplies.**

## Library

We will have a library period once per week. Please make sure that the library books they choose are protected and that they are returned each week. The librarian will provide a bag for the library books to be carried in. **Library is on Day 1.**

## Homework

Time is given in class to work on all assignments. Anything that is not completed during the allotted class time will be sent home to finish. Please ensure that your child is completing the homework sent home. This is essential, as the curriculum is cumulative and unfinished work could make it difficult to learn the next concept. If your child does not complete their homework at home, I will most likely keep them in during a recess to finish it. This way I can ensure that they are ready for the next concepts being taught. In the event that there is no homework, students are encouraged to have a regular homework routine that may include 15-30 minutes of reading or nightly review.

## Toys/Bikes/Scooters

Toys: Please encourage your child not to bring personal toys to school, as these are often lost or broken.

Bikes/Scooters: If students choose to bring these as a means of transportation, they will have to be locked up outside at the bike racks.

## Lunch/Water Bottles

Our class will be eating lunch in the classroom from 11:50-12:15, and then heading out to play from 12:18-12:43. There will be no access to a microwave. Please ensure your child has a personal water bottle that they will keep in their backpacks. Please try to find a water bottle that is not too large and not glass.

## Lockers/Doors:

Students will be given a locker this year. They will keep their outdoor clothing and extra school supplies in their locker.

Our class will be entering and exiting the school through the west boot room that is on the tarmac area where there are basketball nets. The only time that students are permitted to use the front doors is if they are arriving after the school bell.

## Power School

Your child's progress will be regularly updated on **PowerSchool**. You can access PowerSchool through a desktop computer or an APP on your phone. In addition to a grade scale given for each assessment, I will sometimes include a comment for the assessment detailing more specifics.

**Please monitor PowerSchool on a regular basis.** If you have difficulty accessing PowerSchool

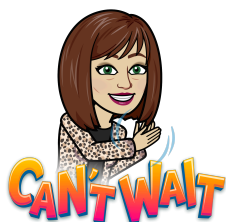
please contact the office, and they will be able to assist you. There are no “marks” for division one students; rather you will see the grading scales below.

<b>Scale Label</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Description</b>
EXP	Exemplary	Achievement is exemplary and consistently meets grade level outcomes. Student independently demonstrates <b>in-depth</b> understanding.
PRF	Proficient	Achievement consistently meets grade level expectations. Student consistently demonstrates achievement <b>independently</b> .
ACQ	Acquiring	Achievement generally meets grade level expectations. Student <b>requires support</b> in <b>some</b> areas.
BEG	Beginning	Achievement does not yet meet grade level expectations. Student requires <b>on-going</b> support..
INS	Insufficient	<b>Insufficient</b> evidence to assess.

## **Student Information Sheet**

Attached is a Student Information sheet that provides me with valuable information regarding your child. Please fill it out and return ASAP.

**Thank you,**



**Mrs. Lori Johnson**

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