



# Back to SCHOOL?

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and family,

It is hard to believe that September is right around the corner and the start of the new school year is almost upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to Arrowhead Elementary. My name is Mrs. Hegarty, and I will be your 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher this coming school year.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, you will be engaged in Reading and Writing Workshop. As third graders you will move beyond "learning to read" and will begin "reading to learn." You will also start reading more books for pleasure and adventure. In math you will learn the multiplication tables, how to tell time to the minute and how to solve problems with fractions. In Social Studies, you will learn about world communities and do so many fun activities. Science will allow you to be curious and investigate the world around you.

Our classroom will be also using a STAR Binder (Students Take Academic Responsibility); this notebook will help us learn how to organize our materials and stay organized throughout the year!! I hope that you will find it very helpful in managing lunch menus, calendars, newsletters, etc. When purchasing binder please make sure it has a clear viewing pocket on front.

Together we will make this school year rewarding and fulfilling. I look forward to a wonderful year. To prepare, please check the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supply List on the Arrowhead Website, it would be great to have these items ready to go on the first day. I am looking forward to meeting all of you. Enjoy the rest of your summer!!!!

Love,

Mrs. Hegarty