



Dear Family,

Welcome to third grade! I hope you and your family are having a wonderful summer break. My name is Ana Milian-Holmes, and I am ecstatic to be your child’s teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. I am looking forward to working with your child and helping her/him achieve their full potential with your help.

I obtained my undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Rochester. I have been working in the Rochester City School district for 14 years in various capacities. I have served as a classroom teacher, literacy coach, and math coach. Over the last four years I returned to the classroom, which is where my true passion lies.

We will be following the NYS Common Core Curriculum. The following website, <http://www.engageny.org/> provides useful video clips and an array of resources regarding the curriculum. Just click on the “Parents and Families Resources” icon located in the upper right corner of the page. The Rochester City School District web page [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org) also has a link that provides families with further information on NYS Common Core standards and curriculum. I strongly encourage students to participate in the Rochester Reading Summer Program and continue to practice their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.

The parent-teacher relationship is vital to your child’s success in school. Working together, we can help your child have another fulfilling school year. Throughout the year, I will communicate through notes home, telephone calls, email, text messages, newsletters, report cards, and conferences.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns at 585-244-4597 (home); 585-764-9089 (cell/text), and [ana.milian-holmes@rcsdk12.org](mailto:ana.milian-holmes@rcsdk12.org). The first day of school is on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. I look forward to meeting you and your child.

Once again, I would like to welcome you and your family back to the School 52 family. The 2015-2016 school year is going to be a very promising year!



<b>Suggested School Supplies</b>	
2” Binder	Two- Pocket Folders 6 Different Colors
1 Set/Pack of Dividers	2 Boxes of Pencils
3 Black & White Composition Notebooks	Highlighter
Box of Tissues	Hand Sanitizer
Lysol or Baby Wipes	

Best Wishes,  
Ana Milian-Holmes  
Third Grade Teacher