



Dear Families,

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! The first day of school is just around the corner and we are looking forward to working with your child this year. As we prepare for the new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. Many of you know Mrs. Huggins. She has been teaching and working closely with families for several years at School #25. Ms. Santiago had the pleasure of teaching some of your children in summer school. Mrs. Huggins and Ms. Santiago are very happy to be co-teaching an integrated class again this year.

As in the past, it is extremely important that your child:

- Arrives at school every day on time
  - missing even one day will cause your child to fall behind
- Completes homework which will be given each night
  - Spelling will be assigned Monday through Thursday
  - Math homework will be given every night
- Reads with you, another adult, or older sibling for 30 minutes every night
  - Students will complete a reading log which you will need to sign and sent in
  - Please let us know if your child needs books to read at home

While you are out buying school supplies please purchase the following and send them with your child on the first day of school:

- 4 folders (yellow, green, red, blue)
- 5 spiral notebooks (yellow, green, red, blue, black)
- 24 pencils
- Family size box of tissues
- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Ear phones or ear buds (these can be purchased at the dollar store)

As parents, you are your child's first teacher. We are thrilled to have you as a partner in your child's education. Please know that you are always welcome to meet with us, or visit our classroom. You can reach us by phone at (585)288-3654, or by email:

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We look forward to meeting you in person soon.

Sincerely,

Ms. Santiago

Mrs. Huggins