



## Meet Your Teacher



**NAME:** Mrs. Linda Van Becelaere

**CLASS:** 3rd Grade: Room 106

Welcome to 3rd grade! Third grade is an exciting and challenging school year. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you this year! Here are some things you might like to know about me.

## All About Me

### Teaching Experience

I hold a Bachelors' of Science in Education degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

I belong to Our Lady of the Presentation

Parish and have taught at Presentation School since 1986. Throughout the years, I have watched our school grow from 130 students to 460 students! I am proud to say that OLP is an exceptional school and an outstanding place to teach!

I have been teaching third grade for twelve years, and it has become one of my favorite grades to teach! I have also taught fourth grade through eighth grade.

### **Nominations/Awards**

- Nominated for the Learning Exchange's "Excellence in Teaching Award"
- Named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers"
- Received honorable mention in the "Our Lady of the Presentation School Sisters of Charity Teacher of the Year Award".

### **What do I like to do?**

When I am not teaching, I like relaxing and spending time with my family. I have been blessed with a wonderful husband, three terrific children, and four

beautiful grandchildren (soon to be five). I enjoy reading, traveling, celebrating holidays, and supporting my favorite teams—go Royals, Chiefs, MU Tigers, and OLP Panthers.

## **Mission**

**My goals for teaching third grade are to help my children to:**

- grow in faith
- develop reading, writing, and math skills
- practice responsibility and organization
- strengthen character and friendship

Our classroom will be a positive and safe learning environment where students can grow spiritually, academically, and socially.

Please feel free to contact me whenever needed. I am always eager to help you in any way that I can.

Let's work together to have a great year!

