

WELCOME to THIRD GRADE!

Mrs. Van Becelaere Room 106—Back to School Information

I am happy to be back at school and look forward to getting to know everyone! Third grade is an exciting and challenging year. Our focus this year is to 'be the best we can be'!

- Religion
 - The school theme this year is *The Holy Family, Our First School*.
 - The third Grade focus is to know God better through worship, prayer, and service.
 - Check out the **Cool Links** page for links to our religion series. There will be quizzes there for every lesson and fun and challenging activities to do.
- Class Webpage
 - The URL is www.mrsvb.com.
 - The **Cool Links** page provides links to online learning resources.
 - The class newsletter is posted on the **What's Happening** page.
 - The webpage is a great parent resource.
 - Check it often for answers to many of your questions.
- Math Connects Math Online
 - The web address is on the first page of every lesson and on the **Cool Links** page.
 - StudentWorks Plus Online provides an online textbook.
 - **The access code to use the textbook online is: D6CE9B95B9**
 - This is great if your child forgets his or her book or if he or she doesn't want to carry it home every day.
 - Personal Tutor provides audio and video instructions for every lesson.
 - Fact Dash is a resource to practice facts every day.
- Science and Social Studies
 - We will be doing science and social studies every other day for one hour.
 - Check out the **Cool Links** page for links to our science and social studies series. There will be quizzes there for every lesson and fun and challenging activities to do.
- Communication
 - Please fill out and return the *Tell Me about Your Child* and the *Student Information Card* (one page—front and back).
 - Please feel free to contact me when you have questions, need more information, or want to tell me something that can help me to help your child succeed.

- You can always contact me by one of the following methods, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
 - Send an email.
 - Write a note in your child's planner.
 - Send a note to school in your child's red folder.

A few reminders:

- The children can bring snacks for snack time at the end of the day and water bottles with attached lids to keep cool on hot days.
- Our 'special class' days are as follows: 'a' days are music, 'b' days are P.E., and 'c' days are art. You can look on the school calendar link on our web page to find the letters for our SPECIAL CLASS DAYS. We are the **lowercase** letters.

I am looking forward to a bee-utiful year!

