



Welcome to 3RD Grade!

We look forward to having you in our school next year! Below is the school supply list for 3rd grade, along with information about field trips for next year. On the other side, you can read about the teachers who teach 3rd grade.

If you haven't registered for the 2016-17 school year, please be sure to do so as soon as possible! We strongly encourage you to register online. Go to my.austinisd.org and click on the Student Registration tile. If you have trouble with the password, please call the front office before June 8th, 2016 for assistance.

Students will be assigned to teachers in August just before school starts, and you'll be able to meet your new teacher at our annual Back to School Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 19, 2016 from 4-6 pm.

3rd Grade School Supplies

PLEASE DO NOT MARK SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

<u>36</u>	#2 Pencils, pre-sharpened
<u>3</u>	Erasers, large – White Pearl brand preferred
<u>1</u>	Crayola washable markers – 10 count
<u>1</u>	Crayola crayons – 24 count
<u>1</u>	Crayola colored pencils – 24 count
<u>2</u>	Elmer's glue sticks
<u>2</u>	Elmer's glue bottle
<u>1</u>	Fiskars scissors
<u>1</u>	EXPO Dry Erase markers – 4 pack
<u>2</u>	Highlighters – yellow
<u>1</u>	Fanny pack or small bag to hold small supplies
<u>6-7</u>	Wide ruled composition notebooks – 2 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 purple, 1 orange; 1 yellow (DL only)
<u>1</u>	Ruler with inches and centimeters
<u>1</u>	Vinyl/plastic folders with pockets & brads – 1 yellow
<u>6</u>	Vinyl/plastic folders with pockets - red, green, blue, orange, purple, yellow (DL only)
<u>1</u>	Ziploc bags, snack size
<u>1</u>	Ziploc bags, sandwich size
<u>1</u>	Copy paper
<u>1</u>	Notebook paper, wide ruled
<u>2</u>	Kleenex tissues
<u>1</u>	Baby wipes
<u>1</u>	Disinfecting wipes
<u>\$30</u>	Field trip fee
<u>\$5</u>	Technology fee
<u>1</u>	Set of earbuds or headphones

Next year, students will take four field trips. They will visit the Austin Nature Center, Inner Space Caverns, Zach Scott Theatre, and Austin Aquarium. Total cost for the year will be \$30, which includes entrance fees and transportation costs.



Say Hello to our 3RD Grade Teachers!

Come meet them in person, drop off your supplies, and enjoy some ice cream at the Back to School Ice Cream Social on August 19th, 2016 from 4-6 pm.

BRENDA RIOS – Dual Language	Ms. Ríos has taught for 10 years and this will be her 4 th year teaching at THES. She loves THES for its diversity and community involvement. Her favorite thing about teaching is sharing the excitement of learning with her students. Srta. Ríos is passionate about her dog Hada, working out, and traveling – she’s explored Southeast Asia, most of Europe, the Caribbean, different regions of Mexico and several states in the U.S.A. She is a first generation American raised in Dallas, TX and her native language is Spanish. She received her BA in Government and Mexican American Studies from UT Austin. Srta. Ríos danced Ballet Folklorico for 20 years and loves sharing her experience with the Thunderbird Ballet Folklorico Dancers. Her favorite color is yellow and she loves dogs!
KIKI ESQUIVEL – Dual Language	While Ms. Esquivel is a new teacher to THES, she is no stranger here! She has taught summer school at Travis Heights many times before, and is excited to be joining our team as our new 3 rd grade Dual Language teacher. She graduated from the University of North Texas and has been teaching for 15 years. She has traveled to Europe and Central America, and grew up in Laredo where she spent a lot of time going back and forth between the US and Mexico to visit family. She and her husband have a daughter named Brooklyn, and they go on lots of little adventures together. Ms. Esquivel adores the color pink, and she loves to garden and cook, and is currently learning how to fish! She wants her students to know that they can come to her at any time. She treats her students with kindness, understanding and respect. She is a learner too, and looks forward to learning with you next year!
WILL MYERS	Mr. Myers joined our staff in 2014 and this is his second year teaching, although he has worked with students long before that. He gets excited seeing his students take risks to make their work a representation of themselves. Here at THES, he especially loves our willingness to work out of our comfort zones! Mr. Myers was born in the Philippines, and has traveled to Istanbul, Melbourne, Beijing, and his favorite, Barcelona. He attended school at the University of Texas in Austin, and he and his wife Katie have a dog, Penelope. His favorite color is gray, and he considers the octopus to be his spirit animal. One thing Mr. Myers wants his students and their families to know is that he believes fruitful educational experiences come out of a student's willingness to take chances and responsibility for the outcomes. He is excited about guiding each student and being a facilitator of that process!
JESSICA MORRISON	Mrs. Morrison started as a sub at THES before becoming a third grade teacher in 2015. She loves the joy she sees in the smiles of children when they have feelings of accomplishment and confidence. She loves all things about THES, but her favorite thing is the incorporation of culture and diversity in our programs. Before teaching she worked as a flight attendant while working on her degree at UT at the same time. As a result, she’s traveled all over the world, and she regularly visits Ireland and Canada to see family. Her favorite place is Bali because it is so beautiful and peaceful there. One thing she wants her students and their families to know is that she cares about the success of all her students. She asks for hard work from her students and parent encouragement and support goes a long way. Her favorite color is red and she loves dogs!