



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Third-Grade Students and Families,

Hello! My name is Kimberly Henes, and I will be the new third-grade teacher this year, your teacher! I have lived in Hillsdale for 13 years, after living in Pennsylvania, Texas, Colorado, and growing up in California. I have a BA in Elementary Education with a concentration in math from California State University at San Bernardino. I have been educating children, starting with my own, for seventeen years. This will be my first year as a full-time classroom teacher, and I am looking forward to this new adventure with you.

I have an exciting family of five kids and a husband. The older four graduated high school from Will Carleton Academy and my youngest, Aliya, will be a Junior this year. A couple of them are married (no grandbabies yet though!), one son is a submariner in the Navy, two kids are headed off to college, and one is a black belt ballerina! My husband is a local pastor, powerlifter, Taekwondo instructor, and adjunct professor at Jackson College. As a family we enjoy visiting museums, factories, points-of-interest, and historical sites around the country.

School is not just learning facts but also building knowledge. Together we will explore motion and matter in science, discover interesting facts about Ancient Rome in history, read some amazing literature, and work on multiplication facts in math. We will apply our knowledge and build writing skills with a personal narrative, hand written in our best cursive.

Most of you have had me in class before as a substitute teacher and I am looking forward to getting to know all of you better and learning some amazing things together.

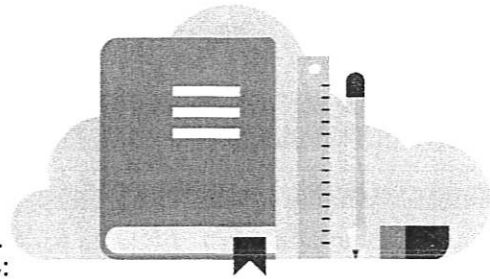
Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you at the Ice Cream Social!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kimberly Henes*

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# Third-Grade Supply List.



- 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 package of pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
- 1 each of the following colors of pocket folders: green, blue, red, and yellow
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 box of pencil-top erasers or a large pink eraser
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 red pencils
- 2 Expo markers
- 1 permanent marker of any color
- 1 package of lined index cards (any color)
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of plastic spoons
- 1 box of band aids
- 1 container of sanitizing wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 backpack without wheels
- 1 clear water bottle labeled with child's name

Please label the inside tags of your child's clothing and backpacks with their name, including the snow pants when winter arrives.