

August 6, 2007

Dear Third Graders,

Welcome to a year that is sure to be filled with excitement! I have been waiting all summer to meet you and learn about the great qualities that you will bring to our classroom.

My name is Miranda Barth; in school, I will be addressed as Miss Barth. This will be my third year of teaching. I come from a teaching family with many years of experience. I have volunteered and taught in first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade classrooms, but third grade is my favorite! I will be a very busy bee this year as I am taking classes to work on a Masters Degree along with serving on several committees at Lakeview and in the District. In my free time, I enjoy watching movies with friends and family, Nebraska football, and playing games.

As a teacher, you are my first priority. I want you and your family to feel comfortable calling me at any time with questions or comments. My door is always open to new possibilities and ideas, and I am always available for help. I can be reached by phone at school (402) 436-1149 or by email at mbarth@lps.org.

I have been working hard to prepare a classroom that fits all of your needs, complete with supplies. Lincoln Public Schools provides all necessary supplies and materials that students need but if you would like to donate some extras, they are always welcome. Please purchase only **Generic Brands** since they will be going into a general classroom supply, not for individual students. Different brand items cause competition and a problem in the classroom, so generic is really what works best. Items that I am still looking for include:

Magic Rub Erasers	Colored Markers	Kleenex
Index Cards	Glue	#2 Pencils

Any donation you have can be brought to Open House on August 16th, from 6-7 PM. You can also bring forms in from your packets. We will also have a back to school night on September 4th from 5:00 - 5:45 or 5:50-6:30; you can come to either session. On this night you will have the opportunity to hear about third grade curriculum, classroom/parent expectations, and answers to any questions you may have. There will be no meals served at either of these events.

I am very excited to meet you and get started on our learning! Welcome to third grade...a year of adventure!

Miss Barth