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3RD GRADE

**Mrs.
Tracy Hunt**



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A NOTE FROM MRS. HUNT

Hi! My name is Tracy Hunt and I am thrilled to be your child's third grade teacher. This year is going to be an exciting one for all of us and I am looking forward to experiencing it with you and your child.

I like to make learning fun and meaningful. I plan to do this by using a variety of strategies to meet the needs of the different learning styles. I will respect my students and treat them as individuals with different needs who come from diverse backgrounds. I will have high expectations of each student and communicate these expectations to the students regularly.

As an undergraduate of California State University, San Marcos, I earned a BA with a minor in English. I continued my education at CSUSM and received my elementary teaching credential. I received my Master's Degree in Education through Marygrove College of Detroit.

Throughout my teaching experience, I have attended many workshops and conferences on topics such as language arts, economics, learning styles, multiple intelligences and Differentiated Instruction. I also taught summer school for two consecutive years and tutored during the summer. Additionally, I have directed several school plays.

I live in Pellston with my husband Sam, son Griffin, and our dog Cooper. Both of our families are from the area and we enjoy spending time with them. During the summer I enjoy camping, traveling, gardening, swimming, and reading.

I am excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to meeting you and your child this fall.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please call my voice mail at school (526-4524) and leave a message.

3rd Grade Classroom Highlights

The 3rd grade teachers recognize that all children are in different stages of learning and have various learning styles. For this reason, many different teaching methods and materials are utilized to provide a wide range of learning experiences to challenge students. Children work cooperatively in small groups or in pairs, they work as a whole group, and they work independently.

The third grade teachers meet regularly to share ideas and to plan many exciting learning experiences. Throughout the year children in 3rd grade can expect to ... read a variety of literature~ conduct research and write reports ~write creative stories ~correctly spell grade level words~edit and publish their writing~add and subtract three digit numbers with regrouping~learn single digit multiplication~read and construct graphs~use estimation in a variety of situations~apply math skills to real life~learn the scientific method ~develop their own hypotheses~explore the properties of oceans~learn how living things interact with each other and their environment~observe simple

machines~read many types of maps~study the regions of our country ~become aware of civic responsibilities~discuss current events ~participate in a Science Fair~visit great places on field trips~ All this...and a whole lot more!

In order to have a positive learning environment where everyone can reach their highest potential, the children must have clear expectations of their responsibilities as 3rd grade students. Children are expected to do quality work at all times. They will be responsible for getting classroom work completed, turning in homework on time, and asking questions when they are unclear about directions. Children are always expected to treat others with kindness and respect. Children need to be good listeners and participate appropriately in classroom activities.