



Welcome to Third Grade!

My name is Mrs. Wendy Rasbach, and I am so excited to be your teacher this year. I have been teaching for 25 years so far. I have taught kindergarten, first grade, second grade (for 15 years), and I was a reading specialist for 6 years. This will be my second year of teaching third grade.

One thing you will learn about me very quickly is that I LOVE reading. We will share tons of great books together this year. I also love to sing, so sometimes I invent songs on the spot. I'm a huge fan of dogs including my own black lab named Maxwell "Moose" Rasbach. I can't wait to learn about your favorite things too.

I'm looking forward to meeting you and your family soon, and I know we are going to have a fun year full of learning and laughing together.

Supplies to Bring (if possible):

- 1 backpack
- 1 water bottle (with name on it)
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds (w/name)
- 1 wide-ruled notebook
- 1 sturdy two pocket folder
- 1 pencil box (with name on it)

Inside the pencil box please put:

- scissors
- a box of 24 crayons
- 8 #2 pencils
- 2 different colors of highlighters
- 2 fine tip black dry erase markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pad of post-it notes
- 1 box of tissues

Optional Donations:

- bags of pretzels or boxes of cheerios
- goldfish crackers or veggie straws
- granola bars or cheese & cracker packs
- pencils
- plastic cups or water bottles
- coffee filters (for the donated snacks)

Families:

Thank you for sharing your child with me this year! If there is something specific you want to let me know about your child ahead of time, please feel free to email me at wrasbach@lasd.net, or we can schedule a phone call or meeting if we need a longer conversation.

Please send me an email to let me know your child's dismissal plans for the first week of school. I will add your email address to my parent email group for weekly newsletters.

Also, it will really help me send brief reminders or quick texts if you join my Remind group by texting [@7h2g89](https://www.remind.com/join/@7h2g89) to 81010.

