## 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 26 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 third 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.

Suppli	ies t	o Br	<b>ing</b> (i	f possible):
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- 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 box of tissues

## **Optional Donations:**

- bags of pretzels or boxes of cheerios
- goldfish crackers or animal crackers
- granola bars or cheese & cracker packs
- pencils
- water bottles
- □ coffee filters (used as bowls for 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 <a href="mailto:wrasbach@lasd.net">wrasbach@lasd.net</a>, or we can schedule a phone call or meeting if we need a longer conversation.

Please join my Remind group by texting @rasbach to 81010. I send all communication through this messaging system along with paper copies when necessary. This is also the perfect way for you to message me with any questions you may have.

