



Welcome to Mrs. Kyser's Third Grade Class!

I hope you are all enjoying a fun-filled summer, and I look forward to hearing about your summer adventures. My name is Nancy Kyser, and I have been married to my husband, Tom for 40 years. We have three grown children with grandbabies. Tom and I enjoy being active at our home church, New Song. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Mercer University and have a degree in Montessori education. This fall will mark my fourteenth year teaching at YACS.

I am so thrilled about what we will be learning together this year! There are a few things you can do this summer to get ready for third grade. First, read every day this summer. Your reading fluency will increase the more you read which will help prepare you for reading the novels in our third grade reading program. Second, practice your multiplication facts 0 thru 12. Concentrate on the zeros, ones, twos, fives, and tens first, because we will have a test over them the first week of school. Students should be able to **write** the facts quickly. I will be giving timed drills. You can find practice drills on the Internet. Most of the math we do in third grade will involve these facts, so learning them now will help you tremendously.

I look forward to seeing you at Open House on the first day of school, Friday, July 28th, from 9:10 - 9:40. (Parents leave at 9:40, but students stay until 2:45!) New families and students have a New Family Meeting at 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 27th. Over the summer you can go to the YACS web site (www.yacs.us) to view this letter and the 3rd grade supply list. Students in K5-5th Grade will be considered tardy after 8:30 AM and dismissal will be at 2:45 PM.

I am looking forward to an awesome year as we learn and grow together in Christ.

See you in July,

Mrs. Kyser



Third Grade Supply List

- 1 package of 5 dividers
- 3 plastic pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow, and 1 blue)
- 1 package color pencils (12 ct.)
- 2 packages Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 40 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 package of water colors
- 1 subject spiral notebook
- 1 package flat erasers
- 1 package filler paper
- 1 package large glue sticks (3 ct.)
- 1-1 in. clear view 3 ring binder with two inside pockets
- 1 small soft pencil bag - **no boxes please**
- 1 highlighter (yellow only)

NIV Bible - Best if it doesn't have pictures and added material that makes it more difficult to find the book, chapter, and verse quickly. This is to be left at school. It will also be used to highlight the memory verses. It doesn't need to be expensive. Hardback is most durable. You may bring the one you had last year.

- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 large roll of paper towels
- 1 large bag of plastic cups
- 1 pkg. of baby wipes