



Dear Third Grader,

Welcome to Harmony House and Malletts Bay School. It was great meeting you at Fly Up Day and I am so excited to begin our year together. This is my seventh year teaching at Malletts Bay School! I spent my first 20 years teaching 2nd and 3rd grade in Swanton. I have been busy getting our classroom ready for the beginning of the school year. I can't wait for you to see it! This year will be full of new learning, new friends and lots of fun. We will learn about ecosystems, magnets, Native Americans, Colchester, cursive, multiplication and division. There are also many exciting field trips planned!

I will have most of the supplies that you will need for the year, but there are a few things I would like for you to get and bring on the 1st day of school.

School supplies to bring:

- earbuds or headphones (headphones tend to work best due to small ears) We will be using the computer a lot, so it is important that the headphones fit and are comfortable!
- 2- wide ruled composition notebooks (any color is fine but they are usually marble, not spiral bound)
- 1-pencil box
- box of tissues to share with the class

I also invite you to bring a water bottle with a closable spout. I encourage my students to drink plain water throughout the day. It can go home every day to be washed or it can stay at school and go home on Fridays. Whatever works for you! We will also have a healthy snack each morning so be sure to come with one each day.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. It is certainly going by quickly! My email is [trudy.cioffi@colchestersd.org](mailto:trudy.cioffi@colchestersd.org) if you would like to get in touch with me. I would love to hear from you or your family. See you soon!

Your 3rd grade teacher,

*Mrs. Cioffi*