

August 2019

Welcome 3rd graders!

I hope you have had an amazing summer! It has flown by and school will start before you know it.

I am Mrs. Ellingson and I can't wait to welcome you to Malletts Bay School and the Harmony House. Our classroom is the last room on the left, in the first hallway on the right. I have spent time setting up the room this summer and can't wait for the class to be together and get the year started.

This year we will explore and learn about our community's early history & geography. In science, we will study ecosystems, explore magnets and learn about plants and so much more. It will be an exciting year.

I look forward to hearing about your summer! I traveled to Montana with my husband and two sons. My husband is from Montana. We visited Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks, explored small towns and saw so much wildlife. It was an experience of a lifetime.

Thanks to all of you who have written to me. It's not too late, if you haven't! You still have time. I love hearing from you all!

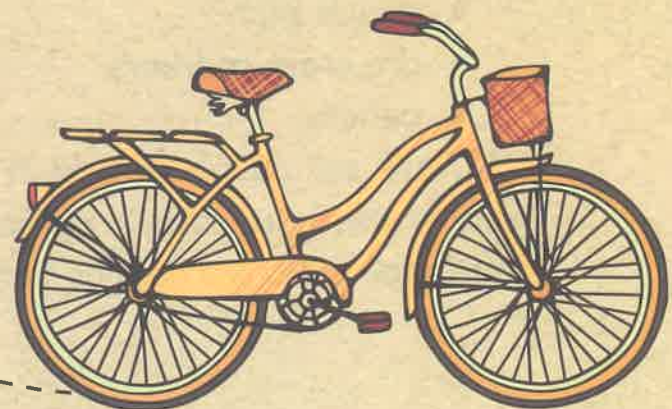
I know many of you are eager to purchase items for school and would like to take advantage of the many "Back to School" sales this summer. On the attached sheet is a list of suggested supplies to bring on the first day of school. I will buy folders and a binder for everyone so you don't need those.

We are going to have a great school year full of adventures with lots of new friends. Bring a positive attitude and be ready to have fun learning!

See you soon!

Mrs. Ellingson

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Please supply the following materials for your child:

- 2 **wide-ruled composition notebook** (1 black and another any color, we will cover it with photos for our Writer's Notebook)

- 1 set of **headphones** (labeled with your child's name) **I suggest headphones, not earbuds**

- Tissues, Tissues, Tissues!**

- A water bottle with a lid that seals (labeled with your child's name)

- A snack (your child will need a healthy snack every day)

You CAN also bring:

- a pack of Crayons
- colored pencils
- markers
- a glue stick
- dry erase markers
- pencils

****These will all be shared in whole class containers so please do not mark with your child's name. I will have some already, so these are **optional**. Extra will help us make it through the year.*