

# WELCOME To 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade!



Hello 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader! I hope you are having a fantastic summer. I am so happy that you are going to be in my class this year. Learning is so much fun! This year we will sharpen up our problem solving skills and become Marvelous Math Wizards. We will also be working hard to become the best readers we can be. We will read incredible stories and you will even get to write some of your own. I'll bet that you have great stories to tell!

I am excited that you will be here at Tom McCall. There are many wonderful children at our school and I'm sure that you will have fun getting to know them. Our classroom is in the "Desert" wing, which is the color yellow, and we are in Room C-2. I am working hard to get everything ready for you and can't wait for you to come and join me.

Guess what! We are very lucky to have a special "student" joining our class this year. "Lily" is a four year old yellow Labrador Retriever. She is Tom McCall's therapy dog and will be spending time in our classroom and in our school library. She sleeps a lot, but when she is awake her favorite thing to do is to listen to you read.

Lily and I are both looking forward to meeting you. You and your family are invited to come to school on **Thursday, September 1st from 3:00-4:00** to drop off your supplies and to see your classroom. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The regular full school day will be from 9:00 to 3:35. Students are dismissed early on Wednesdays at 2:35. I look forward to seeing you soon!

**Sincerely,  
Mrs. Skinner & Lily**