Technology—In 3rd grade, students are each assigned a small netbook computer. These are used at school and do not go home. We will do a lot of fun projects and learn about technology with these. I also have five iPads in my classroom that we will use throughout the day. Use my webpage to see what projects we're working on, and for other good websites.


Folders-Students will have two folders they are responsible for. One will be their 'take home' folder and will go home with them each day. The other folder is their 10-pocket folder that was ordered with the $\$ 4$ you sent in. This will stay at school to help them organize their papers throughout the day. Please check take home folders every night!

## Important Dates

Aug. 21st-No School, eclipse
Aug. 25th—School
Pictures
Sept. 4th—No School
Sept. 15th—Progress
Reports go home
Sept. 21st-Parent/
Teacher Conferences

## Mrs. Ebbs

## 3rd Grade Classroom

## 2017-2018


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I want to welcome everyone to 3rd grade! We are going to have an exciting year. We will be getting to know each other this week, as well as learning how 3rd grade works. This is my 13th year working with 3rd graders at Unity Point, and I truly enjoy it. I believe that each student has special talents and skills which is why our class is using a "Super Hero" theme.

Learning-I focus on a group learning environment. Students will learn to work together in a variety of cooperative ways.
Students will take lead roles, and even become the teachers themselves!

## Communication-

Weekly assignment sheets will be sent home on Mondays letting you know what we're working on in class, upcoming dates, announcements, and any other important information. I will return phone calls as soon as possible, but emails are usually quicker as I read these at night.

Behavior-Along with following the 3 Trojan Traits, I believe in focusing on positive behavior. I use "hot tickets" throughout the day to focus on students doing the right thing, working hard, etc. Ask students about the things they get when their 'hot ticket' is pulled. I also use a chart for students to monitor their behavior, students can go up or down the chart. If they go down, they will lose minutes on recess so we can discuss their behavior. If the behavior is serious enough a phone call home will be made.

