

Dear Parents/Guardians:

About me:

My name is Miss Riecke, and I am the new third grade teacher at St. Joseph. I am very excited to get to know your students and work with them! Since I will be your students' third grade teacher this year, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I graduated from Purdue University, and I could not have imagined myself anywhere else! Boiler Up! I am from Avilla, Indiana. I lived on a farm since I was born, raising sheep and pigs for 4-H. In the past, I have worked in my sister's classroom, was in two Children's literature classes, I was also a cadet teacher for my high school, and went through student teaching. These opportunities have influenced my decision to become a teacher. In the past, I had favorite teachers, which helped me out, and I strive to be that teacher for someone else.

About the classroom:

I am excited for the opportunity to teach your child/ren this year in third grade. I will work hard to help your child/ren out wherever they need it. We will work hard this year, but also have a good time doing it. I want to create the best learning experience I can for the students. This year in the classroom, the students are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to eat during snack time. The students are also allowed to have water bottles in the classroom, as long as it is in a water bottle with a lid that stays closed at all times.

Mass this year will be on Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 8:30am.

This year, the students created the classroom rules so they felt a sense of importance, because they helped create them. The classroom rules are attached on the next paper.

Sincerely,

Brooke Riecke

Classroom Rules:

- Eat breakfast every morning
- Eat a healthy snack at school
- Be kind and polite to others
- No running
- Raise your hand
- No shouting
- No inappropriate words
- Respect school property
- No messing around in your desk
- No sleeping
- Treat others how you want to be treated
- Love others the way you want to be loved
- Always do your work
- Always do your best
- Say please and thank you
- Be zeal
- No talking in the hallways and in the bathrooms
- Do not talk while others are talking
- Have a clean locker, desk, and floor
- Hands down by your sides when walking
- Put your name on your paper
- Always be a friend
- Listen and follow directions