

Welcome

To

Canterbury Elementary
School

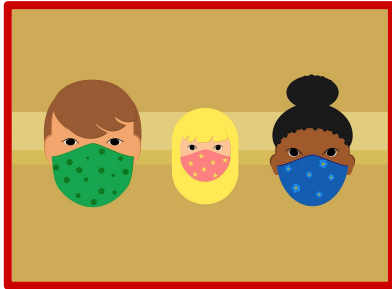
Welcome back to school

We are so excited to welcome you back! Although some things may look a little different, we are so happy that we can be together in our classrooms.



Health & safety

The health and safety of our students is our main priority. We have made all of the protocols in the building to support the many different steps we are taking such as handwashing, masks, desk shields, and physical distancing. We thank you for working with us.



Meet your teacher

Hello! My name is Ms. Aforismo. I am so excited to meet all of you!

A little about me: I love to travel, hike, and swim. I also love spending time with my family. I have four sisters, two nieces, and two nephews. I have two cats. I am going into my 11th year teaching and it will be my fourth year teaching in Canterbury. My favorite subject to teach is Math.

We are going to have a great school year!



Meet your teacher

Hello Third Graders and Families,

My name is Mr. Kolodziej and I am so excited to see you all again!

This will be my third year at CES but my first year in 3rd grade! I am very much looking forward to working with everyone. My favorite subjects to teach are Math and Science. I love sports, reading, mostly science fiction and fantasy, and I love animals but especially dogs. I know that we are all going to have a fantastic school year.

Mr. Kolodziej



Meet your teacher

Hello Families,

I am very excited for school to start! This is my second year in grade 3 and my 16th year teaching. I am a mom of 3 busy kids. I love to read, play soccer, and spend as much time as possible with my family and friends.

My favorite subject to teach is reading. I love seeing students think critically about literature and ask all the right questions while reading!

~Ms. Merendina



Meet your teacher



Mr. Burke

Special Education Teacher

- Been working in the field of Special Education for 21 years! First year at CES
- Lives on a working farm for retired thoroughbred horses
- I am very excited to meet everyone and to have an amazing school year!!

SPECIALS

Keep on
reading!!
Don't forget to
visit the
[Canterbury
Public Library](#)



Library & Technology

Please work on
your [keyboarding](#)
skills daily.



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Mrs. Sweeney
Library



Mrs. Giuliano
Technology



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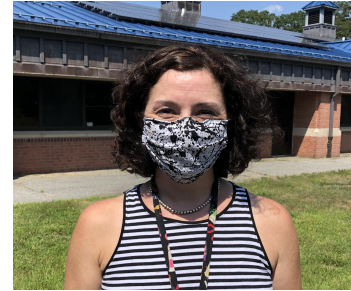
The Unified Arts



Mr. Fresco-Hawes
Physical Education



Ms. Tackett
Music



Mrs. Harrington
Art

Meet your

Pupil Services Staff



Selena Musumeci
School Social
Worker



Mariah Rae
School Psychologist



Kimberly
Williamson
Speech-Language
Pathologist



Julianne
Levasseur
Occupational
Therapist



Ashley Dickinson
Physical
Therapist

Classroom *tour*

Ms. Aforismo



Classroom *tour*

Mr. Kolodziej



Classroom

tour



Ms. Merendina



Procedures in the classroom

- *Students will wear masks in the classroom and throughout the building. There will be designated “mask breaks” at least every hour.*
- *Each child will have a desk shield for their own desk.*
- *Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and students are allowed to bring snacks.*
- *Students will be asked to remain at least six feet away from each other while in the classroom.*
- *Students will have their own individualized set of materials at school.*
- *Teachers will work to create “Classroom Constitutions” with students to support behavior, effort, and academic guidelines.*

Curriculum information

Summary of Concepts Covered in Third Grade

Math: Place value concepts in addition and subtraction, introduction to multiplication and division, fractions, geometry (area/perimeter and polygons), graphing

Reading: Character Study, Main Idea, Point of View, Theme, Text Features, Compare and Contrast within the same text and by different texts

Science: Animals and their Habitats, Forces and Motion, Weather, Plants

Social Studies: History and economies of the town of Canterbury and the state of Connecticut

Classroom

schedule

8:00- 9:00	Arrival, Unpack, Check-in, Morning Meeting
9:00-10:00	Science/Social Studies
10:00-10:35	Specials
10:35-12:20	ELA
12:20-1:20	Lunch and Recess
1:20-1:40	Guided Reading
1:40-2:50	Math
2:50-3:05	Reflection, Pack-up
3:05	Dismissal



Distance learning

Classroom Dojo:

Look for an email from your child's teacher concerning Classroom Dojo. This phone app and website can be used for messages, sharing content, pictures and video from class, and has tools for feedback on student behavior.




Google Classroom:

All students will be invited to participate in our Google Classroom assignments and hangouts (virtual meetings) to support the hybrid model of instruction.

"How to" videos and paperwork will be provided as this platform is rolled out.



CONTACT



School emails for your 3rd grade team! Please feel free to email us with any comments, concerns, or thoughts.

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