

July 2019

Dear Student,

Hi! Welcome back to Manlio Silva Elementary School. I will be your third grade teacher! Our year will begin on July 30, 2019. Our classroom will be a wonderful learning environment for you and I look forward to our time together. As a third grader, you will learn to write paragraphs, reports, and letters. In math, you will learn multiplication, division, fractions, and geometry. We will be reading and writing everyday! You will even learn to write in cursive! Science will be an exploration of plants and animals and matter and energy. Social Studies will focus on our community around us.

We will also be taking some fun study trips connected to what we are learning in class including: Valley Days!

It is very important for you to come to school everyday, on time. We will be learning something new each day, and you don't want to miss out! I have high expectations for you to always try your best and be ready to learn.

When you come to school, please bring the following:

- (1) Zipper pencil pouch (NO pencil boxes, please)
- A sturdy Homework folder (NO BINDERS!)
- A set of colored pencils (The more colors the better)
- Headphones or earbuds
- \$45 to cover the cost of our field trips (cash or check payable to Manlio Silva)

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Classroom Wish List

We are also in need of some important items for our classroom. If you can donate at least one of the following, it would really help!

- Pack of college ruled binder paper
- Kleenex - we always need a lot ☺
- Pencils (Ticonderoga brand only)
- Snacks/candy for my classroom raffle (mini m&m's, licorice)

If you have any questions before the start of school, please email me at lclanton@lodiussd.net . I am looking so forward to meeting you on July 30th. I will see you out on the blacktop on line 204.

From,
Mrs. Clanton

P.S. Parents, please mark Thursday, August 1st on your calendar. We will have Back to School Night that evening at 6:45 p.m. It is very important at least one parent attend as I will be presenting my expectations, the third grade curriculum, and other classroom policies. Most importantly and helpful to parents, will be the segment about online work/programs your child will be responsible for using. These programs will also be parents' way to check in on grades and progress. I look forward to seeing you there!

How to JUMPSTART the year! Start memorizing your multiplication facts. Start in this order: 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's