

# WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE



Hello, students and families!

I am excited to get back to school, and begin another great year at SFACA. I'm thrilled to have so many siblings of former students this year! You will see lots of messages and outreach from me as September gets under way. Any important announcements will be via email. Once the school year begins, I like to use the Remind app for day-to-day communication.

Students will need their own copies of three books we will read. They are [Ramona Quimby, Age 8](#), [Stink: Solar System Superhero](#), and [The One and Only Ivan](#). I have included Amazon links to the specific edition I will use, but I encourage shopping locally or on Scholastic as long as the edition is correct. We will start with **Ramona** in September, so please go ahead and get that book as soon as possible.

I encourage you to use Scholastic's online order platform for any book purchases during the year. Please use our class code so we earn points. Each year, I often do not receive the automatic notice that an order has been placed. If you place an order, please let me know so I can make sure it gets filled right away.

As this is the first email of the year, I don't want to include too much and overwhelm anyone. I'll address grading, expectations, and content for the year in later messages and at Open House (6:00pm September 11th). For now, please take a moment to fill out the survey that was emailed to you about your student.

I look forward to getting to know you all. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. As I'm sure you saw last year, I'm always around. See you soon!

-Mr Curro