Welcome to Third Grade!

My name is Mrs. VanAllen, and I will be your teacher next year. There is so much to look forward to in 3rd grade. I am so excited to get to know you! Until then, let me tell you a little bit about myself.

I am a proud Bear alumni, graduating in 2014. I earned my Bachelor's degree in 2018 from Keuka College and my Master's degree in 2021 from SUNY Albany. In my free time, I enjoy reading, golfing, camping, traveling, and spending time with my family!

This will be my sixth year teaching 3rd grade at Bridgeport Elementary. My favorite subject is math, and I am excited to introduce you to multiplication and fractions! Please see the back for the supply list that will be needed for our learning come September.

We are going to have a great year together! I am excited to carry on Bridgeport's mission through positive relationship building both personally and academically. Our community is further enhanced by your support at home, and I look forward to working with you as well! If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to me via email, **mvanallen@chittenangoschools.org**.

Have a great summer full of fun!

Sincerely, Mrs. VanAllen

Supply List

- Erasers (pencil top and/or large)
- Flexible Pencil Case
- Crayons (24 count)
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- Whiteboard markers (at least 2 colors)
- Dry-erase eraser (washcloth or sock works great)
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2-pocket folders (6 red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)
- Pair of earbuds/headphones
- 2 containers of playdoh

Donations (not required)

- Tissues
- Ziplock bags (Sandwich or gallon sized)
- Napkins, paper plates, and/or utensils (for celebrations) – spoons are always the most in-demand utensil

I have a WHOLE bunch of pencils. They are intentionally left off the supply list