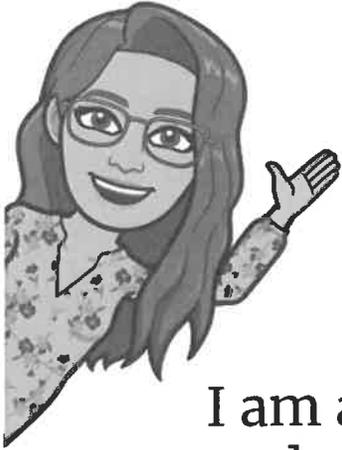


# Welcome to Third Grade!



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, and traveling!

This will be my fourth 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](mailto:mvanallen@chittenangoschools.org).

Have a great summer full of fun!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. VanAllen

# Supply List

- #2 Pencils (at least 24)
- Erasers (pencil top and/or large)
- Flexible Pencil Case
- Crayons (24 count)
- Highlighters (2)
- Whiteboard markers (1 pack)
- Dry-erase eraser (washcloth or sock works great)
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2-pocket folders (6 - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)
- 1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- Glue sticks (1 pack - *to be shared*)
- Pair of earbuds/headphones
- Water Bottle (labeled with student name)

## Donations (not required)

- Tissues
- Ziplock bags (Sandwich or gallon sized)
- Napkins and/or utensils (for celebrations)