Dear Students and Parents,

We are very happy to welcome you to third grade! We have an exciting year ahead with many fun projects, new friendships, and great books!

Ashley Cobb is a graduate of Oswego State University with a master's degree in Early Childhood Education. This will be her seventh-year teaching third grade at New Haven Elementary. You'll soon see that she is a huge Harry Potter fan! At home, she has a 4-year-old son and a daughter in 4th grade! They love to spend time together as a family swimming in their pool during the summer and snowboarding during the winter.

Kathleen Dooley is also a graduate of Oswego State University and got her master's in Childhood Education with a concentration of Mathematics from Marshall University located in West Virginia. This will be her fifth-year teaching in Mexico with six years previously taught in West Virginia. She has primarily taught 3rd and 4th grade. Last year she taught virtual fourth grade as well as reading intervention. Mrs. Dooley has three kids at home. Two 7-year-old girls that are going into second grade, as well as a 3-year-old son. They enjoy spending time outside, camping, and doing activities as a blended family.

Something exciting about third grade is that each student will have their very own locker to store their belongings in throughout the day. These lockers are narrow, therefore backpacks on wheels, large backpacks, and large binders will not fit in them. Also, please do not send in locker decorations such as mirrors and magnets, as well as combination locks.

We've done our best to anticipate the supplies that are needed for the upcoming school year. The list is attached. Also, Nurse Bogart has asked that each student has a change of clothes at school. These can be stored in a plastic bag in your child's locker.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us! We are looking forward to meeting each and every one of you! Remember to keep reading and practicing math facts over the summer. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Most importantly, have fun!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cobb & Mrs. Dooley acobb@mexicocsd.org kdooley@mexicocsd.org

Third Grade Supply List

We have received 2-years of COVID Grant Funding; therefore, Mexico Academy & Central Schools will be providing all other school supplies for the 22-23 and 23-24 school years.

Optional Supplies (if budget allows):

- > 1 box of Ziploc bags (sandwich and snack sizes)
- \geq 1 box of tissues
- ➤ 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- ➤ 1 container of Clorox Wipes