



## ***START YOUR LEARNING ENGINES!***

July 9, 2018

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2018 - 2019 school year at CEE! I'm looking forward to working with third grade students that are responsible, want to have fun while working hard, are kind to others, and want to have a successful school year.

This school year will be my fourteenth year at CEE. I have taught third, fourth, and fifth grades at CEE. I have lived in Arizona for most of my life and have made Queen Creek my home with my husband and three sons for the past fifteen years. My family and I are kept very busy with our two dogs and one horse.

You will notice when you walk in the room that I am a NASCAR fanatic! Our classroom will have a racing theme as we work together to achieve our goals and celebrate our accomplishments. As you enter the room, you'll notice the tires in our library and bulletin boards that continue this racing theme. We will incorporate the idea of teamwork displayed in the NASCAR community to our own activities at CEE.

Every student will be a STAR on our Third Grade Team. Our team of STARS will be completing many creative projects this year as we complete individual goal setting and celebrating as we each reach our goals. Each team member is expected to assist others as we work hard to accomplish the high academic expectations that we hold at CEE. Third grade is an exciting year as the students begin to build independence and take ownership of their learning. As we create a strong home to school partnership, I am confident that every student will grow in these areas.

Enclosed you will find our suggested classroom supply list to assist your child in succeeding this school year. Your child may bring their supplies to "Meet the Teacher Night". In addition, we are requesting a supply fee of \$30 for educational fees for periodicals and other classroom resources. We are thankful for your generosity with any donations that you are able to give.

I look forward to seeing you at "Meet the Teacher Night" on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.! I hope that your child enjoys the remaining days of their summer vacation. Remember that school starts on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Spoonhunter





**Suggested Supply List**  
**2018 - 2019**  
**Mrs. Spoonhunter**  
**Center for Educational Excellence**

**Writing Instruments**

- #2 pencils – Bring 5 sharpened pencils on the first day of school and leave the remaining pencils at home to refill your desk supply
- 3 highlighters – various colors
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 pack of dry erase markers – Bring two markers on the first day of school
- 1 eraser or sock for dry erase boards
- 1 pencil pouch (to be kept in desk) - Due to limited space, no boxes please

**Paper Supplies**

- 2 spiral **single subject** notebooks
- Lined paper – wide ruled
- 3 colored folders **with prongs** –(1 red, 1 green, and 1 blue)

**Miscellaneous**

- glue sticks
- 12”ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pair of headphones for computer
- 1 CEE agenda – available at Meet the Teacher Night
- CEE polo shirt for field trips – Available for purchase at CEE
- Project supply fee - \$30.00 – For educational fees for periodicals and other classroom resources

\* Please label your supplies with your name prior to the first day of school

\*\* As you are purchasing school supplies you may want to keep a home practice / project box at home. This box of supplies can hold materials that may be needed for the school year. Some items that may be needed: dictionary / thesaurus, markers, colored pencils, ruler, pencils, construction paper, glue, and other craft supplies. Students can refer back to previous school projects for other supply ideas.

\*\*\* Due to limited space in the classroom, please bring regular backpacks and not rolling backpacks.