

# HELLO THERE

*Ms. Hepburn*

## WELCOME

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families,

I am so excited to be writing you this letter! I hope that your summer has been restful, joyful, and tons of fun. I am so looking forward to meeting you all and helping you have the best 3<sup>rd</sup> grade experience possible. Our classroom is full of opportunities to grow into your best self, collaborate with others, and find out what makes learning exciting for you! Everyday we will work hard, but I also promise that we will laugh, smile, and have loads of fun. I can't wait to see you soon!

## CONTACT

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## ALL ABOUT ME

Hi! Just like I am excited to learn about all of you, I bet you might be wondering a little bit about your new teacher. We will chat and learn more about each other during our first week of school, but for now, here is a little about me!

I grew up in Irvington, NY along the Hudson River. When it came time for college, I headed down to the University of Delaware and have been living in Delaware ever since! I have worked with different ages and in different locations, ranging from preschool in Harlem, NY to third grade at an arts integrated charter school in Wilmington, DE, to now here in Downingtown as an East Ward Cougar! As a teacher it is so important to me, wherever I am teaching, to create a strong, positive classroom community. I believe that you will learn the most in a classroom where you feel welcome, happy, and safe.

This March (actually on my birthday), my husband Tom and I welcomed our first baby, Alice Wren, into the world. Tom and I also (finally) had our wedding celebration this June, after much postponing due to Covid. Our little family would not be complete without our sweet rescue "pup" (she's 5), Goose. She is part black lab and part something else that aren't quite sure!

This summer has been filled with spending time with our family and friends, doing things outdoors, and enjoying the sunshine. I do love summer, but I also can't wait for school to begin and for all of our new adventures as a class. I'll see you soon!

Love,  
Ms. Hepburn

## THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS..

Color: Yellow

Drink: Starbucks iced coffee

Season: Spring

School Supply: Books

Subject to Teach: Math (Math was so hard for me as a kid, but it is now my favorite thing to help students learn to love!)

Stores: Amazon and Target

Activities: Reading and anything outside