



Dear Parents,

Summer, 2022

Welcome to Grade 3 at Seneca Academy! We are excited to begin another year at Seneca Academy and look forward to having your child in class. We know this will be a year of learning, growth, friendship-building, and discovery. We cannot wait to get started!

Please remember that you must submit an updated Emergency Form and Student Information Form for your rising third grader. (These can be found on the Back to School page of our website.)

Your child's teacher looks forward to meeting you at the Parent Before-School Conference on **Monday, August 29**. During this time together, we will begin the process of cultivating a parent-teacher partnership. Your child's teacher will share information regarding your child's first day, carpool drop-off, and the upcoming school year that are important to know before our Back-to-School Night in September. In addition, this will be an important opportunity for you to ask questions and share information about your child with your child's teacher (interests, goals, concerns, insights, etc.). Although the school prefers for conferences to take place in person, remote conferencing will be available for anyone who cannot meet on campus. Please note that the school calendar is available on the website.

Your child's first day of school is on **Tuesday, August 31**, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., with carpool drop-off starting at 8:15 a.m. During this meet-and-greet opportunity for students, we will have a variety of activities throughout the morning to acclimate your child to a new classroom community. Please send in a morning snack (such as a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, granola bar, or cheese stick) and lunch each day, as well as a reusable water bottle that may be refilled while at school. Please do not send sodas or candy for snack or lunch.

The first full day of school will be **Wednesday, September 1**, with carpool starting at 8:15 a.m.

The third grade supply list is available at www.senecaacademy.org/back-to-school. You may drop off these supplies in a bag with your child's name on it from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 17**, or bring them to the Before-School Conference on August 29.

All rising Grade 3 students need to read any of the following books over the summer:

- *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beatty;
- *Iggly Peck, Architect* by Andrea Beatty;
- *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beatty; or
- *What's My Superpower?* by Aviaq Johnston.

We will be doing activities related to this reading early in the school year.

Check your email inbox for an invitation from SAPA for the Summer Social and used uniform sale on **Saturday, July 23**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for elementary students and their families.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!