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The 2016 - 2017 school year is my second year teaching at St. Bernadette school. Some of you may know me as Ms. Schnellbach. I teach third grade Language Arts and Religion. I graduated from Slippery Rock University in May of 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and Special Education. Prior to my work at St. Bernadette, I was a substitute teacher in the Fox Chapel, Woodland Hills, and South Butler school districts.

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy watching sports games. My favorite teams are the Pittsburgh Pirates, Steelers, and Penguins. I also enjoy swimming, listening to music, and reading.

In third grade, we learn about the writing process and begin introducing different types of writing. We review past skills in English, and build upon them to assist in the improvement of writing skills. In Reading, we will read various stories of different genres, and focus on many different comprehension skills.

Useful Links

School Notes

<http://new.schoolnotes.com>

Option C Gradebook - school code 8677

<http://www.optionc.com>

3rd Grade English Book

https://www.eduplace.com/rdg/hme/k_5/

3rd Grade Reading Book

<https://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmr/?grade=3>

3rd Grade Religion Book

<http://www.sadlierrreligion.com/webelieve/main.cfm?sp=student&grade=3>