

# **MISSION: POSSIBLE**

**A. B. Merry Elementary School  
2021—2022**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Welcome to 3rd grade! Third grade is an exciting time as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. We hope to make your child's learning experience a fun and exciting one, and we hope to instill a love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling.**

**So much happens in third grade! It is extremely important to keep in mind that we all build on small successes. Each child will progress at his/her own rate, acquiring skills as he/she is developmentally ready. Maintaining each child's self-esteem and building a secure foundation for future growth will always remain a priority in our third grade. Here are some ways you can help:**

- Celebrate your child's success, no matter how small it may seem. This will keep your child enthusiastic about learning and proud of their work;**
- Read to and with your child every day, if possible. The more your child is exposed to language, the easier it will be for him/her to incorporate new skills in reading and writing in the classroom;**
- Engage in math and science. Encourage your child to experiment with different approaches to mathematics (problem solving) and science inquiry.**

**We are looking forward to working with your child this year and helping him/her to achieve his/her full potential.**

**Let's have a wonderful school year!  
Third Grade Teachers**