Welcome to Third Grade!

My name is Ms. Joy Miller and I look forward to a wonderful year with your child! I love teaching and wanted to be a teacher since I was a young child. I have been teaching at Canopy Oaks for 16 years and 15 of those years I’ve taught third grade! I taught sixth grade math directly after college before coming to Canopy Oaks. I graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Elementary Education and also earned my National Board Teaching Certification in 2009, which was quite an honor. I am excited to get to know each one of your children and families!

Homework will be sent home every week on Monday and will need to be turned in the following Friday. Students will receive credit for all homework completed and as needed you may offer parent support. There will be 20 minutes of required nightly reading and students will be expected to get their daily Reading Log signed, which will be kept in their Homework folder. They can always read more to earn tickets for our classroom store (more info to come). ☺ A Weekly Behavior/Progress Note will come home each Monday letting you know how your child’s behavior and work habits were for the previous week. You will be informed if they had to move their color on our Terrific Cardinals Behavior chart. You will receive more third grade information throughout the first few weeks of school.

Third grade is a big transitional year where students begin to develop responsibility and independence! I want them to always try their very best. Our class saying is “Do your best and you’ll be a success!” I sincerely believe that and try to instill hard working values, kindness, and respect within my students. I want to create a safe, positive learning environment in my classroom where students feel comfortable to learn and make mistakes.

If you ever have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me via email millerj1@leonschools.net or by phone (850) 488-3301. Thank you for your help in making third grade a fun and successful year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Miller