



Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Meet your teacher:

Mrs. Visockis

Hello! My name is Anna Visockis. I am so excited to be your third grade teacher. This year will be my 1st year teaching and I am so excited to begin my journey at Vista Charter Academy! I am a graduate of Ferris State University with minors in English Language Arts, Science and Child Development.

I just got married this May to my husband, Jake! We have a dog named Maxx who is 6 years old. I enjoy reading, camping, kayaking, running and spending time with family and friends.

My favorite thing about teaching is learning and growing along with students as they understand concepts for the first time after hard work and persistence. I can't wait to discover new math ideas, learn about exciting social studies and science concepts, and explore reading strategies together.

I look forward to meeting you and hearing about all the books you read over the summer!

Supply list:

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| 1 white ½" binder | 1 roll of paper towel |
| 2 ELMER'S glue sticks | 1 bottle of hand sanitizer |
| 12 Crayola colored pencils for art | 1 container of Clorox wipes |
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A Standard of Excellence

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Mrs. Leonard

Hello! My name is Breanne Leonard and I cannot wait to be your third grade teacher! I have lived in and around the Grand Rapids area my entire life. I earned my teaching degree with a major in English from Grand Valley State University. This will be my 3rd year teaching at Vista Charter Academy!

I have been married to my husband, Ryan, for 2 years. We have one son named Graham! I have a mom, dad, sister, and brother. I also have 3 nieces and 2 nephews! In my free time I enjoy reading, kayaking, camping, and going on runs with my dogs, Dakoda and Kya.

My favorite thing about teaching is watching students as they understand concepts for the first time after hard work and persistence. I can't wait to discover new math ideas, learn about exciting social studies and science concepts and explore reading strategies together. Remember to read your books from our summer reading program. I look forward to hearing about the books that you read! I look forward to meeting you on the first day of school. We are going to have a great school year!

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Welcome to 3rd Grade!

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Miss Taylor

I am a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a Mathematics Major and an Elementary Education emphasis. This year will be my 6th year of teaching at Vista Academy.

I love teaching at Vista Academy! I have a great family that includes my mom and dad, two brothers, my sister, our cat, Princess Kitty, and my fiance Tom. I also have a step sister, step brother and a niece and nephew. Tom and I are getting married next January and are having fun planning our wedding! I will become Mrs. MacGraw after we get married. I enjoy reading, camping, kayaking, swimming, and spending time with family and friends. I love Manatees! I have many manatee themed things in my classroom!

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