



Dear 3U Families & New 3rd Grader!

I am so thrilled to welcome you to our classroom family. My name is Mrs. Dianne Uhlman and I will be your teacher this September. This will be my 20th year teaching at the Cole School in Norwell. Previously, I taught in Dedham Public Schools and was an Adjunct Faculty member at Lesley University and Wheelock College in their respective teacher's colleges. My husband Dan and I have three adult children who have all graduated from Norwell Schools, college and are all in their careers. Needless to say, I've seen firsthand how amazing this school system is. We now live in Hanover with our Australian Shepherd/Border Collie rescue named Skye. Most importantly, I want you to feel at ease knowing you will be safe, respected, heard and loved in our new classroom family. We will have so much fun getting to know one another and we will be learning so many new and interesting curriculum topics such as:

- Graphing
- Multiplication & Division
- Area & Perimeter
- Fractions
- Telling time and learning about elapsed time
- Cursive writing
- The children will further develop their reading and writing skills using nonfiction texts, writing lots of poetry with figurative language and lots of writing across genres.
- Students will be discovering many new science & social studies topics such as: studying our beautiful town of Norwell, maps & globes, Native Americans, Indigenous Peoples, Pilgrims, Puritans and The American Revolution. In Science we will do many STEM projects and Mystery Science activities. We will learn about plants, force & motion, animal traits and heredity, weather, as well as lots of cool new technologies.

*Please send me a letter this summer! These letters will help me get to know you as we begin our year together. Feel free to send me a drawing or picture of something fun you did this summer, write a letter or a postcard, poem or tell me about a favorite book you've read. Feel free to ask me anything at all you are curious or thinking about! *Families: if any of this is challenging for your child to do independently, please feel free to modify or help them if you feel it is necessary.**

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Mrs. Uhlman's 2024-2025 Supply List

I would like to ask that each family purchase the following items to help students develop their organizational skills. Please let me know if you need any assistance ordering these.

***PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME!**

- **Families: Please be sure your student brings in two independent reading books with them on the first day of school. Labeled with their name.**
- **Each student needs one** clear plastic pencil pouch (for their personal supplies) [sample pencil pouch here](#).
- Please have your student bring in a small plastic water bottle(**NO large metal (Stanley type) water bottles please!**) [sample plastic water bottles](#) .
- **Two** pairs of inexpensive headphones or earbuds (place in a plastic ziploc bag labeled) for iPad use. [sample headphones](#) link. They need to have a tubular jack.
- All other supplies will be provided by Cole School (pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks etc.)

I believe in a strong home/school connection so it is important that we support one another to make this a successful year. Feel free to email me, call or write a note with any questions or concerns and I will do my best to get back to you as soon as possible.

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Optional of course: [Mrs. Uhlman's Class Amazon Wishlist](#)

