**Meet the Third Grade Team**

**ELA/Social Studies 207**

Hello, my name is Mrs. Moderski and I will be teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies for third grade this year. This will be my ninth year teaching at Southwark, and fifth year teaching third grade. I have previously taught first and second grade. I have my Masters Degree in Literacy and my Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education. I currently live in South Philadelphia with my husband, son and dog.

Hello, my name is Ms. Minto and I will be teaching 3rd grade ELA/Social Studies with Mrs. Moderski. This will be my fifth year at Southwark. During my time here I have previously taught first and second grade. I have my Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology as well as a certification in Elementary Education.

**Math/Science 201**

Hello my name is Mrs. Dowling. I will be teaching Math and Science this upcoming school year. I have been at Southwark for the last ten years and I'm excited for another year. In 3rd grade, we will dive right into multiplication and division so it’s really important that your child be fluent in adding and subtracting. Knowing these facts will be very beneficial and make it easier in learning their multiplication facts. Flash cards are a great tool for this and would be great to practice over the summer. Addition & Subtraction Flash cards can be purchased from many places and for not a lot of money.



Supply List for 3rd  Grade 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

      We are very excited about the upcoming school year. As the parent/guardian you will play a very important role in your child’s success. By working together, we can give your child the best chance to succeed in school. Below is a list of school supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year.

For only your child:

* **1 pencil case/pouch/box (canvas or plastic)** 
  + 2 boxes of #2 Ticonderoga pencils **sharpened**
  + 1 box of crayons or pencils, no more than 24 count box for their **own** pencil box
* 3 **plastic** folders (Math, ELA & one that will stay at school)
* 2 **Marble Copybooks, NO Spiral** (1 for ELA/Social Studies & 1 for Math/Science)

For our Classroom Community (will be sharing items):

* 1 pack of Expo dry erase markers
* 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
* 1 container of Lysol disinfecting wipes
* 1 pack of baby wipes
* 1 bottle of Purell instant hand sanitizer
* 2 Large Rolls of Paper Towels
* 1 box of Gallon size bag
* Flash cards: Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication and division (for math) - can be left home to practice. 

      We can’t wait to have an amazing year!

💜 Third Grade Teachers