

Welcome to 3rd Grade

August 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello! My name is Latoya Smith and I am so excited to be apart of the Jefferson Elementary School team. More importantly I am THRILLED to be your child's 3rd grade teacher this year.

I would like to begin by telling you a bit about myself. I am from St. Louis, Mo. and taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades with St. Louis Public Schools for 10 years. I graduated from Harris-Stowe State College with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education grades 1-6. This will be my 14th year of teaching. I also have a Master's degree in Developmental Psychology. Prior to SLPS, I worked at Imagine Schools as a 4th and 5th grade teacher.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, being outdoors, and going to the movies.

Communication is essential and one of the key components of a successful year! If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to contact me. My email is latoya.smith2@slps.org.

I look forward to being your child's new 3rd grade teacher.

Warm regards,



Ms. Latoya Smith