

August 13, 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Kerrie Trujillo, and I will be your child's teacher this year! I feel honored to be joining the Cory community, and I am eager to get to know and support your child this year! Please allow me to share a little about myself and what you can expect at the start of this academic year.

**About Mrs. Trujillo:**



I was born and raised in New Jersey. I received my bachelor's degree from The College of New Jersey, where I double majored in Elementary Education and Women's & Gender Studies. I completed my student teaching in Dublin, Ireland. After college, I moved out to Colorado with my sister and two of our childhood best friends, and began teaching fifth grade in Thornton. In 2016 I received my master's degree in teaching English as a Second Language through The College of New Jersey's Global Studies Program. I studied abroad in Mallorca, Spain and Bangkok, Thailand with educators from all around the world.

This will be my thirteenth year teaching students at the intermediate grade level, and my tenth year in Denver Public Schools. I have taught fourth grade, fifth grade literacy, and sixth grade literacy and history. It is so important to me that students in my classroom feel safe, comfortable and valued. I am really passionate about my work as an educator, and am dedicated to providing all students with a rich and memorable learning experience. It is my goal to support all students in developing the skills necessary to become lifelong learners.

I currently live in Littleton with my husband, Dusty and our four young children: Jack (6), Maggie (5), Henry (3) and our baby Claire (7mos.). We also have a playful scruffy German wirehaired pointer named Winston. In my free time I enjoy reading, photography, and being outdoors with my family and friends. Despite having grown up in Jersey, I am a loyal Green Bay Packers fan! I am also passionate about finding opportunities to travel and learn about other cultures!



### **Contact Information**

Email is the best way to contact me: [kerrie\\_trujillo@dpsk12.net](mailto:kerrie_trujillo@dpsk12.net). The Cory team will be implementing a new method of communication this year with an app called ReachWell. More information to come!

### **Back to School Night:**

**When:** Thursday, August 15th from 5:00-6:15

**Who:** All are welcome!

**What to Bring:** Feel free to bring school supplies to the meet and greet. If you ordered an edukit, it will be at the school.

**5:00-5:15:** Presentation with Ms. Wieser and Ms. Meyer

**5:15-6:15:** Meet and Greet- Stop by our third grade classroom 116 for a meet and greet and to mingle with other third grade families. There will not be a presentation during this time, so you can drop in when it is convenient. Prior to the meet and greet, I will send you a presentation about the upcoming school year.

**6:00-6:15:** Presentation with Ms. Wieser and Ms. Meyer (Repeat of the 5:00-5:15 presentation)

**6:15-6:30:** Popsicles on the blacktop in the back of the school.

### **First Day of School:**

On August 19th students should meet me on the blacktop in the back of the school at 8:10. I will be holding up a sign that reads "Mrs. Trujillo". Please pick up your child at the same spot after school at 3:15. Kiss & Go, bus riders, and Discovery Link will be dismissed to their respective areas.

\*Please bring: school supplies, full water bottle, a snack, and lunch (if you are not getting school lunch).

Looking forward to a great year!

Kerrie Trujillo

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PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, PLEASE HELP US, HELP YOUR CHILD GROW SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY! TAKE 5 (OR LESS!) MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL SCREENING SYSTEM (BESS) SCREENER FOR YOUR CHILD. THIS HELPS US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS. THE FALL 2024 RATING IS NOW OPEN. THERE WILL BE TWO MORE PARENT SCREENERS IN WINTER AND SPRING.

LINK:

[HTTPS://REVIEW360CONNECT.COM/PROD/DENVERPUBLICSCHOOLS/  
PARENT](https://review360connect.com/prod/denverpublicschools/parent)

\*\* PLEASE SEE THE PARENT PORTAL FOR YOUR CHILD'S STUDENT NUMBER. YOU WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO ENTER YOUR CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH. \*\*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS' SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS!