Little Falls School No. 3

Elba Alves Castrovinci, Principal
560 Main Street
Little Falls, NJ 07424
973-812-9512 x3404
ecastrovinci@lfschools.org

September 22, 2025

Dear School No. 3 Families,

We are off to a great start this school year, and I'd like to take a moment to share a few important reminders as we continue to build strong Hornet Habits together.

NHA School Rules
This year we created school rules using the Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) that include student voice. We follow our rules every day to create a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. Students have shared the rules are great for home too, so we wanted to share them with you. We encourage you to use them, so we can create a strong home-school connection. Please remind your child of the importance of following school expectations so we can all work, learn, and grow together.

Water Bottles
To keep our students healthy and ready to learn, please send your child to school each day with a spill-proof water bottle that is clearly labeled with their name.

Attendance Matters
September is a month to establish positive routines, and attendance plays a huge role in your child's success. As a parent, I realize it can be challenging, but please avoid scheduling doctor appointments or picking up your children early. Every day in school means another day of learning with peers, building confidence, and forming lasting habits.

At-Home Practice (Optional but Powerful!)
While not required, daily at-home practice makes a big difference! We encourage reading every day and practicing math facts! For safety reasons, we encourage families to help children learn and memorize important personal information such as their home address and a parent/guardian phone number. This is a valuable skill that helps keep them safe and gives them confidence if they ever need to share it in an emergency. This week we are focused on learning our home address.

These small habits build a strong foundation for your child's education and help them feel more confident in the classroom. Together, let's start the year with hardworking Hornet Habits and set the tone for a successful school year. Thank you for your support and for being our partners in helping your children thrive!

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Castrovinci