

June 2016

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your child to the third grade! There are a few things that you can do over the summer to help your child prepare for the school year in September. Please encourage your child to read and write as much as possible this summer. They should be reading at **least twenty minutes every night**. Our community libraries have a great summer reading opportunity available for kids to read and earn rewards. Be sure to look at the information that came home with your child. A great way to encourage writing over the summer is by having your child write letters to family and friends, make lists, or write in a summer journal each night. Having colorful stationary, stamps, and stickers available make it appealing and these can be purchased inexpensively at the Dollar Store!

It is of the utmost importance that students know their addition and subtraction facts. Please practice on a daily basis using flashcards, computer games, and any other way possible.

There are some materials that will be needed for the third grade. **Please purchase them over the summer so that your child is ready for activities on the first day of school.** The list is as follows:

- 3 packs of #2 pencils-at least 20 in a pack
- 2 packages of cap erasers
- 3 packs of glue sticks
- Colored pencils, crayons, and/or markers
- Five **PLASTIC** folders with pockets and fasteners on the inside (**students must have red, orange, yellow, green, and blue folder**)
- 1-3 Subject Notebook with dividers and pockets
- 2 black and white marble composition notebooks
- 6 pack of Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- One pencil pouch to organize materials, approx. 4X9 (NO PENCIL BOXES PLEASE)
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper, wide ruled
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex to be shared

****Please do not send in binders, rulers, or scissors; they will be provided.**

We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in third grade!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bourquard, Mrs. Bielas, Mrs. Rontey
and Mrs. Peter-Hoen