



July 2017

Dear Third Grade Families,

We hope you are having an enjoyable summer. We are eagerly looking forward to the start of school and to working with you and your child this year. We firmly believe that if we work together, your child will have a successful year in third grade.

We will spend the first couple of weeks getting to know your child, setting expectations and assessing where we need to begin. We will be very busy exploring our classroom, setting up our behavior guidelines, sharing about ourselves and trying new things. If at any time you would like to set up an appointment with your child's teacher to address any concerns, please send in a note with your child or send an email to set up a meeting time.

The first few days of school are filled with excitement and a bit of nervousness. To manage some of the nerves, please make sure your child knows his or her going home plans for the first few days. The children will have snack every day starting on the first day of school, so please pack a healthy snack for your child each day. Also, please make sure your child wears or brings sneakers every day, as we have Physical Education and recess daily. Specials schedules will be given during the first week of school!

Your child's first assignment is due the first day of school. Please have your child write a letter to his/her new teacher about the highlights of their summer. They should write on lined paper and include an illustration. Also remember to get the school supplies listed for grade 3. These will help your child feel prepared for the first day of school. We are excited about this year and hope you are too! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
Third Grade Teachers