



August 23, 2016

Dear New Third Grader,

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and that you are excited to begin third grade. We have so much to look forward to this year; I can't wait to get started. The first few days of school you will become familiar with third grade routines. In September you will learn about Ancient Rome and the Classification of Animals. On Monday, September 12th, we will take our first field trip to VINS in Quechee, Vermont. This year we will study topics such as the Vikings, the Human Body, Light and Sound, Astronomy, European Exploration of North America, Colonial America, and Ecology. We will dissect cow eyes and owl pellets and do numerous STEM activities. That's not all! We will be reading, writing, acting, having fun in math, and preparing for special events such as Grandparent's Day, Shakespeare Day, and more! I have been preparing for a wonderful, exciting, and eventful year with you; I cannot wait to share my love of learning with you! I hope you come ready the first day of school. Bring a smile, a kind heart, and a strong mind!

Here is some information that will help you be prepared for school:

Special classes schedule:

P.E.	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Library	Thursday		
Art	Tuesday		
Chorus	Wednesday		
Music/ Violin	Tuesday	Friday	
Spanish/French	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

Please bring these items each day:

- A filled water bottle
- A packed lunch- we have a microwave in our classroom, feel free to send a hot lunch. ***Please sent utensils as needed; we really try not to use disposables in our Earth-aware classroom.*
- Healthy treats for morning snack
- Outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather- we will go out to recess even in light rain and cold temperatures.

Also needed on the first day of school:

- The book, The Silver Balloon
- Your summer reading log
- 3 boxes of sharpened pencils
- One- 2 inch 3 ring binder

- 2 sets of binder dividers with tabs
- 2 rolls of double sided tape
- One box Crayola Twistables

I will supply pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, paper, scissors, and a ruler.

Arrival begins at 7:40 AM and class starts at 8:00AM! I can't wait to see you!

See you soon,
Ms. Verheek