

August 5, 2011

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), Families, and Students,

Welcome to 3rd grade! I hope that you are enjoying your summer! I can't wait to meet all of you in about a month. I have been shopping the sales and have personally purchased most of the children's folders, notebooks, and classroom supplies that I know they will need. Sometimes students like to have their own supplies that they can keep in their desks. That being the case, I know that some people might want to get a head start on school supplies, so I have enclosed a list of *suggested* items. You are not required to buy these items, but it would really help if each child had the following supplies:

- **TWO** 1 subject notebooks
- **FOUR** Book Soxs (2 regular and 2 jumbo size)
- **TWO** black and white composition books
- **ONE** box of pencils
- **ONE** box of 24 crayons
- markers/colored pencils
- colored pens (for editing)
- post-it notes (for revising)
- highlighters
- erasers
- glue sticks
- pair of scissors (small)
- **ONE** pencil bag
- **ONE** box of tissues
- **ONE** box of sandwich size Ziploc bags
- A chapter book (of the child's interest) to read during D.E.A.R. time

**Any classroom donations of paper towels, Clorox wipes, hand wipes, baby wipes, reward stickers, Ziploc bags, and/or hand soap/sanitizer would also be greatly appreciated!*

I am recommending that students do not purchase three-ring binders because they do not fit in the desks. Again, this is just a list of *suggested* items. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. I will see you at the end of August!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer B. Castelo