



Dear Third Graders,

Welcome to the third grade! I am so excited to begin a new third grade year with you. You are going to love third grade!

In order for me and your new classmates to get to know you better, I have a job for you to do. Please bring a special item with you to school on the first day. This item should be small enough for you to easily carry to school. It should be a starting point for something you would like to share about yourself with the class at our daily Class Meeting. It could be a photo, drawing, award, or a favorite book. It can be anything that tells a little bit about you. We will probably start sharing our stories on the second day of school. Please bring an item that will be okay to leave at school in your locker. About three to five classmates will share each day.

Parents often ask if there is anything our classroom may need. If you would like to donate tissues or Expo Markers to our room, it would be greatly appreciated. We always seem to be in need close to the end of the year.

I am truly excited about starting the new year. Don't forget... Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> is our Open House. So come on in and check out your new classroom between 2:00-3:30 pm. Also, Third Grade's Back to School Night will be Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. I can't wait to meet your parents as well.

Love,

Mrs. Hauck