

Dear Students and Families,

We hope that your summer has been amazing so far. It is surely going by quickly. As you all know, our spring last year was nothing that we ever expected. It created a whole new way of learning for our students. As September approaches it is difficult to anticipate what our year will look like. However, we can do it! I am hopeful that we will resume our in class experience where we can challenge, and interact each day learning together.

We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you all and look forward to a happy and productive school year.

Third grade is a huge transition year full of new and exciting adventures. We travel the world in Social Studies, study animal adaptations in Science, and begin multiplication in Math. In ELA we become expert non-fiction writers, create original and adapted stories, and begin to read in a way that allows us to better understand and appreciate an author's purpose. When we meet at Parent Night the curriculum will be explained in detail. Third Grade is truly awesome!

Below is a list of supplies that are needed for this coming school year:

- 4 marble notebooks
- At least 10 sharpened pencils
- 4 plastic folders
- Small box of crayons
- Small box of colored pencils
- Highlighter
- Small pencil box
- Pink eraser
- Scissors
- 6 gluesticks

Again, we can't wait to meet you all; enjoy the rest of your break.

Warmly,
Mr. Kurdi and Mrs. Battle