Summer 2024

Dear Third Grade Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. Before you know it, I will be greeting you at the door of our **Room 209** classroom, welcoming you to new adventures at Titusville.

In Room 209, you'll quickly learn that we focus on the *Power of Yet*! We work on trying new things, exploring ideas, and building our GRIT! If you don't know this already, you'll soon learn that our mistakes help us to grow.

To be ready for our new adventures, please check out the ***Third Grade Supply List***. (It's important that you stock up on glue sticks and pencils as we use these items all the time. Keep your extras at home for when you need them.) Please label all your supplies and make sure you only get the cardboard marble composition books because we'll spend the first weeks personalizing them to best reflect the things that make you uniquely YOU.

In order to help *your new classroom family* get to know you, I'm asking that you prepare a special **All about Me** bag. For this project, I'd like you to take a brown grocery bag and fill it with six items that best represent who you are – your likes, hobbies, interests, family, etc. You may draw pictures of these items, bring in photographs, or even include the actual items. The one requirement is that all the items *must be hidden* in your bag. Keep your items a secret for the "Big Reveal of You" during the first weeks of school. If you'd like, you also may decorate the outside of the bag with pictures, a collage, or just your name.

Along with your bag and your supplies, please bring a book for silent reading and a nutritious snack (carrots, fruit, granola bar, etc). We will have snack-time every day.

I hope that the rest of your summer days are spent playing outside, reading, and using your imagination. Feed your mind and come to school ready to share your adventures with your new school family!

Warmly,

Ms. Juliet Menasche