

August 2019

Dear Third Grade Families and Future 3T Students,

I hope you are having a most adventurous and exciting summer vacation. In a few more weeks, it will be time for me to officially welcome you into classroom **#92 at 8:50 AM on September 4th**. This school year will be very busy, with a balance of learning through direct instruction, hands-on activities, and cooperative learning experiences. You are entering your upper elementary years, so you will be actively reading, writing, and exploring themes about New Jersey, the Lenape Native Americans, Economics, Weather, Ecosystems and Forces. I expect you have been keeping your minds sharp by completing the **Summer Math and Reading Packets** that were provided by your second grade teachers. I will collect them on the first day of school.

**Below is a list of items that you will need to bring with you by the end of the first week of school to support your growth and success in third grade:**

- \*Two marble composition books 100 page count (no spiral notebooks, please)
- \*Two boxes of #2 sharpened pencils
- \*Hand held pencil sharpener
- \*One red pen
- \*Two yellow highlighter markers
- \*Two large glue sticks
- \*One box of 24 crayons
- \*One box of 8 water based markers
- \*Soft pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- \*Art smock with your name on it
- \*Three packages of 3 x 5 index cards: white, yellow, light blue
- \*Box of tissues and box of Zip-loc bags (any size) for the class
- \*Three stacks of yellow post it notes (3x3 or 3x5 inches)
- \*Five black Expo dry erase markers and one clean sock as an eraser

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\*A **homework agenda booklet and homework folder will be provided to you.**

\*You will receive your **special subjects schedule** (art, gym, library, etc.) on the first day of school.

\*A **healthy snack** (fresh fruit, granola bar, yogurt, string cheese, crackers, pretzels, popcorn) may be packed for our working snack break. **No peanut snack items,** please.

I am very eager to meet you and learn what you have to offer our classroom community. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Warmly,

Mrs. Townson

**See you in September! 😊**