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Dear Parents and Student,

Welcome to the third grade! I hope that you are having a wonderful vacation, and enjoying time with family and friends. As summer winds down, it is time to begin preparing for a fantastic new year!

Third grade is filled with many new and interesting things to learn. Are you ready for cursive and division? Do you love to read and write? Would you like to journey around the globe to find out about how people live in faraway places? Did you ever experiment with forces or learn about life cycles? I can't wait to explore and learn with you!

I am so excited about meeting you and look forward to having you as part of our class. On the first day of school, please bring:

- 1. Your smile
- 2. A healthy snack
- 3. A GREAT book
- 4. Your decorated writer's notebook (see attached)

I will see you on the first day of school! Come ready to make new friends!

Your teacher,

Mrs. DeMarinis



A Writer's Notebook is a place for you to write your thoughts and dreams, to share stories, memories, and poems, and to reflect on what you have read. It is unique to the writer who possesses it. The notebook is very special because of its contents.

Your first assignment is to decorate the outside of a black and white composition notebook to reflect the person who writes on the inside of it. The way you choose to decorate the notebook is entirely up to you. Be creative and individual! The entire notebook, front and back, must be covered and should reflect your individuality and interests.

Here are some suggestions you may want to consider for decorating the notebook:

wrapping paper stickers
paint markers
crayons glitter
fabric yarn
family photographs felt
magazine pictures

- Clear contact paper will ensure that paper glued to the notebook will stay put! (Can be purchased at Target, Wal-Mart, craft stores, etc.)
- THIS PROJECT IS DUE the first week of school!

1 box of crayons (24 colors)

1 set of thin magic markers

1 set of 12 colored pencils

4 boxes of SHARPENED #2 pencils

2 large glue sticks

4 marble composition notebooks

(1 green/white, 1 purple/white, 1 black/white, 1 red/white)

1 one subject spiral bound notebook

7 sturdy plastic two-pocket folders

(1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 purple, 1 orange, 1 black)

2 yellow hi-lighters

1 package of red/blue/black thin Sharpies

2 packages of Post-it notes

1 pair of children's scissors

2 Bic fine-point dry erase markers

1 pack of 2 erasable pens (black ink or blue)

1 pair of inexpensive, adjustable headphones

(to be left in school)

1 ruler (inches AND cm)

1 supply box

2 packages of baby wipes

1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags