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Dear Third Grader,

Welcome to a new and exciting year! I hope that you and your family are enjoying your summer. I am looking forward to meeting you in person very soon.

Third grade is full of wonderful activities and interesting things to learn. Are you ready to write in cursive and dive deeper into fractions? Together we will be scientists as we explore topics like forces and weather. We will also journey around the globe to learn more about cultural traditions.

As a summer writing assignment, I am asking that you decorate a marble notebook (both the front and back cover) and bring it in with your school supplies the first week of school.

The notebook should reflect your unique personality and can include but is not limited to the following:

- Pictures/photos of the family, friends, pets, and places you have visited
- Favorite sports teams, authors, music, shows
- Photos of trophies, or important objects, toys, or stuffed animals
- Drawings, clip art, or magazine clippings of your child's favorite things

Once the notebook is finished, you might want to cover it with clear contact paper so the artifacts stay intact.

So, get plenty of fresh air and sunshine and bring these things with you on our first day together.

1. A GREAT book.
2. A nutritious snack.
3. A smile!

I will see you here in room 23 on the first day of school.

Your teacher,

*Mrs. Rinaldi*