



August 2022

Dear Parents and Third Grader,

Welcome to third grade! We hope you had a wonderful vacation and took some time to enjoy all of your favorite activities. We are eager to experience new things and can't wait to laugh along with you.

This year is going to be full of new friends, new adventures, and many new discoveries. In our classroom, always remember that you are cared for, you are safe, no one is perfect, we value your ideas, and everyone is special.

We can't wait to meet you on the first day of school which is **August 29, 2022!** Be sure to wear your very best smile! Don't forget to bring in your personalized writer's notebook on the first day of school, along with a labeled water bottle, and a healthy snack.

**If your child is not taking the bus home from school, you need to send in a note stating that your child will be picked up from school each day. Otherwise, your child will be sent home on the bus.**

We are beyond excited to meet you and get to learn about each and every one of you! This is going to be your best year yet!

Love,

Mrs. Rohrs & Mrs. Dentato

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A Writer's Notebook is a place for you to write your thoughts and dreams, to share stories, memories, 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 writing assignment is to decorate the outside of your black and white composition notebook to reflect the person who writes on the inside of it – YOU! 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, personality, and interests.

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

Wrapping paper	Stickers	Fabric	Family photos
Paint	Markers	Magazine pictures	
Crayons	Glitter	Felt	

Place clear contact paper or clear box tape over the pictures on the front and back covers of your notebook will ensure that paper or other items glued to the notebook will stay put!

(Can be purchased at Target, Wal-Mart, Craft stores, Amazon, ect.)