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Dear Third Grade Families,

I am so excited to start a new educational journey with your children. Over the course of this year, your child will learn, grow, and mature so much. Third grade is a huge year! Students move from learning to read to reading to learn. When children enter into 3rd grade, the level of work and expectation becomes much more challenging. The reading passages are harder, the amount of writing gets longer, and the level of abstract thinking in mathematics increases. There is a noticeable increase in work because this is the year that your child has to memorize multiplication tables and other important foundational information. The curriculum is fast-paced and rigorous.

When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my daughter. We love to travel, read, hike, bike, ski, and camp. We have two dogs, a cat, a tortoise, a bearded dragon and two chinchillas. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you!

There will be opportunities for volunteering in the classroom. Once I have assessed our needs for this school year, I will share information and a sign-up.

Communication is key. Weekly news with curriculum information and upcoming dates will be delivered via email or classroom newsletter. We are in this together and are all striving to ensure that your child is safe and successful! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at ktarmina@pcschoools.us.

Kind regards,
Ms. Tarmina