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Dear Future Third Graders:

We are looking forward to next year and we want you to be prepared right from the start. The following is a list of supplies you will need for all the third grade teachers in order for us to have a successful school year.

- (3) dozen #2 plain yellow pencils (1 dozen sharpened)
- (8) glue sticks (**extra strength or glue all**)
- (2) packs of fine tip expo markers (black or blue)
- (1) box 24 crayons
- (1) box of 12 colored pencils
- (2) boxes of 12 washable markers
- (4) highlighters
- (2) packages of 3x5 index cards (white)
- (4) 2 pocket **PLASTIC** folders: **red, yellow, green, purple**
- (1)- 3-subject (wide-rule) spiral notebook (**5 star brand is preferred**)
- (1) pair of earbuds (name labeled)
- (1) computer mouse (name labeled)
- (1) pair of scissors
- (1) **PLASTIC** pencil box (to fit inside desk approximately 8x5in)
- (3) boxes of tissues

We recommend buying folders and pencils during "back to school" sales.

Reading, writing and arithmetic shouldn't stop just because it's summer. These skills need to be practiced. Our summer reading list is on the back. This is just a guide, so feel free to read books of your own choosing. Practice your writing by keeping a journal of your summer fun, and last but not least, practice those addition and subtraction facts.

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RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST/THIRD GRADE

If you like **funny** books, you'll love:

- *The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure* (series) by Doreen Cronin
- *Amelia Bedelia Unleashed* (series) by Herman Parish
- *Doodle Adventures: The Search for Slimy Space Slugs!* (series) by Mike Lowery
- *Myth-O-Mania* (series) by Kate Mullan
- *Lunch Lady* (series) by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- *Wayside School* (series) by Louis Sachar
- *Galactic Hot Dogs: Cosmoe's Wiener Getaway* (series) by Max Ballier
- *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* (series) by Mo O'Hara

If you like **friendship** stories, you'll love:

- *The Year of...* (series) by Andrea Cheng
- *Ellie, Engineer* (series) by Jackson Pearce
- *The Vanishing Coin* by Kate Egan and Mike Lane
- *Ivy and Bean* (series) by Annie Barrows
- *The Friendship Code #1 Girls Who Code* by Stacia Deutsch (STEM)
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

If you like **adventure** and **mystery** books, you'll love:

- *I Survived* (series) by Lauren Tarshis
- *The Jolly Regina: The Unintentional Adventures of Bland Sisters* (series) by Kara LaReau
- *Dragonbreath* (series) by Ursula Vernon
- *Secret Agent Jack Stalwart* (series) by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- *The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg
- *Zoo Camp Puzzle* (series) by Gail Herman

If you like **animal** books, you'll love:

- *Jenny and the Cat Club* (series) by Esther Averill
- *The Critter Club* (series) by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
- *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen* by Candace Fleming
- *Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures)* (series) by Catherine Nichols
- *The Rescue Princesses* (series) by Paula Harrison
- *Puppy Place* (series) by Ellen Miles