

Dear Third Grader,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Ross, and I will be your 3rd grade teacher! I am really looking forward to getting to know you and working with you this year.

I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer. I had a fantastic summer! I spent my summer with my husband and our two children, Katie and Braden. Katie is 19 and is beginning her second year of college at Syracuse University. Braden is 16 and is learning to drive… yikes! He also loves to play football, basketball and lacrosse. When I'm not watching Braden play lacrosse during the summer, you can find me swimming or reading a book at the beach. I can't wait to meet you and hear all about your summer!

This year we will have a **blast** doing a great amount of reading, writing, and math. In social studies we will study cultures of the world, geography, and the United States. In science, we will investigate weather, life cycles, and forces. You will be so excited about the activities that are planned for the upcoming school year.

I'm excited to share that we will have another fantastic teacher in our classroom this year! Mrs. Mascaro will be joining us throughout the week to work with students and help make learning even more fun and successful. Mrs. Mascaro and I will be working together as a team to support every student, celebrate their growth, and help them have a wonderful third grade year.

I look forward to meeting you on Wednesday, September 2nd. Our classroom is located on the first floor, room #11.

Have a wonderful last couple of weeks. Stay well, have fun, keep cool, and get ready for an **awesome** year!

Love,
Mrs. Ross