



Summer Vacation

May 23, 2012

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this time to welcome you and your child to third grade. We are looking forward to teaching your child for the 2012-2013 school year. We are writing this letter to just tell you a little bit about our expectations for the third grade school year as well as some things your child should know for next year.

Each third grade classroom has a classroom discipline plan that offers each child the opportunity to manage his or her growth. Children will be rewarded for positive behavior but must also realize consequences for inappropriate actions. Homework is an important reinforcement for our day's activities—we usually have homework in both math and reading with occasional homework in science or social studies. It is our expectation that your child will be at school daily and on time. We would like you, the parents, to check the agenda daily as this indicates that you have checked for correspondences and/or daily homework.

Your child will be bringing a folder home today with this letter. The folder has materials for math practice, reading information, and a writing journal. We would like your child to complete these activities and return this folder to his or her teacher on the first day of third grade.

It is our hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer! Lastly, we would like to leave you with some suggestions for things to do with your child over the summer. As the long, hot days of summer stretch before us, encourage your child to read. Summertime is all about relaxing, having fun, and READING. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team

Read...Read some more...Read anything...Read about everything ...Read on the run...Read things you enjoy...Don't think about reading, but...Just read!

- *Drill addition and subtraction flash cards for speed and accuracy.
- *Review multiplication and division facts.
- *Turn off the television and take time to daydream.
- *Play challenging games.
- *Take nature walks around your neighborhood.



Have a great summer vacation! We will see you back at Sagamore in August!