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Dear Parents,

We'd like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves and our expectations for the upcoming year. We are the third grade teachers. We have been teaching together for seven years and we are very excited to spend the next year together with your child. In order to help your child be well prepared for the opening days of school, we are requesting the following supplies:

- 6 plastic folders with pockets (1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 red, 1 green, 1 orange, 1 purple)
- 4 hardcover composition notebooks (NO SPIRALS!)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 package of 12 colored pencils
- 1 child scissors
- 1 box of 12- #2 pencils
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 hand sanitizer (bottle)
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 highlighter
- 1 package of 2 dry erase markers
- Ear buds for ipads, computers and laptops
- Water bottle (reusable) to keep at his/her desk

Over the summer, please be sure your child knows how to write a coherent sentence to convey meaning, using correct capitalization and punctuation marks. In addition, have your child read common sight words with fluency. Your child should know all math facts by memory (example:  $8+4=12$ ;  $20+8=28$ ;  $15-5=10$ ;  $27-7=20$ ) as well as adding and subtracting with or without regrouping. The use of flash cards, games and websites are a great way to keep your child's skills fresh over the summer. Read every night to improve comprehension. Third grade is the first grade your child will take state tests in reading and math that are very challenging. They must be ready!

Please feel free to contact us whenever you have a question at [jfelice@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:jfelice@yonkerspublicschools.org) and [mllenin@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:mllenin@yonkerspublicschools.org) We look forward to meeting each of you in September!

Sincerely,

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