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Dear Parent of a Future Third Grader,

I am looking forward to working with your child and you in August. A new school year is always exciting and something that I look forward to. There are a few things that I would like to inform you of in preparation for the beginning of school.

Please make sure that you read the handbook's uniform requirements before you purchase clothes for the year. This is especially important when you purchase **school shoes**. Please comply with the styles required. I do uniform inspections daily and will issue demerits for those who do not have the complete, official uniform.

Your child's supplies have been ordered and include everything he/she should need for the school year (if they are not wasted or lost). The bill for these supplies will be approximately \$40.00. I will let you know the exact cost in August. Please **do not buy** your own supplies as I have ordered the necessary type books and other items. You will need a good supply of clear Contact type paper to cover all copybooks, workbooks and folders. By August, this is hard to find, so I suggest you buy it early in the summer.

Your child is expected to read from a choice of assigned books over the summer. Attached is a list of books and a list of projects. Your child is expected to read any 2 of the books and do any two different projects for the books. These projects will be your child's first two reading grades for the trimester. These books should be available from the library. Twenty minutes of reading a day is recommended and is the best way to improve your child's vocabulary and reading skills.

Your child is also expected to have addition and subtraction facts memorized – no fingers – please review these daily. They can use **First In Math-Just The Facts**, other interactive websites. I suggest that you and your child practice often.

Thank you for all that you do for your child. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer. I will see you in August! God bless you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Susan D. O'Brien