

Summer 2019

Dear 3rd Grade Student,

We are so excited to have you as students this fall! Over the summer we are looking forward to going to the beach, reading good books, and spending time with our families. Each of us will also be traveling a bit and we are excited to share our summer adventures with each of you.

We look forward to seeing you when school starts on Wednesday, August 28. Third Grade is so much fun! We go to Plimoth Plantation, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Freedom Trail. This year we will build upon our addition and subtraction skills, and learn about multiplication and division during math. We will study adaptation in plants and animals, and a unit on weather and climate during science. In social studies, we will learn about the history of Massachusetts and the land and people of Massachusetts and Boston. I know so many of you have been reading up a storm this summer, and I am eager to get to know each one of you as a reader this year.

We have gotten each of you a small pencil box. Please bring in some pencils and erasers to fill it up, as well as some colored pens for correcting. We will have some in our classrooms, but some kids like to keep things like markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, or rulers in their table trays. You're welcome to bring a few of those things if you like, but you don't have to. We will be giving you an organized homework binder to take back and forth to school every day, so you don't need to buy anything like that! We will also be providing you with your own notebooks, folders and a binder.

See you soon! Ms. Balta Ms. Fleming Mrs. Lai