**Get Ready for Third Grade**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 The third grade collaborative teachers are looking forward to starting the year with you and your child.  It is most important that your child do lots of reading, maybe keep a writing journal, and practice addition and subtraction facts during the summer.

 In effort to make things easier for you, we would like to provide you with a supply list for the upcoming school year.  It is our hope that you may purchase these items at your leisure (and hopefully on sale) during the summer. Your child’s teacher may ask for additional items after the school year starts, such as notebooks.

Please bring the following supplies with you on the first day of school:

* A box of 24 pencils and extra erasers (to be replenished as needed through the year)
* Small box of crayons or colored pencils (16 or 24 count)
* Five 2-pocket folders (blue, green, yellow, red, and purple)
* One 2-pocket folder (your choice) for music
* 1 pencil case (small and soft) Please no hard plastic pencil cases due to space.
* 2 glue sticks
* 1 pair of scissors
* 1 small pencil sharpener (with shavings catcher)
* At least 2 boxes of tissues

Appreciated, but voluntary contributions:

* An inexpensive computer mouse for use with our laptops
* A pair of earbuds for use with laptops
* 1 container of disinfectant wipes (ex. Clorox or Lysol)
* 1 roll of paper towels
* 4 low odor Expo dry erase markers
* A bottle of hand soap

Due to limited space available in the rooms please DO NOT bring binders or large pencil box.  If any of these requests are a financial hardship, please contact us at the start of the school year.

 Sincerely,

Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Desrochers, and Ms. Mahoney