**Get Ready for Third Grade**

Dear Parents,

 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 (16 or 24 count)
* Small box of colored pencils (12-16 count)
* Five 2-pocket folders (blue, green, yellow, red, and purple) ***Cheap at Staples***
* Two 2 - pocket folders (your choice) homework folder and music folder
* 1 pencil case (small and soft)
* 2 yellow highlighters
* 2 glue sticks
* 1 pair of scissors
* 1 small pencil sharpener (with shavings catcher)
* 2 boxes of tissues

Appreciated, but voluntary contributions:

* An inexpensive computer mouse for use with our laptops
* 1 container of disinfectant wipes (ex. Clorox or Lysol)
* 1 roll of paper towels
* Black Sharpie markers
* Dry erase markers

Due to limited space available in the desks 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