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Dear Parents/Guardians:

WELCOME TO 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE!!

My name is Mrs. Lynn and I'll be your child's third grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. I know that this year ended much differently, but I am confident the students will be ready to start the year off right in September. Hopefully your child is well rested and ready to return to school and work! During the summer there are many "Back to School" sales so if you can please take this opportunity to purchase the supplies needed for the upcoming year. Please purchase **only** the items on the list,

In order to begin the school year properly, please try to have all of your child's supplies bought and in school with them, no later than **Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**, since it is very difficult for children to begin working without the supplies they need. Your child will need the following items for second grade:

1. A sturdy book bag
2. 5 or more sharpened pencils **EVERYDAY**. (Please check for this each evening)
3. 5 marble copybooks
4. 4 folders (homework, test, unfinished classwork, writing)
5. 1 **ONE-inch** binder (larger binders will be sent home)
6. 1 package of glue sticks
7. 1 package of dry erase markers
8. 1 clean sock (dry marker eraser)
9. 2 boxes of crayons (24 count only)
10. 1 package of washable markers
11. 1 pair of headphones or ear pods.
12. 2 soft pencil cases (hard plastic cases will be sent home)
13. 2 boxes of tissues
14. 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
15. 1 roll of paper towels
16. 1 container of hand sanitizer

**\*Children DO NOT need scissors or rulers since we have enough of these already in the classroom\***

All of your child's supplies are to be kept in school and **not taken home at night**. Therefore, if you would like to purchase doubles of any item, please do so, but the items on this list should be in their desk **everyday!** Most of these things can be found at the Dollar Store, Rite Aid, CVS, Walmart or Target.

Please label all supplies with your child's name and room number. Also, be sure to check your child's book bag periodically to see if he/she is in need of new supplies, since some of these items will run out during the year. Children get very upset when they don't have what they need. Also, check to see if your child's pencils are sharpened **each and every night!** Please understand that when a child comes to school with unsharpened pencils, he/she is not properly prepared to work, thus causing a disruption to your child and the rest of the class' day by spending an inordinate amount of time sharpening pencils. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your cooperation. Hopefully, this preparation will help your child have a successful start to a new school year. We're looking forward to having a GREAT year!

Mrs. Lynn (Room 15)