June 22, 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on moving up and welcome to third grade! My name is Lucy Marotta and it is my privilege and honor to be your child’s third grade teacher. I look forward to working with your child. I anticipate that it will be a year of fantastic growth, both intellectual and personal, for your child. I hope to create an atmosphere that is both academically challenging and emotionally nurturing.

I hope you will enjoy a well deserved rest and have a wonderful and relaxing summer. Listed below are the items you will need to have for third grade:

- 8 marble composition books
- 8 – 2 pocket plastic folders (plastic lasts the longest) 1 in each solid plain color (if possible) – red, green, purple, blue, black
- 2 magic rubber erasers
- 2 fine point black permanent Sharpie markers
- 2 boxes of 24 count, #2 pencils sharpened (no mechanical pencils)
- 3 packages of Post-its (any color)
- 1 box of the following Learning Flash Cards (can be purchased at Michael’s for $1 per box): Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication
- 1 ruler (12 inches with metric, centimeter scale)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2 packages of index cards
- 1 box of tissues

Please label all supplies with your child’s name and do not send your child with 3 ring binders or Trapper Keepers. We do not have the space for these items. I ask that you have an English dictionary, a Spanish/English dictionary, and a thesaurus at home in order to complete homework assignments.

I appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your time and effort. I am looking forward to an exciting school year. I look forward to meeting you in September at Jefferson Primary School in Room 24 for Meet the Teacher Night!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marotta