

August 28, 2019

Dear Families of Third Graders in Room 204,

Welcome to a new school year!! I am very happy to get to know all of your children and to work with them this year. I look forward to a meaningful and fun year. We have had a good first day and are ready to move on to the second day! Thank you for all the supplies you sent in. We have organized them in our new desks and bins.

We will spend considerable time in the coming weeks establishing classroom, small group and individual routines. Tomorrow and Friday we will have “Station Rotations” where we review building-wide behavioral expectations and routines. Please ask tomorrow and Friday about the stations we participated in. Also, lunch for 3rd graders is from 11:30 – 11:55 and then we will go out for recess.

We are fortunate to have a room with an air conditioner, but please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. A “brain break” with fresh air (aka outdoor recess) does all of us a world of good. Also, a water filled container is helpful to have in the classroom but please avoid water bottles with an open spout because of spills.

**Our daily snack will be fruits and vegetables only, but I need to change our plan. Starting next week, students will bring in their *own fruit or vegetable snack*; we will not be sharing snack as a class as I wrote in our first letter.** I will always have raisins on hand if someone forgets their snack.

We are making a list of favorite summer books we read, so please help your child think of a book to add to our list. In each child’s Take Home Folder there is a parent/guardian questionnaire. Please return completed it as soon as you are able. **Finally, if you did not receive an email from me last week, please send me your email address or any other email addresses that I should send emails to. If you don’t want your email in a group list, let me know that asap.** I will communicate via email frequently. I’m really looking forward to an exciting year and thanks for your support!

Sincerely,  
Georgina Swanson [gswanson@op97.org](mailto:gswanson@op97.org)

P.S. Please mark your calendars for Curriculum Night, Wed, Sept. 4 (adults only), from 6:30-8:00 and our PTO Back to School Picnic on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 5:00- 7:00.