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Dear New Third Grader,

Can you believe that you are a third grader already? It is going to be such an exciting, wonderful, and spectacular year! I cannot wait to meet you!

My name is Mrs. Marchica and I will be your teacher this year. I have had a busy summer because I've been taking care of my twin boys, Justin and James. I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer. I can't wait to hear about all the adventures you had.

I hope you are ready to learn in the third grade! We have so many new and interesting things to explore together. We are going to investigate structures of life and the many properties of water. Also, we will read a lot of fun books and study some of my favorite authors, like Patricia Polacco and Andrew Clements. In writing, we will create personal narratives, informational reports and persuasive letters. You will learn how to write in cursive too! Finally, by the end of the year, you will be able to solve 345×16 ! I am confident that this year will be full of positive learning experiences and lots of fun.

Parents, please help your child prepare for the first day of school by bringing the supplies on the list that can be accessed on the McGinn website. Please remove all supplies from their packaging prior to the first day of school. Encourage your child to bring a book to read (either the book he or she is reading now or a new book to start). Also, remember to help your child pack a nutritious snack for school each day.

I look forward to meeting you on September 5th!

Thank you,
Mrs. Marchica