



Dear Third Graders (and Parents),

Though I know all of you from lunch duty, Extended Day, and other activities, I look forward to getting to know each of you even better, as your teacher next year. I am looking forward to a fun year, and I hope you are too. To get ready for third grade, you should be reading, writing, and practicing your math facts throughout the summer. I hear that many of you are very good at writing in cursive, know some of your times tables, and can even do a little division. I cannot wait to see that for myself!

During the summer, you need to read at least *three* books. One of the books must be Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. If you have already read Flat Stanley, and know the story well, read one of the Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures books. The other two books can be any books that you want to read. Try to choose books that are at the right reading level for you (*not too hard and not too easy* 😊). I have included a list of books that you might like, that go along with some of the things we will be learning next year. Try to read as much as you can and find books that you enjoy!

Over the summer, keep track of what you have read on the Summer Reading Record included in this packet. This record will be due on the first day of school. Make sure you *neatly* write the title and author of each book that you read. If anyone would like to start the year with some extra credit, I have included a very fun Flat Stanley project that you can do. This project should also be handed in on the first day of school.

I hope you enjoy your summer. I'll see you in third grade!

Miss Dwyer

