



Summer 2019

Dear Third Graders and Families,

I hope you all find time to relax and enjoy life without the schedule of school in the weeks ahead. During the summer months, I encourage you and your family to use some quiet time to enjoy reading activities. These may be done alone by your child or with help from an adult.

Reading: Please keep a list of all the books you read during the summer on the enclosed sheet. While there is no required number or specific list of books for you to follow, we ask that you read a variety of genres. This can include books such as biographies, animal stories, other non-fiction books, historical fiction, mysteries, and other types of fiction books. Participation in the reading program at your local public library is a super way to keep your young reader engaged in books all summer long.

The Reading List will be used during your child's first days of the 2019-2020 school year in humanities class. **Please bring in the list on the first day of school.**

Math: I encourage students to keep their math skills sharp over the summer by participating in a variety of math activities. These can include board and card games, cooking, shopping and counting money, tallying, and making change for small purchases. Keep a running list of your activities on the enclosed form. **Please send this along as well on the first day of school.**

It would be a great idea for you to keep in touch with friends from the Green Acres community over the summer. You will be able to access a grade directory from the Green Acres School website in mid-July/early August. Stay tuned to receive more information about how and when to sign up for a before-school parent-teacher conference. I look forward to meeting with you soon!

Best regards,

Mary
Third Grade Teacher