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Dear 3rd Grader and Parent(s),

Welcome to 3rd grade at South Elementary! I hope you had a wonderful summer with friends and family. My summer was full of fun, but I am anticipating the great year ahead of us. I bet you are excited too! It is always great to see old friends and meet new ones.

3rd grade is definitely the best spot to be! Besides being a part of a great community, this year you will also read superb books, write many wonderful stories, solve math problems, and study the world that surrounds you. You will have the opportunity to engage in experiments, create projects, and research topics of your choice! If you would like to learn more about what you will learn in third grade, you can check out our classroom website at <http://thirdgradelearners.weebly.com/>

There are many school items such as paper, markers, crayons, rulers, pencils, and scissors that will be available for everyone in our classroom to use. However, it is always fun to "school shop" and bring in some of your own supplies. Past 3rd graders suggest bringing your own: markers or colored pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, pencils, and a pair of scissors.

All 3rd graders will need to bring in the following items:

- ✓ 1 inch binder
- ✓ Container of disinfectant wipes
- ✓ Dry erase markers
- ✓ 2 composition notebooks
- ✓ Headphones (to use with our technology integration)
- ✓ Kleenex to share with our class (girls only)

I would like to get to know you better! With your parents help, I invite you to email me the best part of your summer, something that makes you special, and a question you have about third grade or myself. My email address is ahultink@hpseagles.net

It is time to say good-bye, but before I do, I would like to invite you to our Open House at South Elementary on **September 2 from 6:30-7:30**. I will be in our classroom waiting for you with a fun scavenger hunt!

Hope to see you soon!