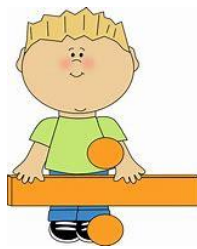




Dear New Third Grader,

Welcome to my class! I am Mr. Darling, your third-grade teacher, and I cannot wait to meet you next year. I hope you are excited about learning some new things like fractions, multiplication and Massachusetts history. We have lots to learn, and we will have lots of fun. I would love for you to read over the summer and write in a journal or type on the computer because we do a lot of reading, writing and typing in third grade. It's also never too *early* to work on learning your multiplication facts. ☺ I am including a list of things that you can get over the summer that will be helpful next year in class. Please don't bring too much because you won't have much room in your desk. ***Have a wonderful summer and I will see you in August!!***



Truly,

Mr. Darling

**Some things you will need:**

- Zippping Pencil Pouch
- Sharpened Pencils (throughout the year)
- 1 **Yellow** 2-Pocket Folder for Classwork
- 1 Wide-Ruled, Spiral Notebook (any color)
- Ear Buds or Headphones (for your own use)
- Computer Mouse (for your own use)
- Water Bottle (labeled with your name)

**Other things you might want to bring:**

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| Pencils Already Sharpened                                   |                     |
| Markers   | Crayons             |
| Glue Sticks   | Scissors            |
| Pencil Erasers  | Clipboard           |
| Colored Pencils   | Pen to Correct With |
| Dry Erase Marker and Eraser                                 |                     |
| Dry Erase Board   |                     |
| Non-Motorized Pencil Sharpener (that collects its shavings) |                     |



The classroom could always use:

- \*\*Hand Sanitizer      \*\*Tissues      \*\*Clorox Wipes