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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Third Grade! This year we will be team teaching and your child will receive classroom instruction from 2 teachers. Mrs. Bradley will be teaching Math, Mrs. Statham will be teaching Reading, Writing and Grammar and we will both be teaching Science/Social Studies. The students will spend part of their school day with each teacher. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year. When children are given high expectations, they rarely disappoint you or themselves. Therefore, our classrooms have clearly defined rules and expectations. More than this, they have respect and love for everyone. The following are important points to help get our year off to a terrific start.

- **Grades:** A report card will be sent home with students each nine weeks. Each Tuesday students will bring home a progress report folder. Please review the weekly assignments and sign the progress report form and return it with the folder to school the next day.
- **Homework:** Homework helps children become better students and gain a sense of responsibility. Parents and families play an important role in helping children complete homework and develop good study habits. Please spend time with your child as they complete homework assignments.
- **Newsletter:** Weekly newsletters will be emailed each Friday to give you updates on standards being covered in the classrooms and upcoming dates/information.
- **Rewards/Discipline:** Students that consistently meet expectations academically and behaviorally will be rewarded for their hard work. Your child will have the opportunity to earn scholar dollars for displaying positive behavior, acting responsibly, and being a good friend. Likewise, they can lose scholar dollars for inappropriate behavior. They will be able to spend their earnings in our class store.
- **Absences:** In the event that your child must be absent from school, please send a note on the day he/she returns explaining the absence. Without a note from home, all absences are considered unexcused.
- **Transportation:** If your child will be traveling home from school different than the normal routine, please send a note indicating the change. Should an event arise that prompts a transportation change, please contact the office. No changes will be made without written notification from the parents.

Date: _____