



August 2025

Dear Third Grader,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Mrs. Marce and I'm super excited to be your teacher this year. Our 180 days together will be filled with kindness, curiosity, and lots of fun learning activities!

I hope you are enjoying your summer! I've had a busy summer with my family who include my husband, two daughters, one son, and our cat. My family and I have been busy with family celebrations. My son graduated from high school, so we celebrated it with a family party in July and his friends party at the beginning of August. We also attended a few family birthday parties as well as my niece's college graduation party. My daughters and I also made a few day trips to the shore.

My husband, youngest daughter, and I returned recently from moving my oldest daughter and son into their college dorms. Both attend college in Indiana, so we had a long car ride. Serenity is a junior at Earlham and plays on their field hockey team. Blake is beginning his first year at Purdue, College of Engineering. Sierra is now feeling a bit lonely without having both siblings at home. However, she does enjoy having our cat Tootie to herself and is keeping busy with her gymnastics.

Since school is right around the corner, you may have already looked at the third grade supply list on the Amsterdam School website. Please make sure you take all of your supplies out of the packages, label all your supplies with your first & last name, and place everything in a large Ziplock bag labeled with your first & last name. This will help us in setting up desks with our supplies when we return to learning in school.

I am looking forward to the first day of school on Thursday, September 4th. Enjoy the last few days of your summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marce