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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

My name is Mrs. Mooney and I will be your child's third grade teacher. I am excited about our upcoming school year and I am looking forward to working with you and your child. Throughout my teaching experience I have played an active role in my school community, receiving many grants and keeping myself up-to-date on all current educational practices.

My greatest strength is my love for children. I am committed to helping each one feel valued and be successful. This year Mrs. Elk will be co-teaching in our classroom and Mrs. Fego will be your child's switch teacher. Mrs. Fego and I have been working together for eight years. Both Mrs. Fego and I will be doing many exciting lessons and projects that will engage and challenge you in your learning throughout the year. She will be teaching math and science/STEM, while I'll be focused on reading, writing, word study and social studies.

As a teacher, I believe that children benefit greatly when parents and teachers work together as partners to help each child feel confident and successful. Believe it or not, one year out of your child's total school life is really a short span of time. That is why I want each day to be meaningful, relevant and fun for your child.

My first priority is to help your child come to know the classroom as a place that is safe, comfortable and wonderful. It is also important that I help all the children come together into a learning community made up of special, unique individuals with their own learning styles, interests, experiences and expectations.

Please feel free to contact me at amooney@brewsterschools.org anytime to discuss your child. I am looking forward to a terrific year!

Sincerely, Mrs. Mooney & Mrs. Elk