Dear Terrific Third Graders,

Welcome to third grade! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the beginning of the new school year. I am very excited to be your third grade teacher. This is my ninth year teaching third grade at Amsterdam and I couldn't be more thrilled! We have so much to learn and so many fun projects to complete. Third grade is a very special year!

In addition to the third grade list (which is located on the school site) please bring 2 sturdy two pocket folders (pockets on the bottom). Please bring in your own earbuds/headphones for the computer, you can bring them in a labeled baggie. You can also bring in your own mouse for personal use, this is optional. Please label all of your school supplies with your first and last name, prior to the first day of school.

When you come to school on the first day, please bring a paper lunch bag filled with **five** items that say something important about you. For example, a favorite book, something that represents a hobby you have or a sport you are interested in, pictures, etc. Remember all five items must fit in the bag, so be creative! You will be sharing the items with the class as a fun way to get to know each other!

I know we will have a fabulous year together! I can't wait to meet each one of you and get to know you better. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you soon!

Warmly, Mrs. Feryus

