

## Welcome to Third Grade!

Dear Strawbridge School Families,

I look forward to a wonderful year of learning experiences together. Here is a list of supplies that you will need for school in September 2011. Please be sure to *label everything* with your child's name.

1 Hardback composition (marble) notebook (150+ pages). Your child will decorate with pictures, photos, stickers or anything that reflects them, the family, their likes, trips, or personality. Label it **WRITER'S NOTEBOOK** and put child's name on the cover. This is graded for originality and effort so make sure it's their best!! We will share these on the first day.

4 other composition notebooks, in different colors. Get these as soon as possible before supplies run low.

1. **MATH**
2. **WORD STUDY**
3. **SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES**
4. **READING**
5. **WRITING HOMEWORK**

Divide and label the notebooks with the subjects and put your child's name on the cover.

**NOTE: DO NOT GET ANY NOTEBOOKS WITH PERFERATED, EASY-TO-RIP-OUT PAGES. THESE NOTEBOOKS FALL APART TOO EASILY AND NOTES GET LOST.**

All supplies will be your child's. There are no "communal" supplies in our room, except tissues.

- 2 packs of Pencils (at least 24)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 large or 4 small glue sticks
- 2 highlighters (one yellow, one pink)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- 2 black felt pens (Flair pens)
- Pencil case that can fit into desk cubby (no hard plastic)
- Hand-held pencil sharpener that catches shavings
- 4 different colored Dry-erase markers (LOW ODOR)
- Eraser for wipe-off board (an old clean black sock will work)
- 2 boxes of tissues

Hand sanitizer  
Small box of sandwich bags  
Clorox, Lysol, sanitizing wipes (35 or more count)  
Smock/old tee-shirt for Art  
Scissors  
ruler (cm. and in.)  
A roll of paper towels  
One red two-pocket folder labeled **HOME FOLDER** with student name on the front cover  
One blue two-pocket folder labeled **CLASSWORK** with student name on it  
One green two-pocket folder labeled **WRITING** with student name on it...it needs to have a *three ring holder in the middle* as well for reference pages throughout the year.

**FOR OUR FIRST DAY**

Bring in a picture of yourself doing something over the summer (at the pool, on the beach, your backyard, reading, vacation, on a bike, in a tree, at a friend's house, at home)

Bring in a healthy, low-sugar snack for early dismissal

Water Bottle Daily

Bring the Decorated Writer's Notebook (WNB)

Bring a book to read in class

Bring in the supplies from the above list

Wear sneakers

Thank you and have a great summer!

Mrs. Bove and Mrs. Morgan