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Dear Families of Incoming Third Graders,

My name is Abbie Fox, and I will be your child's third grade teacher next year. This will be my fourth year teaching at -----, and I am excited to get to know our new class in the fall.

My current third graders and I have had a wonderful year together. We went on forest walks, did engineering design challenges, learned about fractions, wrote books, performed shadow plays, and much more. I already have new ideas for next year, and I know we will have a lot of fun.



When we come back to school in September, our first job will be getting to know each other. Then, we will think about our hopes and dreams for third grade. I aim to design lessons that are inspired by students' questions and interests as well as our learning goals. From there, we will explore and discover together, as a team.

Outside of school, I have many interests including traveling, camping, photography, playing games (including video games!), reading, and baking. My favorite sports are running, hiking, swimming, cross country skiing, and snowboarding.

Over the summer, in addition to the many adventures I have planned, I can't wait to sit down with some good books. I hope our new third graders will read lots of books as well. Reading for even fifteen minutes a day helps students retain their skills and prepare for next year. Please find attached a reading log that I'd like students to return to me in September. I can't wait to hear about the books they choose!

Have a joyful and relaxing summer!

Best wishes,

Abbie Fox