Dear Incoming Third Graders and Parents,

Yay! Ut's summer time for family and fun. But, we have to focus and keep our skills sharp. Reading is very important. So, I would like you to read for 20 minutes 3 times a week anywhere in your home and keep a journal. Include the date and write down a sentence or two about what you read.

If you don't know the meaning of a word write it in your journal and look up the meaning. That could be your entry for the day. Additionally I would like you to read a biography about a famous African American and write a one page summary about it.

You will do the summary on separate lined paper, please. If you like you may add a construction paper cover and write the title in the front with a picture. Happy reading!

Everyone should have a math book to practice in and you should be studying the 2 and 3 times tables. You can go online to IXL as well.

I am very excited for the upcoming school year and have lots of things planned for us. Enjoy your vacations and take pictures that you can share upon your return to school in August.

See you before you know it!

Mrs. Santafemia