

Hello,

My name is Mrs. Mitchell, and I'm going to be your third-grade teacher! I am so excited to hear about all the summer adventures you and your family had this summer. I have been busy camping, swimming, and hiking with my family!

I will have most of the things you will need this year waiting on your desk. Come September, you will have crayons, pencils, folders, a whiteboard, and one whiteboard marker as well as other school necessities in the classroom. I recommend getting the following items by the second week of school:

- **4-Pack of Expo Thin Black Markers** – The other brands and colors can leave stains
- **1 Pencil Case** – This must be able to fit in a typical school desk
- **1 Sturdy Homework Folder** – This will go in the backpack to hold your papers
- **1 Backpack** – Big enough to hold your folder and come to school each day

Some other ***optional*** things that might be helpful to get us through the year as a class:

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| ❖ Soft Tissues | ❖ Foam Soap |
| ❖ Clorox Wipes | ❖ Mechanical Pencils |
| ❖ <i>Extra Expo Thin</i> Whiteboard Marks | ❖ Hand Sanitizer |
| ❖ Select a Size Paper Towels | ❖ Plastic forks/spoons |

I am looking forward to all the fun projects and activities we are going to do together this year! During the first week we will be spending a lot of time getting to know each other. Throughout the year we will explore new topics in science like forces, animal adaptations, and heredity. We also have tons of great social studies projects planned like digging deep into the lives of some famous Americans and learning about the different cultures of many Native American tribes. Multiplication and cursive are also on the agenda this year. And of course, we will discover lots of wonderful books as we practice our reading skills. I can't wait to get started!

Have fun as you finish out the summer months! If you have any questions, have your grownups send me an email (kristen.mitchell@sau19.org).

See you soon!

Your teacher,
Mrs. Mitchell