



June 2010

Dear Third Grader,

Welcome to the third grade! I am so excited to be your teacher for this upcoming school year. We will have a wonderful time learning together!

You have received a summer reading list to use over summer vacation. Reading is my favorite activity, and I hope reading thrills you as much as it thrills me! I would like you to try and read as much as possible, either by yourself, to a sister or brother, or to your parents.

You will read at least three books this summer. There will be two **mandatory** books that everyone will read. The first book is The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling. You will be answering the questions attached for The Chocolate Touch. I suggest that you answer the questions as you read each section of the chapters. You will also be reading Freckle Juice by Judy Blume. When we return to school in September, you will be taking a quiz on Freckle Juice after we have discussed the book. You will also be choosing one book from the summer reading list to read as well. You will create a book-in-a-bag project for that book. For directions as to how this will be done, see the website link. **The questions for The Chocolate Touch (see website link) and the Book-in-a-Bag Project on the book of your choice will be handed in on Friday, September 10th.**

You are not limited to the books on the sheet I have given you. You may read any other books that interest you. If you would like to keep a reading log, that is a wonderful idea! Reading is fun, so please read as much as you can!

Also, you will be completing IXL math skills, so please make sure to see the IXL Parent Letter website link for directions.

I look forward to seeing and teaching you in the fall! I hope you are just as excited as I am. Enjoy the summer vacation!!!

Sincerely,

Miss Hausler