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Dear Student,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Mrs. Courtemanche and I am so glad to have you in my class this year. Third grade is my favorite grade to teach and I hope you love it just as much as I do! I know this year is going to look and feel different, but we will still have so much fun together. Together we will make it a GREAT year!

I cannot wait to meet you all and get to know each of you. We are going to spend a lot of time getting to know each other the first few weeks of school. Please be ready to share 4-5 things that tell us more about who you are during the first week of school. (some examples: I am adventurous because I love to try new things and go on hikes!; I like collecting things. I have a baseball card collection with 200 baseball cards!; This is a picture of my family, I have two brothers and one sister!). You can even draw a picture to go along with these statements. Please do not bring in any items, just a list you have written with a picture if you'd like. Attached is a supply list for you to bring on the first day of school. Most school supplies will be provided for you!

I'm sure you're anxious to meet me. Here are some things you should know! This will be my 13th year teaching, all of which have been in third or fourth grade. I am married to my husband Jonathan and we have a four and a half year old daughter named Chloe and a two and a half year old son named Cole. When I am not at school, I love spending time with my friends and family, reading books and shopping (mostly online!). I love drinking Dunkin' iced coffee ALL year long and my favorite color is red. My favorite sports teams are the New York Yankees and the San Francisco 49ers.

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation and that you are staying safe and healthy. Rest up and I will see you all soon! :)

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Courtemanche

## Mrs. Courtemanche's Supply List

- At least 2 face masks stored in a ziploc bag, labeled with your name
- A pair of earbuds/headphones for chrome book use, labeled and in a ziploc bag.
- A water bottle to keep on your desk each day.
- A healthy snack. We have snack everyday!
- 1-2 boxes of tissues
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 2-3 silent reading chapter book(s) on your reading level to use the first week of school.