



August 2018

Dear Third Grader,

Welcome to third grade at Harper! We hope you had a relaxing, fun-filled summer. The new school year is just around the corner, and we have been very busy preparing for an engaging year in third grade. We are excited to meet you and to get started on our path of learning together.

Be ready for a fun and challenging learning adventure! There are so many things to explore this year. You will become **engineers**, **botanists**, and **astronomers** when we investigate force and motion with simple machines, grow and harvest the seeds of our Wisconsin Fast Plants, and examine scale models as we delve into our solar system and beyond.

As researchers, we will study the Social Studies themes of **movement** and **exploration**. As **genre experts**, we will dive into traditional **fairy tales**, poems, and various other literature.

Prepare to become a skilled mathematician! You will master **multiplication**, dive into **division**, frolic in the fun of **fractions**, and major in **measurement**. As a third grader you will also learn to use **cursive** handwriting and type correctly during **keyboarding** lessons!

We look forward to seeing you on August 30^h. Please bring two books you have not read on the first day of school. See you soon!

Your Third Grade Teachers,

Mrs. Arkins, Mrs. Boeckman, Miss Dix, and Mrs. Incandela