## Welcome Back to School

Dear Third Grader,

I hope you are enjoying your summer so far. Are you as excited about starting our year together as I am? I have been busy planning many exciting activities and lessons for us this year.

We will be studying many new and interesting things this year. You will be learning about the geography of the seven continents, about different cultures around the world, and how to protect the environment. We will be reading many fascinating books together and I am sure you are going to enjoy them. In math, we will brush up on some of the things that you learned last year, and you will also learn multiplication, division, and all about fractions.

I hope that you are having an amazing summer. This summer I spent a lot of time with my husband Chris, daughter Kayla, my dog Caine and some of my friends. During my free time, I went to the beach, swam in my pool and spent time with my

I hope that you did too. I am so excited to tell you all about my adventures as we get to know each other really soon! Speaking of getting to know each other, on the first day of school, please bring in a bag, box or small container with three items inside that will help your classmates get to know you. Some items you might want to include may be, but are not limited to: a post card of a place you visited, a photograph of your family, a seashell or summer souvenir, a craft you have created, or an item that shows an activity you enjoy. Please feel free to be creative and decorate the bag, box or container in a way that shows your personality. This will help us to get to know each other in our new community of learners.

arn about you. If you would like to write to me, you can tell me all about yourself, your family, and even how you feel about school. You can write to me at:

Allison Babb
Minnesauke Elementary School
21 High Gate Drive
East Setauket, NY 11733

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I am really looking forward to greeting you on the first day of school!

Love, Mrs. Babb

