Dear Families,

How is it that we are at the end of our school year already? In my eyes, I am the luckiest teacher around! The most amazing children have surrounded me this school year. I could not have enjoyed it more. Our group has some of the funniest, silliest, smartest, and most kind children I have known. We have truly became a family, and I am forever thankful to you for trusting me with your children while they are at school. I hope you have the most amazing summer filled with lots of fun while you are creating life long memories.

As the school year ends, I have included a few reminders for you:

Items That Need to be Returned to School

Please put your child's items in a bag and label it with their name, current teacher (Mrs. Overman), and grade level (3rd Grade.) We will be sure all of the returned items get to where they belong. Some items that you may find around your house are:

- Library books
- Teacher classroom books
- Teacher classroom supplies
- Math game pouches
- Book pouches
- School computers

Please keep laptop separate. (These do not need to be bagged up.) I will be packing up your child's supplies and personal items. If there is something specific that your child left at school, please email me to let me know. I will be sure that you get it.

Report Cards

Student report cards will be sent home the week of June 1st. Due to the school buildings being closed and the district following the Hold Harmless approach during Distance Learning, grades as of March 12th will be the marking point for report cards. Due to distance learning, there may not have been enough time for students to demonstrate their knowledge of some grade level standards- in this instance, these will be left blank, and students will revisit these standards next school year. Keep in mind, a student's third trimester grade will not be lower than the previous trimester.

Summer Learning Challenge

Our goal as teachers is to encourage the learning to continue! To participate in the back-to-school reading and math challenge event, you must complete BOTH the math and reading challenge. I have attached the challenge to our blog on our classroom website- feel free to download and print at home. If you do not have a printer, you

can email the document to a print shop and they print it for a small cost. The goal for third grade is that you read 8 chapter books throughout the summer and complete 2 math activities per week. The summer learning challenge document will have more detailed information for you. You will bring your calendar to the first day of school and turn into your 4^{th} grade teacher Θ You can do this, 3^{rd} grade!! Believe me; you are NOT going to want to miss this fun event.

Have the most amazing summer break!

Best, Mrs. Overman