

Dear 3rd Grader,

Congratulations on completing 2nd grade! I know you had a great year and learned many things. Now it's time to kick back, relax, and enjoy Summer! You definitely earned it.

Over the Summer, I want you to have fun, run around, play outside, and exercise. I also want you to read, read read! Reading helps make our brains stronger. You'll choose a Summer Reading Book to read and finish, but don't stop there!

Aside from Reading, don't forget to also brush up on your Math skills by completing the packet, too. Do a little bit at a time, and don't wait too long to begin.

Finally, I am sure you're wondering about Flat Palms! Take a picture or selfie with Flat Palms any time you're getting ready to read, having fun, out to dinner, at a sporting event, on vacation, at the beach... anywhere! Have mom or dad send it to me or upload it to Class Dojo. Here's the best part... the student with the most selfies/pictures with Flat Palms on the first day of school will win the **FIRST PRIZE** of 3rd grade. Let the games begin!

I hope you have an awesome Summer. I can't wait to hear all about it when school starts. Until then, stay safe and help out whenever you can. I am looking forward to seeing you in August.

Your teacher,

Mr. Palmieri

