

June, 2017

Dear Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Room 210 for the 2017-2018 school year. On the back of this sheet is a preliminary material list. It does include most items and if there are more, you will receive an updated version in September.

I am excited to work with all of you for a grand year. I will write a welcome card to your child in August, so keep an eye out for it. School begins on September 5, 2017, 8:30 sharp.

Have a lovely and safe summer!

Ms. Hantman

### Preparing for Room 210

\*Read every day for, at least, 20 minutes, from a book of your level.

\*Practice a mathematics skill every day. Examples: look at a clock and tell the time, add some large numbers, subtract some large numbers, count by a number other than one, starting at a large number. For instance, begin at 12, 374 and count by 4's for 1 whole minute. [Pick any starting number, any 1 digit number and count for a minute. This is called skip counting and is an *essential* skill for grade three mathematics.]

\* You **MUST** memorize the 100 basic addition/subtraction facts and the 100 basic multiplication/division facts. You must be able to recite the "times table" on the first day of school. **MEMORIZE** these facts! Know them as well as you know your name and age!

\* Try to write, at least, three times a week. Write a letter, or a journal entry, or a note or a list, or a poem. Write anything you desire, as long as you practice all you have learned about writing. Reread everything you write and be sure it is totally correct. Share it with someone you know.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and feel ready for our third grade adventure come September.

Thank you,

Ms. Hantman