



Summer 2018

Hello, Vanderbilt Third Grader and Family,

How is your summer going? Have you gone anywhere exciting or done anything exciting? My family is thinking about going down to Kentucky and visiting Mammoth Cave, and then visiting some amusement parks. I hope to have some great pictures to use during our rocks and minerals unit. I have also been going to Whitecaps' games and playing some golf. I hope you are having some fun too!

I have two important dates for you to remember. The first is our **Open House on Monday, August 20.** The other is the **First Day of School on Monday, August 27.** I am looking forward to seeing and meeting you at the Open House.

The new school year will be here soon! I hope you have been doing some reading and practicing your math facts. We will be doing a lot of multiplication to start the year. If you have time, check out the website xtramath.org to practice your math facts, or you could use a set of flash cards. This would be a great opportunity to get some practice before school starts. I am excited to be starting a new year with you.

If you haven't gotten any school supplies yet, please do your best to have these items before school starts.

- A backpack
- A spiral notebooks (at least 70 pages)
- Two dozen pencils (preferably yellow no. 2 pencils)
- Dry erase markers (a pack of 4 or 8)
- An eraser for the dry erase markers (an old sock or rag will work)
- Colored pencils (12 or 16 count)
- 3 glue sticks
- A scissors.
- A pencil bag or pouch

I look forward to hearing about your summer vacation and getting to know you throughout the school year. Remember the first day of school is Monday, August 27. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Working Together,

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