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Hello! I am writing this letter to introduce myself as your new 3rd grade teacher. I feel very excited that I get to welcome you to Carrie Ricker and work with you next year. A little about me... I have been a 3rd or 4th grade teacher for the last 24 years. I have two children, Connor and Laura. My husband, Mr. Ireland, is a 5th grade teacher. We have a pet hedgehog named Winston, who loves to have his picture taken. I'll be sure to share a few photos with you next year!

I've been busy organizing our classroom space for next year, and I have purchased all of the supplies that we will need. However if you would like to pick up your own supplies to keep in your desk, these are some useful items:

- *1 one subject notebook
- *2 pocket folders
- *scissors
- *pencils, pencil top erasers and/or erasable pens
- *ear buds
- *crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- *pencil bag to hold supplies
- *dry erase board, marker and eraser

I hope that your summer vacation is off to a great start! I can't wait to hear all about some of the fun things you did! If you are interested in getting a head start on being a 3rd grader, I would encourage you to read, read, read! I would love to hear about some good books that helped keep your mind sharp during vacation.

Stay tuned for more information about Open House, which is usually held a night or two before the new school year begins. I'm looking forward to meeting you and your family!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Mrs. Ireland