

August 2011

Dear Third Graders and Parents,

The first day of school is getting so close and I cannot wait to meet all of you! I hope you're excited too. I am Miss Fagan, your 3rd grade teacher. This year we will get to know each other and learn lots of new things together.

In 3rd grade we will be readers, writers, authors, mathematicians, scientists, and much more! We will learn many different things such as multiplication, cursive, the history of Portsmouth, and the life cycle of plants. In our classroom, we will work together as a community to support each other so we can all learn and grow.

Wednesday, August 30th , from **3:30-4:30** will be our Welcome Popsicle Party. It is a chance for you to meet me, take a look at our classroom, and pick up some important information. If you are not able to attend the open house, your child will receive all the information to bring home on the first day of school.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 31st. Please be prepared to bring a "summer memento," to the first day of school. We will share our mementos during the first week of school as we talk about our favorite summer memories with each other.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you on on **August 31st**, and on our first day of school September 1st! If you have any questions you can email me at jfagan@portsmouth.k12.nh.us.

See you soon!

Miss Fagan