



# Welcome to Our Class!

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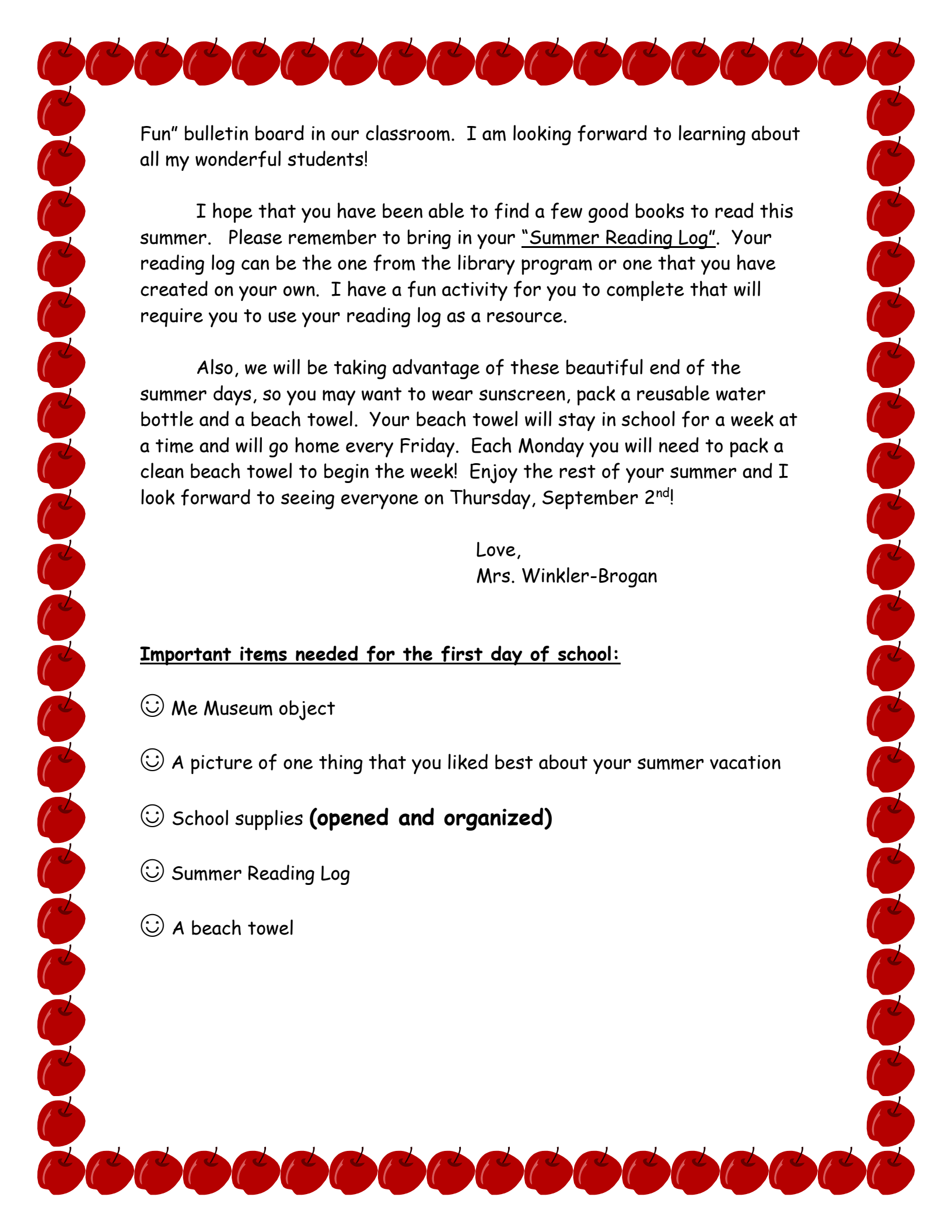
Dear Students,

Welcome to third grade! I remember seeing many of you when you were in second grade. My name is Mrs. Winkler-Brogan and I am so excited to be your teacher this year!

We are going to have an amazing year together as I have already started to plan our educational journey. Although I cannot list everything we will be involved in, I can tell you that it will be filled with new discoveries, educational challenges and many exciting social interactions.

In order for me to get to know you better, and for you to get to know each other better, our class will be creating a "Me Museum". Each of you will need to find one inanimate object that represents something about you. Please remember to use your best judgment when selecting your object and keep in mind that it will be displayed outside our classroom on our "Me Museum" bulletin board. Be prepared to explain how this object represents you as an individual; feel free to be creative when selecting your objects! During the first week of school, you will share your "Me Museum" object with the class. I can hardly wait!

Also, I would love for you to bring in a picture of one of the things you liked best about your summer vacation. The first week of school we will share our pictures and I will hang them up on our "Small Moment; Summer



Fun" bulletin board in our classroom. I am looking forward to learning about all my wonderful students!

I hope that you have been able to find a few good books to read this summer. Please remember to bring in your "Summer Reading Log". Your reading log can be the one from the library program or one that you have created on your own. I have a fun activity for you to complete that will require you to use your reading log as a resource.

Also, we will be taking advantage of these beautiful end of the summer days, so you may want to wear sunscreen, pack a reusable water bottle and a beach towel. Your beach towel will stay in school for a week at a time and will go home every Friday. Each Monday you will need to pack a clean beach towel to begin the week! Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Love,  
Mrs. Winkler-Brogan

**Important items needed for the first day of school:**

- ☺ Me Museum object
- ☺ A picture of one thing that you liked best about your summer vacation
- ☺ School supplies (**opened and organized**)
- ☺ Summer Reading Log
- ☺ A beach towel