Hello, Third-Graders!

My name is Mr. Dahle, and I'll be your teacher this year. A few things about me: I live just north of town with my wonderful wife, Teya, and my two awesome sons, Josiah and Noah. I enjoy woodworking and reading good books, and I hope you have been reading this summer as well. (Reading is good for you!)

This year we'll be learning a lot of great new things in Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies, and of course Religion.

There's an **Open House** at school (a letter with more information will come soon,) and I hope you and your family can come by to visit. Your school supplies are all ready for you, but you'll also need to have a backpack or book bag, some shoes for Gym (non-marking soles,) and ask to borrow a big old shirt from mom or dad that can get messy for Art.

I'm looking forward a great school year! See you soon!

All the Best, Chris Dahle (<u>507-213-1592/crdahle@yahoo.com</u>)

P.S.

Some things to get ready for the school year:

- Take some time to review some of the math lessons from last year. (If you kept your math journal, it would be a great place to start!)
- Take some time to notice the natural world around you. Are there a few things you'd love to learn about in our science classes?
- Social Studies will be a big part of our afternoon lessons this year. Talk to your parents about some of the things going on in the world today, and come to school with plenty of ideas to discuss.
- Squeeze every last drop of fun out of the rest of summer!