## Dear Families:

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Brassfield Road Elementary School! My name is Mrs. Simmons and I am very excited to have your child in my class next year.

This is my seventh year at Brassfield as a third grade teacher. I am originally from Illinois, where I attended Eastern Illinois University and received a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Over the past years, I have taught third grade, seventh grade, and eighth grades in the states of Illinois and North Carolina. If your child will be riding the bus, you can visit <a href="http://www.wcpss.net/transportation">http://www.wcpss.net/transportation</a> for more information.

I look forward to meeting you at our *Open House*. It will consist of a short presentation about our class structure/expectations/curriculum, as well as time for questions and conversation.

I hope you enjoyed your short break, and we'll see you on **July 8**, for the beginning of the school year and then at *Open House*. I've included a supply list so please do your best to have students ready with supplies by July 8th.

## Your First Assignment:

Parents, please email me at <u>asimmons.wcpss.net</u>. I would like to know about your child before they enter my classroom. What are their likes, dislikes? What activities do they participate in after school? What is your family life like? What things make you proud about your child inside and outside of school? What are your concerns? Basically, what do I need to know about your child to help them become successful. You have known them much longer than me;).

I look forward to an amazing year of discovery and growth!

Love,
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