Welcome back to Bethune 3rd grade families!

I hope that you all had a restful, productive and peaceful summer. This school year will be filled with amazing opportunities for independence and growth for your students. This will be their first year transitioning between two different classes for their subjects. I will be responsible for Reading and Writing in room 113 and my grade team partner Ms. Banks will teach Math and Science in room 111.

We are truly looking forward to working with your students to enhance their learning skills and propel them forward.

This year we will put heavy emphasis on students reading comprehension skills, fluency and writing.

Below is a list of materials students will need in order to be successful this school year:

- 1. 4 composition books
- 2. Pencils and a pencil case
- 3. Crayons (to share with other classmates)
- 4. 3 pocket folders (preferably plastic so they can last all school year)
- 5. Tissues (for the class)
- 6. Hand sanitizer (for the class)
- 7. Highlighters (3)
- 8. Disinfecting wipes (shared by the class and used for student desk after breakfast or snack time)

*Please note students will not need glue OR handheld pencil sharpeners of any kind for my class. The sharpeners tend to leave a mess and become a distraction for students.

Let's have a great year! I hope to be in contact with you all throughout the school year. I use class dojo daily and I will send you an invite to connect. It is crucial that we are connected so I can provide you updates in regards to trips, student behavior, shoutouts and any other important school updates.

Many thanks, Ms. Young