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Dear Parents,

I will be student teaching in your child's third grade classroom from now until March 28, 2008. I did several observations during the first semester while learning routines. There will be no drastic changes from the way things are currently ran in the classroom by Mrs. Cook. I plan to work along side Mrs. Cook in order to learn from her, use what she has already implemented, and try out a few new things of my own.

Here's a little about myself: I am a senior at Manchester College and will graduate in May with a degree in Elementary Education and Mild Interventions. Peru, IN is where I live with my two-year old daughter named Brianna. Mrs. Cook has a great group of young children and I am really looking forward to teaching them.

Your child already has a great teacher and Mrs. Cook is going to help me along in my learning process. I love the classroom setting and watching children grow both academically, and as individuals. I think I will be able to offer some exciting lessons that engage the children and make them want to be there as much as I do. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to contact me via email or send a letter with your child. I am looking forward to a great seven weeks in your child's classroom and I am also thankful for the opportunity to do so.

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