For the incoming third graders, I recommend that they work on their writing skills in various topics, for example,

How can people help animals survive?

Write about a family's move to a new home

Why is working together a good way to solve a problem?

Write a story about your pet

Write about your family tradition

Write about something that happened to you

Write about an inventor

Write about why it is important to have parks

How do you feel about voting?