

Summer Reading for Incoming Third Graders

Hello Parents!

This is a very exciting time as your child are entering third grade for the 2016-2017 school year. Maintaining reading skills over the summer is very important as the students move from “learning to read” in second grade to “reading to learn” in third grade. These activities will help your child’s transition go smoothly from summer break, to first day of school. Please follow these reading activities below and have a blessed, wonderful, and relaxing summer!

These activities should be completed once a week based off of whatever your child has read during that week. You may choose whatever day to complete these activities, but I suggest you stick with one specific day during the week to allow students to follow a routine. For example, the activity will be completed every Friday afternoon.

Please have your child complete every activity **at least once**. Once your child has completed all 5 activities, they may begin to repeat them.

Students are requested to read for at least 30 minutes every day. Please be sure to fill out your child’s reading log to keep track of the time spent reading.

Reading Activities:

- **Compare and Contrast**- Draw a Venn Diagram to show the similarities and differences between characters in the book.
- **5W’s**- Answer *Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How* based off of what you have read.
- **Cause and Effect**- Locate *three* cause and effect relationships from what you read. Remember, the cause is WHY something happened; the effect is WHAT ended up happening as a result of the cause.
- **Summary**- Write 5 complete sentences to summarize 1 main event that happened in the story.
- **Vocabulary**- Pick 3 words that you did not recognize, or know the meaning of, while reading you were reading. Look up the word and its definition in a dictionary, then write out the word with its definition. After, create your own sentence for each word you looked up.

If there are any questions, please email Mrs. Hord at khord@sacccs.org. God bless!

Third Grade Summer Reading List

Saint Andrew Catholic School 2016-2017

Please use these books as suggestions of what to read over the summer while completing the summer reading activities. Be sure to stick within your Accelerated Reading level and have fun!

AGES 8-10 (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- Allie, First at Last*, Angela Cervantes 
- Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories*, R.J. Palacio
- Cake Pop Crush*, Suzanne Nelson
- Captain Underpants series, Dav Pilkey 
- Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire*, Sundee T. Frazier
- Cleopatra in Space series, Mike Maihack 
- Crimebiters!: My Dog is Better Than Your Dog*, Tommy Greenwald & Adam Stower 
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Jeff Kinney 
- Foxcraft: The Taken*, Inbali Iserles 
- Gaby, Lost and Found*, Angela Cervantes 
- Geronimo Stilton Micekings: Attack of the Dragons*, Geronimo Stilton 
- Goosebumps series, R.L. Stine 
- I Survived True Stories series, Lauren Tarshis 
- It Came From Ohio!: My Life as a Writer*, R.L. Stine 
- Key Hunters series*, Eric Luper 
- Save Me a Seat*, Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan 
- Sit, Stay, Love*, J.J. Howard
- Some Kind of Courage*, Dan Gemeinhart
- Sunny Side Up*, Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm
- The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix series, Ann M. Martin & Raina Telgemeier 
- The Key to Extraordinary*, Natalie Lloyd 
- The Oddlethunks: Oona Finds an Egg*, Adele Griffin & Mike Wu 
- TombQuest series, Michael Northrop 
- Upside-Down Magic series, Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle & Emily Jenkins 
- Whatever After series, Sarah Mlynowski 
- Wings of Fire series, Tui T. Sutherland 

