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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RIISING 3RD GRADE STUDENTS' SUMMER READING

Dear Rising Third Grade Parent,

We hope you are anticipating a fun-filled summer with your soon-to-be third grader. Your third grade teacher is looking forward to working with you and your student in August. We feel blessed that your child and your family will be a part of our school for the upcoming year.

HGCS is very intentional in their efforts to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful. Research has proven there is a direct correlation between reading to your child and his/her success in learning how to read. The program is designed to foster this relationship. It has been shown that children who read over the summer will benefit in the following areas: reading comprehension, writing style, vocabulary, spelling and grammatical development. **Student participation is required.**

Rising third graders are required to read one book. Students will receive a 100 TEST GRADE in reading for completing this **REQUIRED** assignment. Students who read more than one book will be rewarded from the Chick-fil-A Summer Reading Program.

****Parents and students may choose chapter books based on interest of the student. All books must have at least 60 pages.**

****Documentation of the summer reading is to be turned in to the student's teacher by Friday of the first full week of school. Children completing this assignment will also receive their individual earned prize or prizes (coupons from Chick-fil-A).**

Have a wonderful summer reading!
The Third Grade Teaching Team

3RD GRADE MATH REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents,

We would like to first wish you a happy and fun filled summer. We hope that you will find time to draw closer to the Lord, and to each other. We too, are excited about a break in which to rest and reflect. Time seems to pass so quickly over the summer break and before you know it, we will be back in school, ready for a brand new school year.

I would like to tell you a little about what we will teach in math in third grade and what you can do with your child over the summer to help ensure their success next year. The textbook we use is *Progress in Mathematics* Sadlier-Oxford. This textbook helps students to become engaged, reflective and confident problem solvers. You may take a sneak peak at our math curriculum by visiting www.sadlier-oxford.com/math.

During the summer please review addition and subtraction with your child so they may recall facts quickly. We will begin our school year with place value (ones, tens, hundreds) and move into adding and subtracting with regrouping. If they know their addition and subtraction facts they will start off the school year very confident and be successful in the first few chapters.

Second, begin working on memorizing multiplication facts 0-12. Sadlier-Oxford introduces multiplication in second grade as well as most math textbooks. We cannot express to you enough how important it is that you begin to work with your child on memorizing the multiplication table over the summer. Multiplication is the foundation of what we will build on for the majority of the year because it is directly related to division, fractions, and decimals.

The number one struggle for our students in previous years is that they are not able to recall math facts and it impairs their ability to problem solve. So if you will commit to work on these two area your child will come into third grade math very strong, confident, and successful. We hope you enjoy your summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING DOCUMENTATION FOR REWARDS

Rising Third Grade parents, please record book titles your student reads. This completed form is required for your rising third grade student to receive reward coupons from Chick-fil-A the first month of school. Students who return this completed form the first full week of school will be eligible to participate in a Chick-fil-A reward breakfast.

Student Name _____

Book #1

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Cookie Coupon

Book #2

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Chick-n-Minis Coupon

Book #3

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Milkshake Coupon

Book #4

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

8-piece nugget Coupon