



## Lower School Summer Learning *Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

Summer is a wonderful time for students to take a break from a formal learning structure, but it is never good for anyone to take a break from learning. Our hope is that you approach the summer with goals of fostering your student's love of learning and creating opportunities for growth and discovery in your student. Our goal is that you take advantage of the special summer days to encourage your student's curiosity, creativity, reading, and growth. Have a wonderful summer connecting with your student and making memories!

### Summer Reading Projects

#### 1. Bible – Psalms and Proverbs Family Bible Reading Plan

- Families are encouraged to spend time together reading God's Word.
- A family reading plan is attached that focuses on two books of the Bible - Psalms and Proverbs.

#### 2. Language Arts

- Each student will choose one book from the list below to read.
- After reading the book, students will complete a Paper Bag Book Report.
- The Paper Bag Book Report will include the following:
  - Five (5) objects that relate to the main character of their book. The objects must be small enough to fit into a brown paper lunch bag.
  - Students will write 1-2 sentences explaining how the object relates to the main character of the book. Please use the Paper Bag Book Report Form attached. Try to use objects that will also give details about the setting, problem, and solution within the story.
  - Students will share their Paper Bag Book Reports with their peers upon returning to school.
- Complete and return the attached signed report form and Paper Bag Book Report to your student's homeroom teacher on the first day of school – August 26, 2024.

#### Book Selections:

- "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter
- "John Henry, An American Legend" by Ezra Keats
- "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" by
- "A Bear Called Paddington" by Michael Bond
- "Ramona the Pest" by Beverly Cleary
- "My Father's Dragon" by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White
- "The Trumpet of the Swan" by E.B. White
- "My New Name" – ABeka Reader 2J provided by CCA
- "Growing Up Where Jesus Lived" – Abeka Reader 2H provided by CCA



## Entering 3rd Grade Paper Bag Book Report Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Paper Bag Object #2:**

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