



Lower School Summer Learning Entering 3rd 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 Learning Projects

1. Bible – Family Devotions

- Families are encouraged to spend time together reading God's Word.
- A family devotion plan is available on RightNow Media titled "[5-Minute Family Devotional - JESUS: Messiah, Teacher, King : RightNow Media](#)".
- Our prayer is the time you spend together reading God's Word will bring your family closer to the Lord and to each other.

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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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 25, 2025.

Book Selections:

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| • "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter | • "My Father's Dragon" by Ruth Stiles Gannett |
| • "John Henry, An American Legend" by Ezra Keats | • "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White |
| • "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" by | • "The Trumpet of the Swan" by E.B. White |
| • "A Bear Called Paddington" by Michael Bond | • "My New Name" – |
| • "Ramona the Pest" by Beverly Cleary | 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: _____

Paper Bag Object #1:

Paper Bag Object #2:

Paper Bag Object #3:

Paper Bag Object #4:

Paper Bag Object #5:
