



Lower School Summer Learning Entering 3rd Grade

Summer provides a wonderful opportunity for students to continue growing through meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom. Reading, writing, and time spent in God's Word all help nurture curiosity, wisdom, creativity, and spiritual growth. The following summer learning projects are designed to encourage students to continue developing their language arts skills while also deepening their understanding of Scripture and their relationship with the Lord. We hope this summer is filled with opportunities for discovery, growth, encouragement, and joyful learning.

Summer Learning Projects

1. Bible

- ["Bible Overviews for Kids" on RightNow Media](#) is an animated video series that introduces children to the main themes, people, and lessons of individual books of the Bible in a simple, engaging, and age-appropriate way.
- Our prayer is that as families spend time learning more about God's Word together, it will encourage meaningful conversations, deepen a love for Scripture, and strengthen each family's relationship with the Lord and with one another.

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. The goal is 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 31, 2026.**

Book Selections:

- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter
- *John Henry, An American Legend* by Ezra Keats
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *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



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:
