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*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Congratulations and Welcome to 3rd Grade!

We don't want you to lose any of the valuable skills you have learned to date. Therefore, I've planned an assignment for you during the summer to keep those skills sharp so you'll be ready once September starts!

Writing a Journal (due the first day of school)

Each student is to write at least 4 journal entries. **Two of the journal entries must be about a chapter book** you are reading; explore all genres! **Two of the journal entries must be about something you've done during vacation.** It can be about a particularly grand day or an unusually dreadful day. Each entry must be a paragraph. Each paragraph must be at least 5 sentences. Please use all grammar and punctuation rules you have learned in school. Please use a dictionary to look up words that you do not know how to spell. All journal entries must be written in your neatest script or print and in pencil. You may use both the front and back of each page. Don't forget to write your name on the cover of your journal!

Sample Journal Entries

July 12, 2017

Today was a fun day! My family and I went to the beach. We swam and played in the sand all day. When it was time to go home my mom surprised us with tickets to a concert at the beach. It was a country music band, and I sang songs all night! I was so tired that I fell asleep on the drive home. What a great day my family and I had!

August 8, 2017

Charlotte's Web; Author: E. B. White

Many of the characters in this book are animals. The animals talk to each other so I know it is fiction! I'm enjoying reading about Wilbur, the pig. He is lonely living in a barn. He makes friends with a spider named Charlotte. I can't wait to find out what they will do together.

When you write about a book you've read, identify the name of the book and the author. Then write a brief description of the book or part of the book you are reading. Feel free to also tell what you like or dislike about the book. Please date each entry so that we see that you are working on this throughout the summer vacation. Note: This does not mean 2 book reports! If you are reading a chapter book that takes a while to finish you can write about the same book more than once...you write about the part that you are on at that time. The journals will be graded for reading, writing, grammar and penmanship. The grades will be calculated into your average for the first quarter of 3rd grade.

Math Skill Practice: Students are to complete the Math Summer Solutions book and hand it in the first day of school. We will be learning our multiplication facts in third grade. It is important that your addition and subtraction facts are in tip top shape at the beginning of third grade. Mrs. Barber's web site has a variety of math links to give you some fun math skills practice. Take just 10 minutes a day to keep those skills sharp.

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Girls in K – 4

Green plaid jumper and white blouse (Peter Pan collar)

Drop waist jumper with white blouse

Green or black knee socks/ tights

Black or Brown supportive shoes with Shoe laces, Velcro, or buckle strap(no slip on shoes)

Green cardigan sweater with school name

Boys in K– 8

White dress shirt (oxford for Grades 1-8) and plaid school tie

Green V-neck sweater vest or pullover V-neck sweater with school name

Green dress slacks (purchased at Li'l Darling Shoppe)

Black/Brown belt and Dark socks

Black or Brown supportive shoe with Shoe laces, or Velcro

*Boys Hair cut should be simple, neat, above the collar, and off the face. **No faddish haircuts, dyed or highlighted hair.***

Summer Uniform K-8

Green shorts (no more than an inch above the knee) with belt

White polo shirt with school logo

White crew socks that reach the ankle

Black or Brown supportive shoes with a shoe laces, Velcro, or strap (no slip on shoes)

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym - WHITE or BLACK only with NO color

2018-2019 THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST: Please bring in on the first day of school!

- Folders: 1 each – red, yellow and green
- Shared supplies: (To be collected and kept in baskets in the room. Pencil pouches are NOT needed)
- 1 box of Ticonderoga (only) Pencils sharpened
- 1 red pen
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 box of tissues in September
- 2 box of tissues in January
- 1 roll of paper towels and 1 box of wipes
- Headphones (buds are fine) in zip lock bag with name
- Book Covers: Please cover all workbooks with clear contact paper
- 1 inch binder, soft plastic preferred with 5 dividers
- Homework Planner, controlled-lined paper and notebooks will be purchased through the school. Please send in \$25.00 fee to cover the cost of the notebooks, theme tablets, and a homework assignment planner. Please send in cash or check payable to St. Denis-St. Columba School. No additional fees required unless notebooks are lost, damaged or filled up during the school year.

ART SUPPLY LIST-Due first week

PLEASE SEND IN A SEPARATE BAG LABELED "ART"

Kindergarten - 1 pack of baby wipes, *Smock labeled**

1st grade - 2 big glue sticks, *Smock labeled**

2nd grade - 1 Elmers Glue, *Smock labeled**

3rd grade - 2 pink erasers, *Smock labeled**

4th grade - 2 rolls of colorful masking tape, *Smock labeled**

5th grade - 1 box of tissues, *Smock labeled**

6th grade - 1 paper towel roll, *Spiral Sketch Book***

7th grade - 1 BLUE Scotch Brite Scrub Sponge, *Spiral Sketch Book***

8th grade - Washi tape or 1 decorative duct tape, *Spiral Sketch Book***

8TH GRADE ONLY-SELFIE PROJECT REQUIREMENT:

If you haven't done so already, please bring in a current SELFIE enlarged to 8.5x11, **due the first week of school.** B&W photocopy of just your face is fine - no need for a color print.

Donations:

If you would like to help the studio, we are in need of:

- Hole Punchers WITH rubber grip
- Gel Pens - FUN COLORS!
- Popsicle Sticks

** Suggested smock: large tshirt, no buttons - sealed in a labeled ziplock*

*** Spiral Sketch book (not a glued binding); any size; label with name*

Have a wonderful summer!

May God Bless You,
Third Grade Teacher