



*A Holy Ground of  
Loving and Learning*

# Saint Denis-Saint Columba School

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## **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*)**

You must write at least 6 journal entries. Three of the journal entries must be about a chapter book you are reading; explore all genres! Three 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** 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, 2019*

*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, 2019*

*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. Be sure to underline the title of a book. Then write a brief description of the book or part of the book which 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 Skills Practice:** You are to complete your Simple Solutions Math workbook. You are required to complete the entire book by the first day of school. You will have plenty of time if you complete one page each weekday of the summer. *There will be a QUIZ on the skills and concepts in your Math Summer Solutions when you return to school in September.* We will be learning multiplication facts in third grade. It is important that addition and subtraction facts are in tip top shape at the beginning of third grade. Mrs. Barber's website 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 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

### **BOYS IN K- 8**

- White dress shirt (oxford for Grades K-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 Darlings)
- Black/Brown belt and dark socks
- Black or Brown supportive shoe with Shoe laces, strap, or Velcro (NO slip on or boat shoes)

### GIRLS IN K – 3

- Green Plaid uniform jumper and white oxford blouse
- Green or Black knee socks/tights
- Black or Brown supportive shoes with shoe laces, Velcro, or strap (NO slip-on or boat shoes)

### SUMMER UNIFORM K-8

- Green shorts (no more than an inch above the knee) with belt or beige skort (*from Li'L Darling Shoppe*) for girls
- White polo shirt with school logo
- White crew socks that reach the ankle
- Black or Brown supportive shoes with shoe laces, Velcro or strap (NO slip-on or boat shoes)

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

### **THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST:** Please bring in on the first day of school!

- Folders: 1 each – red, yellow and green
- 1 1 ½ inch binder
- 1 packet dividers for binder
- Shared supplies: (To be collected and kept in the classroom. **Pencil pouches NOT needed**)
- 1 box of Ticonderoga (**only**) Pencils sharpened
- 1 red pen
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box, 24 count crayons- Crayola preferred
- 2 glue sticks
- 3 packs index cards
- 1 package Expo dry erase markers, any color
- 1 package construction paper
- 2 boxes of tissues in September
- 2 boxes of tissues in January
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 packages of wipes: one baby wipe and one disinfectant wipe
- Headphones (buds are fine) in Ziplock bag with name

**Book Covers:** Please cover all workbooks with clear contact paper at home

**Paper and Notebooks:** Notebooks and control lined paper are purchased through the school.

Please send in **\$30.00** fee to cover the cost of: *5 notebooks, 1 math notebook, 2 writing tablet, and a homework assignment planner.* Please send in cash or check payable to St. Denis-St. Columba School. There will be an additional fee required only if notebooks are lost, damaged or filled up during the school year.

### **ART Supplies**

2 pink erasers, Popsicle Sticks, Art smock labeled (large t-shirt, no buttons, sealed in a labeled ziplock)

***If you would like to help the studio, we are in need of:*** Rubber grip Hole Punchers and Retractable Gel Pens - FUN COLORS!

I look forward to a wonderful year together.

God bless you and keep you healthy and cool during summer vacation!

Mrs. Barber, Third Grade Teacher