



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

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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!

All students will be responsible for completing posted assignments on *i-Ready* in both math and reading which can be opened through my website or directly at www.i-ready.com. There will be a total of 8 assignments for in Reading and 8 assignments in Math. All 16 assignments must be completed before the first day of school in September. I will be able to track your progress during the summer. Don't wait until the last week of the summer to complete the assignments. You will receive a grade for your *i-Ready* summer work for the first quarter of third grade. Be sure to take you time on each lesson.

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, 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: We will be learning our multiplication facts in third grade. It is important your addition and subtraction facts are in 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.

WINTER UNIFORM FOR BOYS 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)

WINTER UNIFORM FOR GIRLS 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 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 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 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
- 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
- 5 packs index cards
- 2 box of tissues in September
- 2 box of tissues in January
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of wipes
- Headphones (buds are fine) in zip lock bag with name
- Book Covers: Please cover all workbooks with clear contact paper

Paper and Notebooks:

Notebooks and control lined paper will be purchased through the school. Please send in \$25.00 fee to cover the cost of: 6 notebooks, 2 math notebooks, writing tablet, 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.

FOR ART CLASS: PLEASE SEND IN BY FIRST WEEK...

- Smock labeled (large t-shirt, no buttons) in labeled Ziplock baggie
- White Eraser (Staedtler recommended)
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 2 glue sticks and 1 Elmers Glue
- 1 colored masking tape (any thickness)

If you would like to help, the studio is in need of: Three 37.75" long, 0.75" thick dowels,
hole punchers, and 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