

# Christ the King 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Summer Reading and Math

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! We are becoming great readers and mathematicians! Please follow the directions below. Have fun reading and solving problems!!!

- Choose books to read at level 2.5 or higher
- Select 1 Fiction and 1 Non-Fiction book to read. Students should read **at least** 2 books this summer. These books will help students meet their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter AR goal. AR goals are a recorded grade this year.
- Examples include: “The Box Car Children” series, “The Magic Tree House” series, “Goosebumps” series, “Who/What was?” series, “I Survived” series, “The Little House on the Prairie” series, or there are several options at the library. If you need help finding levels AR Book Finder is a great app.
- **There is an activity to go with each book.** After reading the Fiction book please complete the banner book report. Please do your best work and add details and color. These will hang in the hallway when we return! After reading the Non-Fiction book please complete the Non-Fiction book report. **Please be sure to fill out the “Background Knowledge” section before reading your book.** Please try your best to write neatly with proper capitalization and punctuation.
- Several novels are part of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum. **Please refrain from reading the following novels:** The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; James and the Giant Peach; The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; Mr. Popper’s Penguins; Charlotte’s Web; The Water Horse; A Dog Called Kitty; and The One and Only Ivan.

## Summer Math Practice

Your child should have **already** mastered all of the addition and subtraction facts. Our goal in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is 100 problems in 5 minutes. If your child has not mastered these facts please practice. Multiplication concepts were also taught in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Students will need to work on multiplication facts 0-12 during the summer as well. Please make sure to practice all of these frequently during the break, so skills are not forgotten. **This is very important, and they must know the facts to be successful in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math. There is a math fact’s log for you to record practice. Thanks!**

Apps- MathEvolve, Monster Math, Math Blaster Hyperblast 2, Math Run,  
Websites- mathplayground.com, Fun4theBrain.com, splashmath.com  
Prodigy.com

**Have a safe and productive summer vacation! We will see you in August!**

## Reading Comprehension Questions

**These do not need to be turned in, however they are very helpful in developing reading comprehension strategies.**

- What is the message/meaning of the book?
- What does this story/character/paragraph remind you of?
- How does what you know about \_\_\_\_\_ (genre) help you understand this story?
- How did this story make you feel?
- What other books/events from your life have made you feel that way?
- What lessons did you learn that you can use in your own life?
- What challenges do you think the characters might face/
- What clues from the text helped you make your prediction?
- What information from your own life helped you make your prediction?
- How did the character feel when \_\_\_\_\_?
- How did you know that?
- What do the character's actions/choices tell you about him/her?
- When the character said \_\_\_\_\_ what did he/she really mean?
- What questions do you have?
- What would you like to ask the author/one of the characters?
- What would you like to know more about?
- If you reread the book/story/passage what would you be trying to understand or figure out?