

Christ the King 3rd grade Summer Reading and Math

Welcome to 3rd 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 book from **each** of the following genres: informational, biography, historical fiction, and fantasy. Students should read at least 4 books this summer. These books will help students meet their 1st 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.
- One book will be utilized to complete a reading activity during our first week of school. This is a recorded grade. Be prepared to recall information from the book to complete the activity. Attached you will find a list of reading comprehension questions to ask your child.
- Several novels are part of our 3rd grade curriculum. Please refrain from reading the following novels: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Nim's Island; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; 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. Multiplication concepts were also taught in 2nd grade. Students will need to work on multiplication facts 0-12 during the summer. 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 3rd. grade math.**

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

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

Reading Comprehension Questions

- 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?