

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to 3rd grade! Incarnate Word Academy requires that children continue to read over the summer to maintain reading skills learned throughout the year. We have provided the names of three books to choose from. These are age appropriate and should match your child's AR levels. Of course, we encourage your child to read as many books as they can throughout the summer.



Please choose one chapter book out of the following series:

- Judy Blume
- Beverly Clearly
- Who Is/Who Was series

On the first day of school in the fall, you will be required to turn in the enclosed project completed as detailed in the packet. Children will be presenting their projects the first week back. We hope you have a wonderful summer and encourage your child to KEEP READING!

We also encourage students to continue to practice math facts over the summer. Many websites and apps offer free math fact practice. Xtramath is a great example, as the student can try to “beat” the system. In addition, flashcards, Holy cards, or worksheets can be very helpful too.

We look forward to meeting all of you next year!

The Third Grade Teachers



Book in a Box

The Project:

Decorate a box to represent the book of your choosing and fill it with objects that represent important details throughout your book.

The Details:

The box:

- Shoebox
- Coffee can
- Cereal box
- Or any other similar sized box

On the box you should have:

- Your name
- The title of the book
- Pictures to decorate your box. You may use your own drawings, or pictures from magazines, newspapers or the internet. Pictures should represent scenes or parts from the book.

In the box you should have:

- 5-7 objects in your box. Try for one object in each chapter. These objects should represent different parts of the book.
- If you cannot find an object, you may include a picture instead.
- A notecard for each object explaining why the object is an important part of the book. Your explanation should be 2-3 sentences in length.

While you read:

- Use the "Book in a Box Project Notes" pages to take notes while you read. Here you can include ideas for objects from each chapter.

Book in a Box: Project Notes

Use this form to keep track of any important ideas, thoughts or questions you may have while reading. Mark down the chapter and page number so you can look back in the book.

You can use this form as a bookmark so it is always with you while you read. ☺

Title: _____

Notes:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____