

St. Mary's School

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to the third grade and provide you with some information and this summer's assignment.

Attached is a list of supplies your child will need on the first days of school. Please label your child's supplies, using permanent marker, including your child's lunch box, school sweater, and gym sweatshirt.

Some supplies such as copybooks, pencil cases, subject folders, and a yearly subscription to Scholastic News Magazine will be ordered through the school.

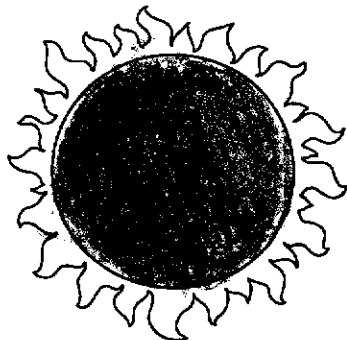
Summer is a perfect time for children to practice reading skills. In fact, recreational reading is one of the best ways for children to maintain and enhance their reading skills over the summer months. I recommend that your child read chapter books and/or short stories throughout the summer.

In addition, children are required to read Freckle Juice by Judy Blume and complete the "I Like My....." reflection sheet (attached). It is appropriate for you to read the selection with your child, if you like. I ask that the assignment be completed and handed in by the completion of the first week of school.

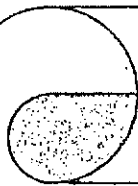
During the third-grade year, students will be building upon the basic addition and subtraction facts, so I suggest that you work with your child over the summer reviewing the basic facts. Flashcards or computer games can be helpful in increasing speed and accuracy.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. I wish you a happy and healthy summer and I look forward to meeting with you in September for Back to School Night!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Michaels



Name _____



I like My...

In the end, Andrew was happy with himself, even with his freckles. Think about yourself for a minute. What are all the things you like about yourself? Write your thoughts in the space below. Use these questions to help you think.

- What do I like about the way I look?
- What do I like about the way I act?
- What do I like about the way I feel?
- What makes me who I am?

