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Summer Reading: 3rd to 4th Grade

Dear Students and Parents,

At Cornerstone Academy, we want students to develop good habits and attitudes toward learning with the mind that God has given them. Our hope is that you have that same mindset for your child. With that in mind, you will have a summer reading assignment to be completed before the start of the new school year.

Studies have proven that children who read more usually perform better at school. In addition, reading helps your child in other subject areas such as Language Arts, History, Math, and Science. Reading is essential in being a life-long learner. We encourage you to read along with your child and ask them questions regarding the material to build and develop comprehension skills.

Motivating your child to read does not have to be costly and can be even free by visiting your local library. Here are a few ways to help your child sharpen his/her reading skills:

- Let your child choose books he/she is interested in
- Be sure the book is at your child's level
- Encourage your child to read from different genres
- Challenge your child to move up in reading level when ready

There are so many genres, or types, of books to choose from, but the most important thing to remember is to choose something interesting and fun. As you travel on vacation, hang out at the park or pool, or just relax in your bedroom, find a great book to keep you company.

The two **required** book titles are STUART LITTLE by E.B. White and I SURVIVED THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE, 1906 by Lauren Tarshis. Included in this letter are the reading response worksheets that your child will be required to read and complete before the start of 4th grade. In addition, the fourth grade teachers will be collecting the Summer Reading Fun sheet. The goal of the Summer Reading Fun is to encourage your child to read from different genres over the summer. An assessment will be given on the content of the reading on the first full week of school.

We recommend that you get started soon! Summer will be over before you know it! Find a good book and have a wonderful summer. Happy reading!

Sincerely,

3rd Grade Teachers



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