

June 13, 2010

Dear Parent, Caregivers and Students;

First of all, I welcome you to a brand new and exciting year in Grade 3. I have been hearing great things about you, and I look forward to working with each of you. Together we will grow in many ways.

My summer will be spent preparing new and interesting projects that I hope you will enjoy. You have chosen to enrich your education by choosing St. Pius X School where you will also learn about our faith. God plays a very important role in that. He is the reason for our school.

Hopefully my new students will be reading this summer. Many will join the summer reading program at the Library, I trust, and read some of the recommended books on the attached list. Much time in class will be devoted to creativity in reading as well as other subjects.

You will also find a supply list that should be filled and brought to school that first week.

I look forward to meeting you, my Grade 3 students, that first day, and to a year that will bring us all many blessings.

May your summer be a healthy and restful one, and may you return to school refreshed and ready to begin another great year!

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Teresa R. Senatore

Grade 3 Summer Reading List 2010

To Incoming 3rd Graders:

The following are books you would really enjoy reading over the vacation.
Choose one from the list and please write a book summary to include these:

Title of book and author

Main characters

Problem and solution

Your opinion of the book (did you like it or dislike it and why?)

The books are:

Socks by Beverly Cleary

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Charlotte's Web by EB White

Stuart Little by E.B.White

Here is a list of 2010 Notable Children's Books you might consider reading and really enjoy:

The Day-Glo Brothers by Carmen T. Bermier-Grand

Down, Down, Down, A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea by Steve Jenkins

How Oliver Olson Changed the World by Claudia Mills

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

Tsunami by Kimiko Koyikawa

Duck!Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Redwoods by Jason Chin

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

Enjoy your summer reading experience, and have a great vacation!

Teresa R. Senatore

Grade 3- 2010—2011 School Supplies

6-8 low odor dry erase markers (for Foundations)

4 pkgs filler paper for binders

12 #2 pencils, to be replenished as needed

Scissors

Glue stick, to be replenished as needed

1 box crayons, 24 ct

1 box colored pencils

1 plastic 1 inch binder for Guided Reading Work

1 pkg large index cards

2-3 pink erasers

2 plastic folders (label one “School” and one “Home”)

Book covers (either cloth or paper)

1 box cleaning wipes (Clorox or similar brand)

2 boxes Kleenex

1 Soft cloth pencil case

1 hard box for art supplies

2 rolls of paper towels

*******A Student Assignment Planner must be purchased from the
School in September at a cost of \$5.00 per student*******