

Third Grade 2007-2008

Dear Parents of the Third Grade Children,

For September, your child will need certain supplies to use in third grade. Most of those can be purchased in local stores during the summer sales. However, some will be bought from school. These items include: **five** copybooks (\$6.25) , and theme paper for \$2.00 per student, a **sturdy sheet binder and separators** for \$3.00, one plastic shoebox for art supplies \$1, **one** calculator @ \$4 (for new students **only**), and a partial Art Fee of \$7.75 to cover some of the materials used throughout the year. Kindly send **\$20.00** (**\$24.00** for new students) in an envelope marked "**SUPPLIES FEE**" with your child's name during the **first week** of school. Please send checks made payable to St. Christopher School.

The following items are needed but **not sold** in school:

- Sturdy school bag
- **Two** hard-backed, marble copybooks for journal writing and Math
- **4** folders with **pockets**
- **Zipper** pencil case with **3 wooden** pencils (**no mechanical**), **1 red** pen
- One **12 inch ruler** with centimeters on the other side, plus one **6 inch** ruler for underlining
- Coloring, puzzle or drawing book for bad weather days
- **Soft ART bag** with **16** crayons (no more), **8** markers, scissors, clear tape, a glue **STICK** ,one **yellow highlighter**
- One plastic **index card box**, one pack of index cards (**3 x 5 inches**)

Every child needs an absorbent **towel** for snack and lunch **DAILY**. Kindly **label everything** that comes to school including sweaters, gym clothes and the outside of lunch boxes/bags. Jumbo size cloth book socks are a good idea for our hard cover Math and Social Studies and Science books.

There is a required **summer reading list** for students entering Third Grade. It is necessary for each child to have his or her own books. A list accompanies this letter.

Thanks you for your cooperation in providing these items for your child's use. All of us look forward to working with you and your child during the next school year. We wish you a **happy, safe and fun-filled** summer!

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Teachers

THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo

By Judy Blume

A Chair for My Mother

By Vera B. Williams

Amazing Grace

by Mary Hoffman

(If Amazing Grace is not available, you may pick one from the reading list, see school website.)