## Christ the King 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Summer Reading and Math

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! We are becoming great readers and mathematicians! Please follow the directions below. Have fun reading and solving problems!!!

- Choose books to read at level 2.5 or higher
- Select 1 Fiction and 1 Non-Fiction book to read. Students should read **at least** 2 books this summer.
- Examples include: "The BoxCar Children" series, "The Magic Tree House" series, "Goosebumps" series, "Who/What was?" series, "I Survived" series, or there are several options at the library. If you need help finding levels, go to AR Book Finder.
- There is an activity to go with each book.
  - After reading the Fiction book please list at least these 3 major elements: beginning, middle, and end on notebook paper. Create a dust jacket on a separate piece of paper providing a hook (a way to make the reader read your book based on the exciting picture on the cover). Please do your best work and add details, color, the title of the book, and the author. Don't forget your name.
  - After reading the Non-Fiction book please give us 5 interesting facts you learned from the book. Record this information on notebook paper. Include page numbers and write neatly with proper capitalization and punctuation. Don't forget your name.
- Several novels are part of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum. **Please refrain from reading the following novels**: <u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</u>; <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>; <u>James and the Giant Peach</u>; <u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>; <u>Charlotte's Web</u>; <u>and The Water Horse</u>.

## <u>Summer Math Practice</u>

Your child has <u>already</u> mastered all of the addition and subtraction facts. Our goal in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is 100 problems in 5 minutes. If your child has not mastered these facts please practice. If your child has mastered all addition and subtraction facts we would like them to focus on reviewing these skills. Multiplication facts were taught in 2nd grade and are reviewed in 3rd grade. Multiplication fact review will occur during our time together in class. Print facts from <u>Math-Drills</u> or <u>K5 Learning</u>. Each student should have a goal of completing all 100 facts in 5 minutes or less. Please practice at least twice a week. Return your completed fact papers with completion times, dates, and your name when school resumes in August.

This is very important, and they must know the facts to be successful in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math. There is a math fact's log for you to record practice. Thanks!

Have a safe and productive summer vacation! We will see you in August!