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Dear Third Grade Parents,

It's that time of year again...Summer! As we wrap up the school year, I know that all of us can't wait for the warm weather, vacations, and sleeping in! However, when you're relaxing and hanging out on the beach, it may be just the perfect time to catch up on your summer reading! To encourage your child to read more this summer, we are continuing our summer reading program here at Saint Catherine's.

****Third Grade: 800 minutes (average 20 min. x 4 days per week)**

****Please remember to initial and total the number of minutes each day with your child.**

The following is a list of **suggested** reading. However, please have your child read whatever is most enjoyable to them.

1. Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
2. How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey
3. Secrets of the Cicada Summer by Andrea Beaty
4. The Case of the Rock and Roll Dog by Martha Freeman
5. The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop
6. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulante by Kate DiCamillo

Students will not be required to complete any particular math assignment, but rather use their "Freckle" online account to practice skills. If you would like your child to use written materials, I recommend: **Spectrum Math Grade 2**. The objective is for students to remember and review the concepts taught in 2nd grade. However, if you feel that your child is ready to tackle 3rd grade material, please feel free to purchase the 3rd grade book. I recommend that you complete 5 pages of your choice in each of the 9 chapters. You may do extra pages if you wish . . . it will only help you in the long run! *This will not be collected or graded*, and is for your own personal growth. **The math book may be purchased at Lakeshore Learning Store in Laguna Hills or at Barnes and Noble in Aliso Viejo.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Butler