



Dear 3rd Grade Parents and Students,

There are a million and one ways to behold beauty all year long. Summer, however, hopefully provides a different pace of life that allows you, and me, time to linger and tend to things that might get pushed aside during the school year. I hope you are enjoying a different sort of time with your children, away from school deadlines and tasks, soaking in the sun and opportunities for refreshment while beholding the season of life God has you in at this moment. I am praying that, once summer break is over, our time away will come to a sweet end and we will all be ready to jump into school life with a freshness of heart.

With all summer has to offer, *complete* lack of work should not be on the list. It is good for us to work, and I can attest that your BCA staff has been and will be doing just that- painting, moving, cleaning, reading, planning, learning, creating, attending in-house training, and enjoying the Memoria Press Teacher Training Conference.

Pertaining to 3rd grade students, some topics and tasks we are focused on this summer include:

- developing procedures and routines that will care for our newly remodeled space
- integrating fine arts and physical education into our day-to-day
- creating special projects and workshops to have at various points within the year, taught by various BCA teachers
- developing consistent communication tools across grade levels
- aligning our 3rd grade english curriculum with 4th and up, using the Institute for Excellence in Writing programs (which has proven to be tremendously successful for *all* of our 4th-highschool students) If you'd like to begin learning more about the writing program, this is one of my favorite articles written by Andrew Pudewa regarding their program: <https://iew.com/support/resource/resource-articles/process-versus-product>

3rd Grade Updates and What to Expect in 24-25

Teachers & Class Structure

Mrs. Roberts-Nault is your 3rd Grade Homeroom Teacher. Like last year, your child will have a few different teachers and they will join with other grades for various subjects. The combined classes are listed below alongside the teacher who will be leading the class.

Combined Classes for 24-25

Class	Teacher	Combined with
Latina Christiana	Mrs. Roberts-Nault	4th
Physical Education	Ms. Holt	2nd
Art & Music This year, we will take an integrated approach to Art and Music. They will be integrated with their other subjects and they will be treated to Art Workshops outside of the normal curriculum.		

Current Class Roster
Current 2nd - 4th Grade Students

2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
Connor Blair Emalyn Bowman Nathaniel Brown Aniston Davenport Emmie Downs Koen Jury Abigail Mattingly Kendrick Murrell Adriella Puckett	Sadie Clark Liam Gibson Sydney Hedgespeth Kamden Kehl Izabel Kessel Norah LeMasters Eli McCord Lillian Murrell Clayton Palumbo	Eva Boggs Atlas Davenport Kirra Higdon Everly Jones Blaine Newcomb Hannah Sanders Rosaleigh Witt

Conclusion and Prayer Request

Communication is an aspect of school life that we need to continually be growing in. We will never communicate perfectly, but we hope to continually grow. Sometimes that means setting aside some ways of communication that were not effective or served their purpose for a season and sometimes that means establishing new ways of communicating when a lack is noticed. Sometimes, you are a key player in determining areas for growth. Many of the things I've communicated in this letter are a result of someone asking me about them. If you ever find yourself thinking, "hmmm, I wish I knew this or that," or, "I wish someone would explain why..." *please* don't hesitate to ask.

Again, we are a team. We're a team of imperfect people who exist to glorify God. Through the classes and life of our campus, we are working to foster graduates who are equipped to continually grow in their ability to navigate God's Word and God's world. It's a serious and joyful work that requires labor all year long. Will you pray for us and with us- for the work taking place this summer, for us all to cherish the summertime and extra moments with our families, for us to look fondly forward to the fall, and for us to each steward our roles well for the coming school year (students included) and that we would trust the Lord to ripen the fruit of our labor together.

Soli Deo Gloria,
 Mrs. Hutchins