

OPTIONAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students going into Third and Fourth Grade

The following quotation is from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg in reference to how a person can learn what the path to heaven is.

Apocalypse Explained 803:2

“Let him [or her] read the Word every day, one or two chapters, and learn from a teacher and from preaching the principles of his religion; and especially let him learn that God is one, and that the Lord is the God of heaven and earth (John 3:35; 17:2; Matt. 11:27; 28:18), that the Word is holy, that there is a heaven and a hell, and that there is a life after death.”

Dear Parents,

The aim of this summer reading program is to encourage students to form a habit of reading from the Word. Attached are calendar pages for the months of June, July, and August, which students will use to keep track of the reading they do. They should write down the reference from the Word (the book, chapter, and verses) each day they read. How much they read is totally at your discretion. It doesn't have to be a lot. Please monitor your child's reading and at the end of each month, look over the calendar page, verify the reading, and sign the page. Students may do their Bible reading independently or with a parent's help. If your child reads at least 30 days over the summer, he or she will receive a reward when the calendar pages are turned in during the first week of school. I will give additional treats if there are at least 45 or 60 days of reading the Word. This is an optional program, but I hope everyone will at least give it a try.

Enjoy your summer!

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