

OPTIONAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students going into Third and Fourth Grade

“Read the Word and believe in the Lord, and you will see the truths which should constitute your faith and life. Everyone whose soul desires it is capable of seeing the truths of the Word in light.”

Emanuel Swedenborg, Apocalypse Revealed 224

Dear Parents,

The aim of this summer reading program is to encourage students to form a habit of reading from the Word daily. 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 each day they read. How much they read is totally at your discretion. Parents should monitor their child’s reading. At the end of each month, please look over the calendar page, verify the reading, and initial the page. A student may do the reading independently or a parent may read with the child. The calendar pages are due in the first week of school. I will give a treat to any students who read at least 30 days over the summer and I will give an additional reward for any students who read at least 45 days. This is an optional program, but I hope everyone will at least give it a try!

Enjoy your summer!

Anne Ball

Third and Fourth Grade Teacher