



Lower School Summer Learning Entering Fifth Grade

Summer is a great time for children to take a break from a formal learning structure, but it is never good for anyone to take a break from learning. Our hope is that you approach the summer with the goals of fostering your child's love of learning and creating opportunities for growth and discovery in your child. Please keep a log of your child's summer learning, including books read and other activities, as well. Our goal is that you take advantage of the special summer days to encourage your child's curiosity, creativity, reading, and growth.

- Tours of museums and historical sites
- Summer camps (science, outdoor adventure, STEM, fine arts)
- Games (educational, board, puzzles, outdoor...)
- Vacation Bible School or other faith-based opportunities
- Building a project or creating something fun
- Learn a new skill (swimming, sewing, sport, etc.)
- Outdoor adventures (nature treasure hunt, hike, start an insect collection...)
- Review math facts
- Keep a summer journal
- Parent read-aloud book to child

Required activities:

Read the following Bible chapters:

- Genesis 3
- Exodus 14
- 1 Samuel 17
- Matthew 5
- Matthew 28

Read *The Serpent Slayer and the Scroll of Riddles* by Champ Thornton and Andrew David Naselli

Written Assignments:

1. After reading *The Serpent Slayer*, write three questions that you would like to ask the author.
2. Out of all of the stories in the Bible (not just the stories mentioned in the novel) which story would you like to be a part of and why? Answer in a 6 – 8 sentence paragraph.
Draw a picture to go along with your paragraph.