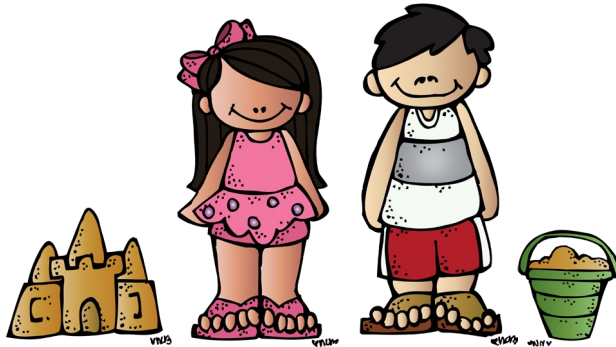


St. Pius X School



Grade 3
Summer Packet
June 2026
Mrs. Welch

St. Pius X School Educates Students:

to learn the Catholic faith and follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

to grow spiritually, academically and socially

to lead a life of faith, service and integrity.

Dear Future 3rd Grader and Parents,

Summer is finally here with its fun activities and sunshine. We hope your summer is filled with days at the beach, playing outside, enjoying friends, cookouts, and fireworks. Don't forget there is also plenty of time for you to prepare for the upcoming school year. Here are some requirements and helpful tips to make entering third grade a little smoother.

Reading:

There's nothing better than sitting under a tree in the shade, or at the beach by the water's edge with a good book. We are asking that you read the following title this summer.

Clementine, Friend of the Week by: Sara Pennypacker

You will find the summer reading book report and the grading rubric on the following page. The book project will be due **on Friday, after the first full week of school.**

Writing: I encourage you to keep a journal at home. Write down one neat thing from your day. This year you will really work on bettering your phonics, language, grammar, and writing skills. Please note: We are not collecting and correcting the journals. This is for your benefit only!

Math: You should be working on memorizing your multiplication tables. This will help you stay on track. Don't forget about addition and subtraction too! Please login and complete a total of 10 hours of IXL to keep your skills up over the summer. You should complete 10 hours of Math skills practice. This breaks down to just 10 minutes a day or one hour a week. I will be tracking your progress over the summer and I look forward to seeing what academic gains you make.

Social Studies: This year we learn all about Massachusetts. While you are traveling around Cape Cod this summer, be on the lookout for landmarks and points of interest.

Science: Take some time to watch animals in their habitats or offer to help your parents in the garden. Enjoy the sunshine, notice weather patterns, and take a look at rocks you find while at the beach.

Religion: Even when you are enjoying this vacation, the Lord still wants to be a part of your life. Remember to attend Mass on Sunday with your family and take some special time to talk to Him through prayer.

I hope you have a wonderful summer. May it bless you with days of happiness and joy. I look forward to starting a new school year together with you.

God Bless,

Mrs. Welch 

Dear New Families,

Welcome to St. Pius X School! I am excited to have you join our school community and I look forward to meeting you in our third-grade classroom. Until then, I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation.

For summer math work, students will be logging into a program called IXL. In this program, I have posted teacher recommendations that students will complete over the summer to prepare for third grade.

You will receive an email from me with IXL login information and directions on how to navigate the website in mid-July. I then ask that you prompt your child to log in and work on completing the lessons.

Please feel free to email me with any questions.

Again, welcome to the SPXS family!

God Bless,

Mrs. Welch

Directions/Grading Rubrics for the Summer Book Report

Cereal Box Book Report:

Before beginning, cover your cereal box with paper or paint of any color.

- **Front of the Box:** Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of the box. Include a creative name for the cereal and a picture. Both should be related to the book.
- **Right Side:** Make a list of ingredients that include the story elements: characters and setting. Write in complete sentence form to describe the setting.
- **Left Side:** Write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will “grab” the reader’s attention and make you want to buy your cereal.
- **Back of the Box:** Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, word search, a maze, hidden pictures, or any fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box.
- **Top of the Box:** Include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars is 5.
- **Prize:** Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

<u>Expectations:</u>	<u>Point Value:</u>	<u>Points Earned:</u>
I have covered my cereal box with paint or paper.	2	
I have neatly decorated the front of the cereal box and included a creative name for my cereal.	5	
I have included all ingredients on the right side of the box (characters and setting).	5	
I have written a summary on the left side that includes the main problem and solution of the book.	5	
I have included a game that is based on the story on the back of the box.	3	
On the top of the box, I have included the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars I would rate this book.	3	
I have included a prize for my cereal box that relates to the main character.	2	
All written parts of my project include correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.	5	

Total number of points earned: _____ out of 30 points



Grade 3 Supplies

For Classroom:

- 2 Packages, Filler Paper, Wide Rule, 100 sheets/pack
- 4 Boxes of Tissues
- 3 Packages of Disinfecting Wipes
- 4 Rolls of Paper Towel
- 1 Bottle of Antibacterial Hand Soap
- 1 Box of Gallon sized Ziplock bags (Students Last Name A-M)
- 1 Box of Sandwich sized Ziplock bags (Students Last Name N-Z)

For Students:

- 1 Binder, 3 Ring, Heavy Duty, 1"
- 1 Set Dividers, 3 Ring, 5-Tab, 11"x8.5", Asst.
- 2 Book Covers, Jumbo, Assorted Colors
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Folders, 2 Pocket, Assorted Colors
- 2 Packages, Index Cards 3"x5", Ruled, 100/pack
- 1 Pencil Pouch, Fabric, 10"x6"
- 2 Dozen Dixon Ticonderoga #2 Pencils, Sharpened
- 2 Erasers, Large, Latex Free
- 6 Red Ballpoint Pens, Non-clicking
- 1 Scissors 5"
- 1 Crayola 12 Count, Washable Markers, Wide Tip, No Larger Increments
- 1 Crayola 12 Count, Washable Markers, Fine Tip, No Larger Increments
- 1 Package of Expo Markers, Dry Erase, Chisel Tip, Low Odor, 8pk. Asst.
- 1 Crayola 24 Count, Colored Pencils, No Larger Increments
- 1 Crayola 24/Box, Crayons, No Larger Increments
- 1 Package of 5 Highlighters
- 2 Packages of 12 Count, Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 Westcott 12" Metal Edge Standard Wooden Ruler
- 1 Clipboard
- 1 Pair of Wired Earbuds with Standard 2.5mm Plug for Chromebook use.
(Kept at School)