



# West-Mont Christian Academy

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Dear Third/Fourth Grade Parents and Students,

Hello! I am very excited for the upcoming school year. I thank God for bringing me to West-Mont and I look forward to partnering with you all! I hope you have an enjoyable and memorable summer with your kids. They are only young for so long.

**Listed below are the items your child will need, please put your child's name on the items that are \*starred.**

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| A zippered pencil pouch (Not a box! They fall and things scatter!)* | Two 2-pocket <u>sturdy</u> folders*           |
| A small binder (½ inch or so) that has a front plastic sleeve*      | A box of #2 pencils, sharpened please :-)     |
| One package of crayons, markers OR colored pencils                  | 1 pair of scissors*                           |
| 2 glue sticks   | 2 compositions books*                         |
| 1 handheld pencil sharpener*  | NIV Bible (or whichever version you prefer)*  |
| 1 Pack of Wide Ruled Notebook Paper                                 | 2 Boxes of Tissues                            |
| 1 Roll of Paper Towels  | 1 Highlighter                                 |
| 2 White Board Markers (any color)                                   | 1 container of Cleaning Wipe                  |
| ONLY 3RD GRADERS: 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bag                      | ONLY 4TH GRADERS: 1 box of Ziploc gallon bags |

Even though it is summer, there is still an opportunity to learn! With that in mind, each student has a few summer assignments.

1. Read **one** book on the appropriate grade list. Keep a response journal and at the end of each chapter write several sentences about what you read. You may write anything you like: your feelings, your favorite parts, characters and their traits, etc. You may also draw some pictures about the story. Be sure to date the top of each page, like a diary. Have your parents sign their names at the end of the journal. Bring the response journal with you on the first day of school. Happy reading!
2. Email the Teacher Writing Assignment - Have fun together! After a fun trip or activity you do this summer, email Mrs. McKechnie. Tell me where you went, what you did, who you went with, when you went, why you went, and how you went. (Who, what, where, when, why & how!) Also tell me if you enjoyed this trip, if you would want to go back and if I should go too! When you email me, I will respond to you with something fun I did too. (\*Please have your student construct this letter themselves. Parents you can sit and help them, but I would like it to be from them! Thanks!!)
3. Spend some time on math facts - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division! Can be done using flash cards or electronically. [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) has great games for all math facts.

A couple of dates to keep in mind:

- On August 29th we will have our first Parent Association Meeting and Student Orientation
  - This is a great time for you to bring in all your school items, see our classroom and your seat, and meet up with a few classmates.
- On September 2, Labor Day, West-Mont will host a prayer walk from 8-9am.
- Wednesday, September 4 is the first day of school!

Please feel free to call the school office at 610-326-7690 with any questions. They will give me your message and I will return your call as soon as possible. I will be checking my email periodically this summer (looking for your writing assignment summer letters!), and more regularly starting the last week in August. You can email me at [melissa.mckechnie@west-mont.org](mailto:melissa.mckechnie@west-mont.org). I look forward to meeting you at the meeting on August 29th. Have a blessed summer!

In Him,  
Melissa McKechnie

### *Third Grade Summer Reading List*

A to Z Mystery series  
(any book in the series)

Albert's Field Trip – Leslie  
Tryon  
ISBN 068984078

All-Star Fever – Matt  
Christopher  
ISBN 0316141984

Amelia Bedelia Series –  
Peggy Parish  
ISBN 0064441555

American Girl series  
(any book in the series)

And Then What Happened,  
Paul Revere? – Jean Fritz  
ISBN 0698113519

Ben and Me – Robert  
Lawson  
ISBN 0316517305

The Borrowers– Mary  
Norton  
ISBN 0152047379

The Boxcar Children Series –  
Gertrude Chandler Warner  
(any book in the series)

Charlotte's Web – E. B.  
White  
ISBN 0064400557

Cloudy With a Chance of  
Meatballs – Judi Barrett  
ISBN 0689707495

Gentle Ben – Walt Morey  
ISBN 0140360352

Henry and Mudge Series –  
Cynthia Rylant  
(any book in the series)

Henry Huggins – Beverly  
Cleary  
ISBN 0380709120

Lily and Miss Liberty – Carla  
Stevens  
ISBN 0590449206

Little House on the Prairie  
Series– Laura Ingalls Wilder  
(any book in the series)

Lon Po Po – Ed Young  
ISBN 0698113829

The Lotus Seed– Sherry  
Garland  
ISBN 0152014837

Magic School Bus Series –  
Joanna Cole  
(any book in the series)

Magic Tree House series  
(any book in the series)

Miss Nelson Is Missing –  
Harry Allard  
ISBN 039540146

Misty series – Marguerite  
Henry  
(any book in the series)

The Mouse and the  
Motorcycle– Beverly Cleary  
ISBN 0380709244

Mr. Popper's Penguin –  
Richard/Florence Atwater  
ISBN 0316058432

Mr. Putter and Tabby Series  
– Cynthia Rylant  
(any book in the series)

Sarah, Plain and Tall –  
Patricia MacLachain  
ISBN 0064402052

Stone Fox - John Gardiner  
ISBN 0064401324

The Courage of Sarah Noble  
– Alice Dalgliesh  
ISBN 0689715404

Winnie-the-Pooh – A. A.  
Milne  
ISBN 0140361219

## WCA's Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

<b>The Magician's Nephew</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254758
<b>The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254766
<b>The Horse and His Boy</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254774
<b>Prince Caspian</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254782
<b>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254790
<b>The Silver Chair</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254804
<b>The Last Battle</b>	C.S. Lewis	0590254812
<b>Souder</b>	William H. Armstrong	0064400204
<b>Number the Stars</b>	Lois Lowry	0440403278
<b>Jason's Gold</b>	Will Hobbs	0380729148
<b>The Toothpaste Millionaire</b>	Jean Merrill	0395960630
<b>Who Put That Hair In My Toothbrush</b>	Jerry Spinelli	0316806870
<b>Maniac Magee</b>	Jerry Spinelli	0590452037
<b>Because of Winn-Dixie</b>	Kate DiCamillo	0763616052

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<b>American Girl</b> (any of chapter book series)	any	any of chapter books
About 45 in all		
<b>Little House Chapter Books</b> (any)	Laura Ingalls Wilder	any of chapter books
About 14 in all		
<b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b>	Roald Dahl	0141301155
<b>Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator</b>	Roald Dahl	0141301120
<b>Charlotte's Web</b>	E.B. White	0064400557
<b>The Cricket in Times Square</b>	George Selden	0440415632
<b>Sarah Plain and Tall</b>	Patricia MacLachlan	0064402053
<b>Shiloh</b>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	0689835833
<b>Trumpet of the Swan</b>	E.B. White	0064408671
<b>Romona</b> (any of the book series)	Beverly Cleary	any of chapter books

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<b>Earthquakes</b>	Keith Lyle	0811496570
<b>The Hubble Space Telescope</b>	Paul & Diane Sipiera	0516262661
<b>The Bald Eagle</b>	Patricia Ryon Quiri	0516263730
<b>Return of the Home Run Kid</b>	Matt Christopher	0316142735
<b>Baseball Fever</b>	Johanna Hurwitz	0380732556
<b>The Secret Soldier</b>	Ann McGovern	0590430521
<b>Meet Abraham Lincoln</b>	Barbara Cary	0375803963
<b>Meet Benjamin Franklin</b>	Maggi Scarf	0375815244
<b>Meet George Washington</b>	Joan Heilbroner	0375803791
<b>Meet Thomas Jefferson</b>	Marvin Barrett	0375812113
<b>Pippi Longstocking</b>	Astrid Lindgren	0140309578
Any of the <b>Magic School Bus</b> Series	Joanna Cole	any of chapter books
24 books in all		
<b>Encyclopedia Brown</b> (any chapter books)		any of chapter books
<b>Mr. Popper's Penguins</b>	Richard Atwater	0316058432

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