



Shaping Well-Rounded,
High-Performing
Champions for *Christ!*

School stops for the summer, but learning never should!

As a Classical Christian school, we want to promote and foster a love for learning year-round. We have seen that students' knowledge and skills can wane over the summer. As in years past, we are providing parents with an optional summer reading and academic activities program. Depending on the grade, this will take about 15-45 minutes a day and will keep your children sharp throughout the summer months. OSNAS will celebrate your child's dedication for learning by presenting him or her with a recognition award at one of our chapel services at the start of the new school year. Just bring the completed work to school during the first week and hand it in to your homeroom teacher or to Principal Stelzer.

Book for Students Entering Grades 1-2

For incoming grades 1-2, OSNAS has selected an activity book titled, *Summer Bridge Activities* which includes various subject areas. The workload should not be overwhelming for your child (about 15-20 minutes per day). Each workbook includes an answer key at the back of the book that you can rip out and use to help your child when necessary.

Links and ISBN numbers for the purchase of Summer Bridge Activities books. You may purchase from Amazon or directly from the publisher.

Incoming 1st Grade Link:

https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/sba_bridging_grades_kindergarten_to_first.htm

Incoming 2nd Grade Link:

https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/sba_bridging_grades_first_to_second.htm

Book for Students Entering Grades 3-12

For incoming grades 3-9, we recommend having your child read, write and calculate. To achieve this, we are providing parents with a Math book as well as a reading book to work through over the summer. Students entering grades 3-9 have both a Math book and a reading book while students entering grades 10-12 only have a reading book (see below).

Math

Spectrum Math workbooks give students skill-by-skill practice that reviews and supplements what they learned this year. Be sure to use the *Spectrum Math* book from the grade they have just finished (e.g. an incoming 3rd grader should do *Spectrum Math* 2). There are about 80 lessons in the book. An ambitious goal would be to finish the entire book, while a conservative goal would be to finish half of the book by summer's end. We will recognize any student who finishes at least half of the book.

Incoming 3rd Grade:

[Spectrum 2nd Grade Math Workbook, Mathematics Activity Book for Kids Ages 7-8, Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Telling Time, and More, Classroom or Homeschool Curriculum: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education: 9781483871455: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Incoming 4th Grade:

[Amazon.com: Spectrum 3rd Grade Math Workbook, Mathematics Activity Book for Kids Ages 8-9, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction with 4 Digit Numbers, Classroom or Homeschool Curriculum: 0044222319540: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education: Office Products](#)

Incoming 5th Grade:

[Spectrum 4th Grade Math Workbooks, Mathematics Activity Book for Kids Ages 9-10, Geometry, Fractions, Decimals, Algebra Prep, Multiplication, Division, and More, Classroom and Homeschool Curriculum: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education: 9781483871479: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Incoming 6th Grade:

[Spectrum 5th Grade Math Workbooks, Mathematics Activity Book for Kids Ages 10-11, Geometry, Fractions, Decimals, Algebra Prep, and More, Classroom and Homeschool Curriculum: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education: 0044222319564: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Incoming 7th Grade:

[Spectrum 6th Grade Math Workbook, Activity Book for Kids Ages 11-12, Geometry, Ratio, Mathematics Equations, Multiplication and Division of Fractions, and More, Classroom or Homeschool Curriculum: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education, Craver, Elise: 0044222319571: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Incoming 8th Grade:

[Spectrum 6th Grade Math Workbook, Activity Book for Kids Ages 11-12, Geometry, Ratio, Mathematics Equations, Multiplication and Division of Fractions, and More, Classroom or Homeschool Curriculum: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education, Craver, Elise: 0044222319571: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Incoming 9th Grade:

[Amazon.com: Spectrum 8th Grade Math Workbook, Mathematics Middle School Books Covering Pythagorean Theorem, Geometry, Linear Equations, Rational and Irrational](#)

[Numbers and More, Classroom or Homeschool Curriculum: 9781483871516: Spectrum, Carson Dellosa Education, Craver, Elise: Books](#)

Reading & Writing

In addition to the Spectrum Math workbook, we recommend having your child read a good book over the summer. After reading each chapter, students should write a paragraph summary telling what happened in the chapter using their own words. This can be done in a composition/marble or spiral notebook. Each chapter summary should be placed on a separate page.

Incoming 3rd Grade Link:

[Around the World in 80 Days \(Great Illustrated Classics\): Jules Verne](#)

Incoming 4th Grade Link:

[Ivanhoe \(Great Illustrated Classics\): Sir Walter Scott](#)

Incoming 5th Grade Link:

[Last of the Mohicans \(Great Illustrated Classics\): James Fenimore Cooper](#)

Incoming 6th Grade Link:

[Red Badge of Courage \(Great Illustrated Classics\): Stephen Crane](#)

7th-9th Grade: The incoming 7th-12th grades will be reading *Sergeant York: A biography of an American Patriot and World War I Hero: Christian Encounters* by John Perry. "This book shares the true story of Alvin York, a Tennessee farm boy whose Christian faith transformed his life. Though he believed killing was wrong, he showed extraordinary courage in World War I, capturing 132 German soldiers and becoming one of America's most celebrated heroes. Drawing on interviews with his children and firsthand accounts, the book highlights York's humility, strong faith, and commitment to serving his country.

There are 12 chapters and an epilogue, totaling 157 pages. Each chapter averages 12-16 pages. After reading each chapter, students are to write a summary and reflection for each chapter in his/her own words, discussing what they thought and learned from the story and how it can be applied to his/her life. This should be done in a composition/marble or spiral notebook. Each chapter summary should be placed on a separate page.

Incoming 7th through 12th Grade Link:

[Amazon.com: Sergeant York: A Biography of an American Patriot and World War I Hero \(Christian Encounters Series\): 9781595550255: Perry, John: Books](#)