

## *Regina Luminis Pray for Us*



**Dear Students and Parents,**

**Happy Summer to all! I hope that these days provide a slower time to relish in being together and celebrating family. My name is Mrs. Richard and I have been invited to be the RLA Middle School Teacher for Fifth and Sixth Grades next year and I am very excited about it!**

**Since I was a little girl, I have always felt called by God to minister to children. It is what brings me pure joy and I have experienced this as a blessed mother to seven of my own and as a teacher for over 30 years. My teaching experiences have taken me to many places with many children with various learning strengths and needs. I have been called to work with children who are English language learners, children with severe and multiple disabilities, those who have been abused and neglected, and for the past 4 years I have been a teacher of classical education at Regina Luminis Academy. Teaching children to look at the True, the Beautiful, and the Good all coming from our Lord is the most humbling of callings. I will attempt to continue to do my very best.**

**My Philosophy of Education has always been to teach a child by understanding who he is, recognize the gift he is from God, and help him to see the special talents God has given him. If we can help a child to understand his uniqueness as created by God and the importance of his place, a child will feel joy in the creation that he is!**

**I have taught some of the students on my list before in third grade and I think that they would tell you that I am a teacher of high expectation and discipline, but flexible and fair. I also like to have a classroom that is creative and fun. If we all don't feel joy then I am not doing my job!**

**In August, I will invite you to come to school to set up your lockers and desk, as well as to meet me if you wish.**

Also, I have attached the Summer Reading Assignments and the School Supply List.

Parents, I am available to meet before school starts if you have helpful things you wish to communicate about your student.

I hope that you continue to enjoy these lazy and glorious days of Summer with those you love most!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Richard

