

Dear Parents,

I'm so excited to explore some of my favorite books with your students this year! We will be reading the books in the original order, which means we will begin with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Here is an article that echoes my thoughts on why this is the best way to enter Narnia: <http://decentfilms.com/blog/narnia-right-order>.

There is no summer reading assignment, but students should bring their copy of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* to our first class. I will be asking students to underline, highlight, and make notes in their books. Because Lewis's aim in creating Narnia was to illustrate Biblical truths and prepare children to encounter Jesus Christ personally, I'll be encouraging students to note Biblical allusions and parallels. Therefore, it will also be helpful if they bring a Bible to class. Besides their books and Bibles, students will need a thin 3-ring binder with a tab for each book, paper, pencil, and highlighter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings,  
Melissa McKay