

learning be your greatest desire!

Middle School (Jr. High) students:

As I move from class to class guide my footsteps;
clear my path. Keep my tongue to speak words. Let
your will for me be heard.

All:

**Of whom much is given, much is required. May
learning be your greatest desire!**

High School Students:

In every subject high or low, may God's excellence
be shown! Keep me strong to reach the prize to grow
in grace, becoming wise.

All:

**Of whom much is given, much is required. May
learning be your greatest desire!**

College Students:

Whether far from home or near may I hold God's
precepts dear. To do my best at every task; for this
blessing I do ask.

All:

**Of whom much is given, much is required. May
learning be your greatest desire!**

Non-Traditional and Graduate Adult Students:

Help my family be a part as I lift my mind and my heart. As I study, work, and pray, be with me throughout the day.

All:

Of whom much is given, much is required. May learning be your greatest desire!

***A Prayer for Students and Teachers
(in unison)***

Gracious God, thank you for teaching us. You give us the wisdom now to help us in the future. We are grateful for this new year in which we may grow in faith, friendship, and the love of Jesus. We pray for all students in our community. Thank you for their curiosity, hope, and kindness. Help our students to listen for your voice, as they explore Scripture and seek to live what they believe.

We pray for all teachers. Thank you for giving them dedication, experience, and insight. Sustain them by your Spirit with creativity, patience, peace, and joy. Continually guide and bless all parents, families, and the whole congregation throughout this year. We ask in the name of Jesus, who asked and answered many questions. **Amen.**

