



## 2nd Grade Summer Packet

Dear Parents,

We look forward to working with you and your child next year in the second grade. It is a very important year in terms of reading, responsibility, and reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. To prepare your child please do the following during the summer.

1. Go to Mass every Sunday and pray with your child daily.

When planning a trip, go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Catholic Mass in every city all over the country!

2. Practice addition and subtraction facts daily.

You can find inexpensive flashcards almost anywhere. Online games are also plentiful, as well as iPad apps.

At the beginning of 2nd grade, your child should know:

- addition and subtraction facts to 10 without using fingers
- which numbers go together to make ten

3. Write book reports for 3 books (see attached list). This is DUE on the first day of school. Each report should be on a different sheet of paper and include the following:

- Your Child's Name
- Title of Book
- Author of Book
- About the Book (minimum of 3 sentences)
- An illustration

4. Read 15 minutes a day throughout the summer.

This can be done together or independently, depending on your child's ability.

5. Give your child chores to do around the house to build responsibility and independence.

*Have a great summer, and we will see you in August!*

*In Jesus,  
Your Second Grade Teachers*

## 2nd Grade Suggested Authors

Read 3 books of your choice. The following authors are suggestions. Then, write a report for each book on the paper provided. Complete sentences are expected. We recommend that you spread these out over the summer instead of trying to do all 3 right before school starts.

Aherrn, Dianne  
Anderson, Hans C.  
Brown, Marc (Arthur series)  
Burton, Virginia  
Cannon, Janelle  
Cleary, Beverly (Ramona series)  
Delton, Judy  
dePaola, Tomie  
Dorros, Arthur  
Estes, Eleanor (The Hundred Dresses)  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Henkes, Kevin  
Hoban, Russell  
Hoff, Syd  
Keats, Ezra Jack  
Lionni, Leo  
Lobel, Arnold  
Marshall, James  
McDonald, Megan  
Mosel, Arlene (Tikki, Tikki Tembo)  
Munsch, Robert  
Numeroff, Laura  
Osborne, Mary Pope (Magic Tree House)  
Parish, Peggy  
Potter, Beatrix  
Prelutsky, Jack  
Rey, H.A.  
Sharmat, Marjorie (Nate the Great series)  
Steig, William  
Voirst, Judith (Alex series; Earrings)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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