



## Dear Parents of Rising 2nd Graders,

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 help your child feel confident and prepared, we encourage you to focus on the following during the summer:

- **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!
  - Have your child create a prayer table and use a **Prayer Journal** (**sample page** provided, but a blank notebook works great!)
  
- **Practice addition and subtraction facts daily.**
  - Use the **Math Facts Log** (*Due on the first day of school.*)
  - This list provides math facts your child should work on memorizing (adding and subtracting without using fingers)
  - You can find inexpensive flashcards almost anywhere, or even better- have your child make them. Writing out facts, memorizing songs, and apps will help.
  
- **Read daily for 10-15 minutes.**
  - Keep track using the **Reading Log** provided. (*Due on the first day of school.*)
  - See **List of Suggested Books**. Try to expose your child to a variety of books. fiction and non-fiction. They may even be ready for beginner chapter books.
  
- **Write 2 books reports.**
  - Use the **Book Report Forms** provided (*Due on the first day of school.*)
  - Write and draw neatly: Child's Name, Date, An illustration, Title of Book, Author of Book, About the Book (minimum of 3 complete sentences)
  
- **Encourage independence and responsibility by giving your child simple chores to complete on their own.**

**Thank you for your support in helping your child grow academically and spiritually. We look forward to a wonderful year together! Have a great summer!**

God bless,  
*Your Second Grade Teachers*

# Thanks for..

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**Please Bless:**

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**Help Me With:**



**Mother Mary,  
pray for me  
to love Jesus  
more every day!**

# Math Facts Summer Log

Put a check mark in the box after practicing these facts.



# ADDITION FACTS

**+1**

$0+1=1$	$5+1=6$
$1+1=2$	$6+1=7$
$2+1=3$	$7+1=8$
$3+1=4$	$8+1=9$
$4+1=5$	$9+1=10$

**+2**

$0+2=2$	$5+2=7$
$1+2=3$	$6+2=8$
$2+2=4$	$7+2=9$
$3+2=5$	$8+2=10$
$4+2=6$	$9+2=11$

**+3**

$0+3=3$	$5+3=8$
$1+3=4$	$6+3=9$
$2+3=5$	$7+3=10$
$3+3=6$	$8+3=11$
$4+3=7$	$9+3=12$

**+4**

$0+4=4$	$5+4=9$
$1+4=5$	$6+4=10$
$2+4=6$	$7+4=11$
$3+4=7$	$8+4=12$
$4+4=8$	$9+4=13$

**+5**

$0+5=5$	$5+5=10$
$1+5=6$	$6+5=11$
$2+5=7$	$7+5=12$
$3+5=8$	$8+5=13$
$4+5=9$	$9+5=14$

**+6**

$0+6=6$	$5+6=11$
$1+6=7$	$6+6=12$
$2+6=8$	$7+6=13$
$3+6=9$	$8+6=14$
$4+6=10$	$9+6=15$

**+7**

$0+7=7$	$5+7=12$
$1+7=8$	$6+7=13$
$2+7=9$	$7+7=14$
$3+7=10$	$8+7=15$
$4+7=11$	$9+7=16$

**+8**

$0+8=8$	$5+8=13$
$1+8=9$	$6+8=14$
$2+8=10$	$7+8=15$
$3+8=11$	$8+8=16$
$4+8=12$	$9+8=17$

**+9**

$0+9=9$	$5+9=14$
$1+9=10$	$6+9=15$
$2+9=11$	$7+9=16$
$3+9=12$	$8+9=17$
$4+9=13$	$9+9=18$

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# SUBTRACTION FACTS

## -1

$1-1=0$	$6-1=5$
$2-1=1$	$7-1=6$
$3-1=2$	$8-1=7$
$4-1=3$	$9-1=8$
$5-1=4$	$10-1=9$

## -2

$2-2=0$	$7-2=5$
$3-2=1$	$8-2=6$
$4-2=2$	$9-2=7$
$5-2=3$	$10-2=8$
$6-2=4$	$11-2=9$

## -3

$3-3=0$	$8-3=5$
$4-3=1$	$9-3=6$
$5-3=2$	$10-3=7$
$6-3=3$	$11-3=8$
$7-3=4$	$12-3=9$

## -4

$4-4=0$	$9-4=5$
$5-4=1$	$10-4=6$
$6-4=2$	$11-4=7$
$7-4=3$	$12-4=8$
$8-4=4$	$13-4=9$

## -5

$5-5=0$	$10-5=5$
$6-5=1$	$11-5=6$
$7-5=2$	$12-5=7$
$8-5=3$	$13-5=8$
$9-5=4$	$14-5=9$

## -6

$6-6=0$	$11-6=5$
$7-6=1$	$12-6=6$
$8-6=2$	$13-6=7$
$9-6=3$	$14-6=8$
$10-6=4$	$15-6=9$

## -7

$7-7=0$	$12-7=5$
$8-7=1$	$13-7=6$
$9-7=2$	$14-7=7$
$10-7=3$	$15-7=8$
$11-7=4$	$16-7=9$

## -8

$8-8=0$	$13-8=5$
$9-8=1$	$14-8=6$
$10-8=2$	$15-8=7$
$11-8=3$	$16-8=8$
$12-8=4$	$17-8=9$

## -9

$9-9=0$	$14-9=5$
$10-9=1$	$15-9=6$
$11-9=2$	$16-9=7$
$12-9=3$	$17-9=8$
$13-9=4$	$18-9=9$

## Suggested Reading List

Below is the suggested summer reading list for children entering second grade. This list might be helpful as you choose books to read for your summer reading logs and book reports. Have a wonderful summer, full of reading and fun!

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title/Series</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title/Series</b>
Adler, D.	Cam Jansen Mysteries	Cronin	Diary of a Worm
Allard	Miss Nelson is Missing	Dadey	Bailey Street School Books
Barracca	The Adventures of Taxi Dog	Danzinger	Amber Brown series
Bate	Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth	Delton	Pee Wee Scouts books
Bemelmans, L.	Madeline books	DePaola	Stregna Nona
Berenstain	Berestain Bear chapter books	Erickson	Hank the Cowdog books
Blume	The Pain and the Great One	Estes	The Hundred Dresses
Brown, L. Kransy	Rex and Lilly books	Giff, P.	Polk Street School series
Brown, M.	Aurthur series	Guarino	Is Your Mama A Llama?
Bunting	I Like You the Way You Are	Gubak	Luka's Quilt
Cannon	Stellaluna	Hoban, Lillan	Arthur books
Champion	Emily and Alice, Best Friends	Hoban, Russell	Frances books
Chandra	George Washington's Teeth	Hoff	Danny and the Dinosaur
Cole	Magic School Bus series	Hoffman	Amazing Grace
Conford, Ellen	Jenny Archer series	Kline	Horrible Harry books

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title/Series</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title/Series</b>
Krause	Leo the Late Bloomer	Rylant, C.	Henry and Mudge books, Cobble Street Cousins
Lobel, A.	Frog and Toad books	Sharmat, M.	Nate the Great series
Look	Ruby Lu, Brave and True	Steig	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
MacBride	Little House chapter books	Thomas	Good Night, Good Knight
Marshall	Fox and His Friends	Viorst	The Tenth Good Thing About Barney
Martin, Bill	Knots on a Counting Rope	Waber, B.	Ira books
Mayer	Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp	Warner	Boxcar Children books
McCloskey, R.	Make Way For Ducklings	Williams	A Chair for My Mother
Minarik, Else	Little Bear books	Wiseman, B.	Morris books
Muth	Stone Soup	Zion	Harry the Dirty Dog
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House books		
Parish, P.	Amelia Bedilia books		
Paterson	Marvin One Too Many		
Peterson, J.	The Littles books		
Polacco	The Keeping Quilt		
Rey, H. A.	Curious George series		
Ross	Meet M and M		
Roy	A to Z Mysteries books		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Summer Reading Log

### Books That Someone Read to Me

Author	Title
1.	
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#### Some tips for summer reading:

\*\*Make reading part of your day- right after lunch, when you make dinner, or before bed.

\*\*Make sure kids have access to books. Try the library or used bookstores.

\*\*If possible, find a quiet spot for your kids to read- a bedroom, backyard, or even a large cardboard box.

\*\*Make it fun & encourage your child to read by reading your book at the same time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Summer Reading Log

### Books That I Read Myself

Author	Title
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