



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 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 the Book
 - Author of the Book
 - About the Book (3-5 complete sentences)
 - An Illustration
4. Read 15 minutes a day throughout the summer.
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

Summer 2023 Rising 2nd Graders

Reading: 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.

Ahern, 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)
Gi^{ff}, Patricia Reilly
Henkes, Kevin
Hoban, Russell
Ho^{ff}, Syd
Keats, Ezra Jack
Lionni, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
Marshall, James
McDonald, Megan
Mosel, Arlene (Tilvi, Tilvi Tembo)
Munsch, Robert
Numero^{ff}, 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)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

This book is about...



