



May 2018

Dear Parents of Rising 2nd Graders:

Summer vacation is here! To help keep your child's skills strong and learning fresh, you may want to try some of the following ideas.

READING

1. Join a Summer Reading Program at your local Library.
2. BookAdventure.com is a website where you can find a book at your child's grade level. After your child reads the book, s/he can take a test on it to check comprehension. (This is similar to our Reading Counts Program at school)
3. Encourage reading, reading, reading!!
4. You could also purchase the book Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging First to Second (Available at Amazon or Barnes & Noble)

MATH

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 10

1. Math Skills: www.ixl.com
2. Math Games and Online Practice: www.ezschool.com/Games/Pre-G2.html
www.softschools.com/math/games www.sadlier-oxford.com/math (click on grade 2 and then "Math Minutes")

If you do not have a computer:

***Make your own flash cards

***Use Dominoes to write addition and subtraction sentences.

Please keep in mind that these are all *suggestions*. You know what kind of extra help your child might need and can decide how much/little s/he needs to do. However, all children would benefit from reading throughout their summer vacation.

2nd Grade is also a very special year because the students will receive 2 Sacraments. Please help them to realize the importance of staying close to God by continuing to attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday night) throughout the summer, even when away on vacation.

I hope you have a great summer of fun, relaxation and family time. See you all in August!

God bless you,

Mrs. Damore
2nd Grade Teacher



SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2018- 2019

- (2) Composition Notebooks (NO SPIRAL PLEASE)
- (2) Red Pens
- (1) Plastic coated 2 pocket folder
- (1) Soft cover pencil case and (6) pencils (PLEASE NO BOXES)
- (1) Pack 24 crayons
- (1) Pair of scissors
- (1) Glue stick
- (2) Boxes of Tissues
- (2) Containers of Disinfecting Wipes

Please keep in mind that periodically throughout the year I may ask for replenishment of some classroom supplies, either personal supplies for your child such as pencils, crayons, etc., or classroom supplies such as paper towels, tissues, sanitizing wipes, or hand sanitizer.