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Dear Parents of Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Epic Books is another great website/app that allows children to read books and take quizzes to check comprehension.
- 4. Encourage reading, reading, reading!!
- 5. You could also purchase the book <u>Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging First to Second</u>

(Available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble)

## **MATH**

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20

1. Math Skills: <a href="www.ixl.com">www.ixl.com</a>

2 Math Games and Online Practice: <a href="https://www.ezschool.com/Games/Pre-G2.htm">www.ezschool.com/Games/Pre-G2.htm</a> www.adaptedmind.com

www.softschools.com/math/games

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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 throughout the summer.

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

God bless you,

Mrs. Damore 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher