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Dear SJGS Families,

As mothers of school-aged children, we know very well how precious summertime is! It is a time to play, explore, and visit with beloved friends and family; a time to enjoy big things like vacations and reunions, as well as little things like sleeping in or going out for ice cream.

As educators, we also know that summer weeks are important for maintaining all of the good things that your children have learned in the past academic year, especially in the areas of mathematics and literacy. Your child's future teachers have designed summer assignments and activities that they feel will best provide that skills maintenance and prevent the "summer slide." Please find these assignments attached.

While it's perfectly ok to take a break from school work for a time, we encourage you to review your child's summer assignments now so that you can ask any clarifying questions you may have before teachers take their vacations, too.

Lastly, we encourage all of our St. Joe Eagles to be sure to devote time this summer to maintaining their prayer lives and practicing their virtues. Here are some ideas:

- Pick a Virtues in Practice home project that you really enjoyed from this year and re-commit to it!
- Pick a Virtues in Practice home project that you tried but didn't quite succeed with and try again!
- Choose a day each week to spend 15 minutes at the Grotto at Notre Dame.
- Download the "Saints Stories for Kids" podcast and listen to an episode each week.
- Download the "3-Minute Retreat" app from Loyola Press and do a 3-minute retreat every day.
- Build your own holy space or grotto in a favorite place in your backyard and spend time in prayer there each week.

It has been a blessing for all of us on our faculty to partner with you over the past year in forming the hearts and minds of your children! We wish you a safe, joyful, and restful summer!

Your Partners in Catholic Education,

Mrs. Green & Mrs. Schroeder



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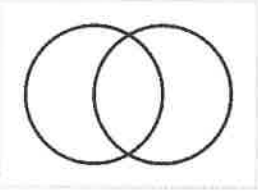


2nd Grade Summer Work 2022


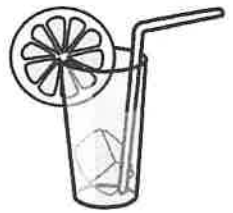
Welcome to 2nd Grade! To help you feel prepared for our first day, here are some summer activities to keep your skills sharp!

JUNE




Week/Theme	Monday MATH	Tuesday READING	Wednesday WRITING	Thursday SPELLING	Friday RELIGION
WEEK OF JUNE 13TH: Hello Summer! 	Skip count by 2s and 5s to 100.	Read for 15 minutes in the sunshine!	Write a letter to a friend about what you look forward to this summer.	Write a list of 5 words that you would find in the summertime that have the /a/ sound as in hat .	Go outside and spend time in prayer thanking God for the season of Summer!
WEEK OF JUNE 20TH: The Beach 	Write numbers 1-100 using red, white, and blue colors.	Find a book in your house that has the letter "B" in the title. Bonus points if it has the word BEACH! Read for 15 minutes.	Write a list of 10 nouns that you might find at the beach (person, place or thing).	Say these words aloud: <input type="checkbox"/> starfish <input type="checkbox"/> flippers <input type="checkbox"/> dolphin <input type="checkbox"/> lobster <input type="checkbox"/> seaweed	When Jesus appeared to his disciples after the Resurrection, He was on a beach! Draw a picture of what you think that looked like.
WEEK OF JUNE 27th: Ice Cream 	Answer the following questions with >, <, or =. 1. 345 657 2. 286 905 3. 239 189	What's the Scoop? Read a book and retell using the scoops below: Scoop 1: Beginning Scoop 2: Middle Scoop 3: End	Fix this sentence: i want to go two dairy queen with mom and joseph?	Find the words in a book, magazine, or poster: <input type="checkbox"/> because <input type="checkbox"/> before <input type="checkbox"/> green <input type="checkbox"/> fast <input type="checkbox"/> always	Design a Holy Trinity ice cream cone with three scoops. One scoop for the FATHER , one for the SON , and one for the HOLY SPIRIT

JULY

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<p>WEEK OF JULY 4th: America</p> 	<p>I buy an American flag for \$1.25. I paid with \$2.00. How many quarters do I get back for my change?</p>	<p>Read for 15 minutes. Compare and contrast two of the characters in the story. Use a Venn Diagram to help.</p> 	<p>Write a poem about the 4th of July.</p>	<p>Use the word family -ain to make up 3 more words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> gain <input type="checkbox"/> pain <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>Pray 3 Hail Marys OR Design a “God Bless America” poster</p>
<p>WEEK OF JULY 11th: Camping</p> 	<p>What shape is this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Square B. Pyramid C. Circle 	<p>Turn off the lights and read with a flashlight for 15 minutes! Tell someone at home the MAIN IDEA of your story (what was it mostly about?)</p>	<p>Write a story about a camping trip that you went on (or pretend that you have gone on).</p>	<p>Write a list of 5 words that you would find on a camping trip that have the /e/ sound as in tent.</p>	<p>If you could go camping with 3 Bible characters who would it be? Make a list and draw a picture.</p>
<p>WEEK OF JULY 18th: Gardening</p>	<p>There are 4 flowers with 3 bees on each flower. How many bees are there in all?</p>	<p>Have an adult help you find <u>The Upside Down Gardener</u> read aloud on</p>	<p>Write from the perspective of a flower in a garden using the five senses. What do you</p>	<p>Say these words aloud:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> flower <input type="checkbox"/> garden <input type="checkbox"/> shovel <input type="checkbox"/> carrot 	<p>Jesus says “I am the vine you are the branches” Draw a tree. On each branch of your tree write the name of someone you</p>

	<p>_____</p>	<p>YouTube OR Find a book at home about the outdoors!</p>	<p>smell, look, feel, taste, and sound like?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> ladder</p>	<p>want to pray for.</p>
<p>WEEK OF JULY 25th: Lemonade</p> 	<p>Find a ruler or a paperclip (paperclip=1 in.) and measure a glass of lemonade or water near you. How many inches is it?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Read for 20 minutes...with a glass of lemonade if you can!</p>	<p>Write the process of making lemonade and draw a picture to go with it.</p>	<p>Find the words in a book, magazine, or poster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> America <input type="checkbox"/> think <input type="checkbox"/> change <input type="checkbox"/> buy <input type="checkbox"/> house 	<p>When life gives you lemons, make lemonade! Draw a picture of a time that you turned a difficult situation into something new and better.</p>

AUGUST

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<p style="text-align: center;">WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST: SWIMMING POOL</p> 	<p>Fill in the blanks in the pattern: 3, 6, 9, __, 15, __, 21, 24, __.</p>	<p>Read for 20 minutes and tell someone at home a problem your character had in the story. How did they solve it?</p>	<p>Fix this sentence: my dad mom brother and me are going to grandmas pool</p>	<p>Use the word family -ame to make up 3 more words:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> fame <input type="checkbox"/> same <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Ask someone you know who was at your Baptism to tell you the story of that beautiful day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEEK OF AUGUST 8th: Baseball</p> 	<p>What time is on the clock?</p>  <p>A. 12:30 B. 3:00 C. 12:03</p>	<p>What was your favorite book that you read this summer? Tell someone about why it was your favorite book of Summer 2022.</p>	<p>Persuade (convince) a sports fan to cheer for the Chicago White Sox or the Chicago Cubs.</p>	<p>Write a list of 5 words that you would find on a camping trip that have the /i/ sound as in infielder.</p>	<p>Go outside and spend time in prayer thanking God for this great season of Summer, all the things you did, places you went, and the people you shared it with!</p>