



216 North Hill Street • South Bend, IN 46617 • 574-234-0451 • www.stjosephgradeschool.com

Mrs. Melissa Green | Principal • Mrs. Rachel Schroeder | Assistant Principal

June 2022

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



2011 & 2019
NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

*Educating hearts and minds in the
Holy Cross tradition since 1854*



CONGREGATION OF
HOLY CROSS
EDUCATION - PARISH - MISSION

Students entering Third Grade - June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 This week's reading focus is a mystery book.	13 Language Arts Read your mystery piece for 15 minutes	14 Math Practice Addition Facts for 20 minutes	15 Language Arts Read your mystery piece for 15 minutes	16 Math Practice Subtraction Facts for 20 minutes	17	18
19 This week's reading focus is an informational book.	20 Math Practice Addition Facts for 15 minutes	21 Language Arts Read an informational book for 20 minutes	22 Math Practice Subtraction Facts for 15 minutes	23 Language Arts Read an informational book for 20 minutes	24	25
26 Continue reading informational books this week	27 Language Arts Read an informational book for 15 minutes	28 Math Practice Addition Facts for 15 minutes	29 Language Arts Write two sentences to inform someone about yourself. Share your sentences with your parents. **Remember: Inform means to give information. **	30 Math Practice skip counting by 2, then by 3, then by 4, and finally by 5.		
		Notes:				
		© 2012-2014 Vertex42 LLC				
		Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com				

Students entering Third Grade - July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Help prepare a treat for 4th of July. Use measuring cups and spoons.	2
3 This week's reading focus is biography.	4 Math Happy 4th of July.	5 Language Arts Read a biography for 15 minutes	6 Math Practice addition facts for 15 minutes	7 Your Choice Practice your measuring skills by measuring the length of your kitchen table, width of your hand, and two other items in inches OR read a biography book for 20 minutes.	8	9
10 This week's reading focus is fantasy.	11 Math Practicing telling time, with an adult. Use an analog clock or watch - not digital.	12 Language Arts Read a fantasy book for 20 minutes.	13 Math Practicing telling time, with an adult. Use an analog clock or watch - not digital.	14 Language Arts Read a fantasy book for 20 minutes	15	16
17 This week's reading focus is historical fiction OR realistic fiction	18 Language Arts Read a historical or realistic fiction book for 15 minutes.	19 Math Play a game such as Tic, Tac, Toe, checkers or connect four to work on strategies.	20 Language Arts Read a historical or realistic fiction book for 15 minutes.	21 Math Using real or play money to count out money amounts to your parents.	22	23
24	25 Math Using coins find 2 ways to make \$1.00.	26 Language Arts Read instructions to board game and then play it.	27 Math Jump rope and count by tens to 100. Then try counting backwards.	28 Language Arts Read the Bible for 15 minutes.	29	30
31		Notes:				

St Joseph Grade School-Summer Math/Language Arts Schedule

Students entering Third Grade - August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Language Arts Read a book of your choice out loud to someone.	2 Math Gather a handful of coins and calculate the total amount.	3 Language Arts Listen to an audio book. Create a mental image from your reading.	4 Math Go outside and draw shapes you see. Then label each shape.	5	6
7	8 Math Write 3 different ways to show the number 18.	9 Language Arts Make a list of at least 5 nouns and 5 verbs. Then share your list with someone.	10 Math Practice counting by 3's and 5's.	11 Language Arts Read a non-fiction piece for 15 minutes.	12	13
14	15 Excited about seeing you soon!	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		Notes:				
		© 2012-2014 Vertex42 LLC				
		Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com				