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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 okay 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 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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Holy Cross tradition since 1854*



Saint Joseph Grade School-Summer Math/Language Arts Schedule

Students entering FIRST Grade-JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> L.A. Find a book that has rhyming words, pick out two sets of rhyming words.	<b>13</b> MATH Count out loud! Start at one and count up to 50	<b>14</b> L.A. Write these sight words two times each: a, and, the	<b>15</b> MATH Find an object (lego, pencil, etc) practice putting it above you, below you, to the right, to the left and behind.	<b>16</b> L.A. Read a book and tell an adult about the characters you find.	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> MATH What number is in the tenth position 35?  What number is in the ones position 41?	<b>20</b> L.A. Read a non-fiction book	<b>21</b> MATH Write numbers 1-20	<b>22</b> L.A. Write a complete sentence about the weather today.	<b>23</b> MATH Find a cube, cone and rectangular prism in your house.	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> L.A. Write words in the word family -ap	<b>27</b> MATH Count out loud! Skip count by 10's to 100	<b>28</b> L.A. Draw a picture of yourself eating your favorite food and write a sentence to match.	<b>29</b> MATH  Write two addition facts that equal 10	<b>30</b> L.A.  Sing the letters of the alphabet!	
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## Students entering FIRST Grade-JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> LA Draw a picture of your favorite animal with sidewalk chalk	<b>4</b> Math Create an ABC pattern with objects	<b>5</b> LA Make a list of objects around the house that rhyme	<b>6</b> Math Find 3 things that are smaller than 6 in.  Find 3 things that are bigger than 6 in	<b>7</b> LA Write a letter to Grandma and/or Grandpa and put it in the mail!	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Math Count by 5's and 10's to 100	<b>11</b> LA Read a story...draw a picture of the setting	<b>12</b> Math Use mini marshmallows and toothpicks to build some 3D objects	<b>13</b> LA Visit the library and check out a new book!	<b>14</b> Math Finish these subtraction problems:  8-4= 5-2= 9-8=	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> LA Go to <a href="http://Storylineonline.net">Storylineonline.net</a> and listen to a new book	<b>18</b> Math How many steps are there from the front of your house to your mailbox?	<b>19</b> LA Read a story and draw a picture of the characters in the story	<b>20</b> Math Draw a numberline with sidewalk chalk and use it to do these math problems: 4+3= 6+3= 9:1=	<b>21</b> LA Write a sentence about your favorite place to go in the summertime.	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Math Toss a waterballon with a friend, measure how far they go before it pops!	<b>25</b> LA Go to the library and check out a new book!	<b>26</b> Math  Learn a new card game and play it with a friend.	<b>27</b> LA Have mom or dad write sight words on your back using their fingers. Can you guess which ones they are?	<b>28</b> Math  Show the number 28 using tally marks	<b>29</b>

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			Draw an American Flag. Say the Pledge of Allegiance.	

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## Students entering FIRST Grade-AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b> LA Read a Bible story and then draw and write about it	<b>2</b> Math Practice reciting your phone number and address	<b>3</b> LA Write a list of your five favorite things you did this summer	<b>4</b> Math Help with the dishes! How many minutes did it take?	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Math Have two slices of watermelon and count the seeds and add them together	<b>8</b> LA Write your own version of your favorite book	<b>9</b> Math Have your child practice tying their shoes	<b>10</b> LA Read a nonfiction book with mom or dad	<b>11</b> Math Place salt or shaving cream on a tray and have your child practice their number writing 1-20.	<b>12</b>
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