



SAINT JOHN ACADEMY

Dear New Second Graders and Parents,

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, full of adventures, peaceful moments, and happy times with family and friends. If you take a trip over the summer that you'd like to share, I'd love it if you'd keep a journal of your experience, and turn it in to me when school starts!

When it's time to take a rest from the pool, vacations, playing in the park, etc., please see the attached list of suggested books for summer reading. Children may choose books from this list, or choose authors they like and are appropriate for their reading level. The important thing to do is **keep reading**, because "Reading is Succeeding!"

You can find wonderful books at your public library, and you might like to participate in the Story Hours and Summer Reading programs they provide.

After you have read a book you **especially like**, please fill out the Reading worksheet (attached) including the Title, Author, Setting, Characters, events and Conclusion. Also, please write about how you celebrate your Fourth of July on the attached "Happy 4th of July" sheet. Please return BOTH worksheets the first week of school.

To make the transition from First Grade to Second Grade a smooth one, I suggest purchasing the "Summer Bridge" (Grade 1 - 2) workbook. Just doing a couple of pages a day in this book will help keep your brains sharp!

Please practice writing down your name, address and phone number, as we'll be practicing this in the fall.

Children, don't forget to do something special for your dad on Father's Day! If you go on a trip, I'll bet your grandparents would love to receive a postcard from you!

I look forward to seeing you in the fall, and beginning your most wonderful year yet - you will receive TWO Sacraments in Second Grade!! How special is that???! Have a safe and fun summer.

Best regards,

Saint John Academy 2nd Grade Teacher

Title: _____

Author: _____

List 3 Characters. Then write 2 words to describe each character.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Setting: Where the story takes place

Main events: what happened in the story.



Conclusion: the ending of the story.
