

Dear Future Second Grade Parents and Students,

Below is a list of skills that need to be reviewed over the summer. You will also find reading calendars to keep track of summer reading. Please return the reading calendars the first week of school.

1. If you were a student at St. Gabriel in first grade, you will still have access to IXL over the summer. Please log in and review and complete first grade skills. Even if the skill has been completed, you are able to do it again. Practice both math and language arts skills. To log in go to www.ixl.com/signin/stgabriel.
2. Math facts are very important in second grade. There is a free app to practice addition and subtraction facts. Go to the app store and download FlashMaster. Begin with level one. Our goal is to get 20 problems correct in 60 seconds. There is also a website to complete a math timed test. It is a long website, so once you are in, save it in your favorites. saxon.content.hmhco.com/html/basic_fact_sheets/index.html Again, set it for 20 problems in 1 minute. The highest number should be 9. Math fact café is also a good site to practice facts. You can go to flash
3. Students should be reading often over the summer. I am sending home calendars for the summer. Whenever your child reads, write in the square the amount of time spent reading. Below is a suggested reading list for your child. You do not have to stick to this list. Read what interests your child.

Henry and Mudge books

Young Cam Jansen

Arthur books

Ready Freddy (chapter books)

Clifford books

Franklin books

Junie B. Jones (chapter book)

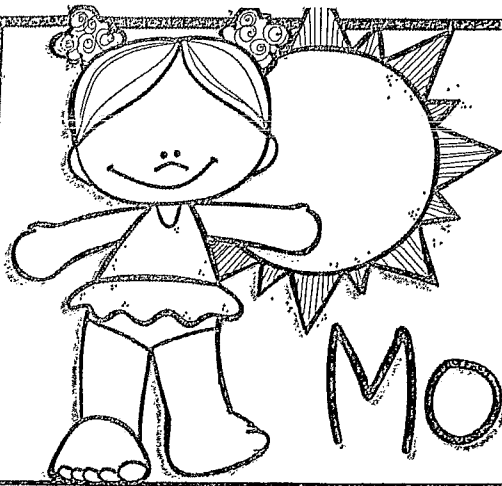
Magic Tree House (chapter)

4. Keep a journal to practice writing skills. Once or twice a week have your child write about an activity they just did. It can be as simple as a trip to the park or a visit to grandma's house. Sentence writing is also very important in second grade. Make sure each sentence has a naming part and a telling part. Sentences also need a capital letter at the beginning and an end mark. Try to reinforce the idea of stating one thing and ending that sentence. Run on sentences are very common and it is hard to break them of that habit.

When you receive the 2nd grade supply list, you will notice that the students do not use a pencil box. We prefer that you purchase a St. Gabriel pencil bag at Meet the Teacher Day in August. Also, whether you purchase the prepackaged supplies, or buy them on your own, your child's supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year. Take advantage of the sales in August and stock up on the 24 pack of crayons, colored pencils, and thin markers.

Thank you and have a great summer.

Mrs. Carolyn Moore



JUNE

2022

Monthly Calendar

SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

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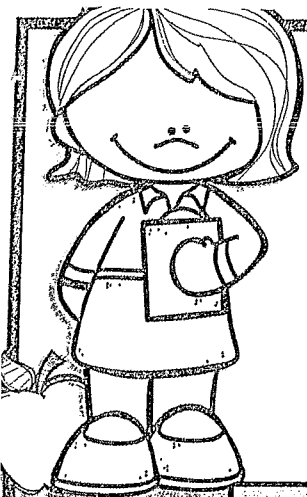


JULY

2022

Monthly Calendar

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AUGUST 2022

Monthly Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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