



HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Trinity 2nd Grade Mandatory Summer Work

Dear Incoming 2nd Grade Parents,

We are excited to have your child in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. In preparation for next year, students need to complete the following required summer work. The intended goal is for students to retain the information and skills they have worked so diligently to acquire throughout the school year while on summer break. When the students come back from summer vacation well-rested and ready to hit the ground running, it provides a more solid foundation for continued success in the next grade level.

Reading Requirements: Research shows that reading is one of the most important activities a child can complete in order to become a better student.

Students should read a non-fiction book and complete the newspaper article attached.

Students should also choose one of the following fiction books and complete a "Book in a Bag" report. The requirements for this report are attached.

Bink & Gollie

Dodsworth in New York

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Poppleton

Kate DiCamillo

Tim Egan

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Cynthia Rylant

For a more challenging option:

Freckle Juice

The Chocolate Touch

Judy Blume

Patrick Skene Catling

Math Requirements: Students must complete Summer Solutions Common Core Math.

All required summer work must be completed by the student and returned to your 2nd grade teacher on the first day of school.

The completed work will be taken for the first reading and math grades.

Thank you,

Ms. Allie Blackburn

Ms. Sierra Miedaner

Mrs. Mary-Charles Zoppoth

"Book in a Bag" Book Report

1. Select a story that you read this summer.
2. Find 5 small items that can be used to describe events from your story.
3. Place these 5 items in your brown bag.
4. Decorate and color your brown bag in a way that describes your story.
5. Bring your brown bag and book with you on the first day of school.

You will share your "Book in a Bag" with your classmates. You will describe how your picture on your bag relates to your story. You will pull each item from the bag and describe how it relates to your story. Be creative and have fun!

Rubric for "Book in a Bag"

Student Name: _____

- ____ Student has five items in the bag (5 points).
- ____ Student decorated the brown bag (3 points).
- ____ Student is able to relate the items to describe the story (10 points).
- ____ Student is able to relate the decorations on the bag to the story (5 points).
- ____ Student brought bag and book on the first day of second grade (2 points).

Total points: ____/25

Non-Fiction Book Report

Name: _____

Date: _____

BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

The 3 Most Interesting Facts I Learned...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 New Words I Learned...

WORD: _____

DEFINITION: _____

WORD: _____

DEFINITION: _____

Illustration

1 Question I Still Have...

Star Rating



Explanation:

