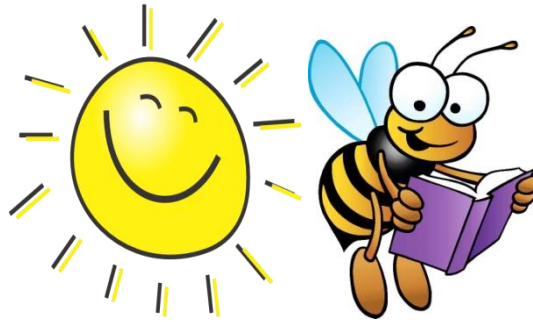


Summer Reading



Mrs. Thompson's Second Grade Class Saint Joseph School 2017-2018

Dear Parents of Second Graders:

Your children have grown tremendously this year, and they've worked hard to continuously improve their reading skills and strategies. Summer is a great opportunity for students to continue building their love of reading. Research shows that students can experience "summer loss" that can be equivalent to three months of learning if they don't read throughout the summer.

To further develop reading appreciation and to practice reading strategies, all upcoming graders will be required to complete the attached assignments. Please decide when it is necessary to read a story to your child or have your child read a story to himself/herself. A simple way of helping your child select books at his/her reading level is to have them choose a page in the middle of the book and read it aloud to you. If he/she does not know five or more words, the book is too difficult for enjoyable reading.

In addition, IXL is a valuable tool that is available to all SJS students again this summer. Please have your child practice and sharpen 1st grade skills by dedicating at least one hour per week to IXL.

I look forward to working with your child during the upcoming year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thompson

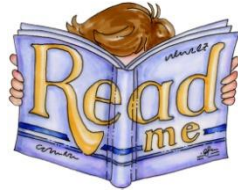
2nd Grade

Summer Reading Assignments

- **Book Report:** Students may choose one book to read of their choice. The book report form is attached.
- **Fun Days of Summer:** Students will fill in the information on “Fun Days of Summer” sheet and include a photo that is attached with a paper clip.
- **Non-fiction Animal Report:** Students will choose a book of their choice and complete the book report.

Name: _____

My Book Report



Title of my book: _____

The author's name is: _____

My favorite character in the book is _____

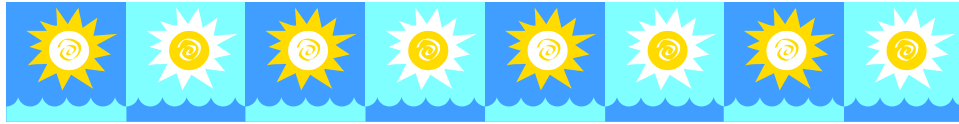
Draw a picture from your book of what happened . . .

Beginning

Middle

End

Fun Days of Summer!



Have a picture taken of you at one of your favorite summer activities.

WHEN _____

WHERE _____

WHO were you with _____

WHAT did you like best about this time?

The World of Animals!



Title: _____

Author: _____

This book is about: _____

This animal is interesting because: _____

Here are three facts I learned from this book:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Draw a picture of your animals here: