

June 1, 2023

Dear parents,

Congratulations on completing 5th grade! We are so grateful for all your support this year, and we are blessed to have been part of your child's growth this school year. Here are a few important items to be aware of as you embark on a summer filled with joy and sunshine!

- We were fortunate to have www.ixl.com provided to the school this year. Your login will remain active through the summer and we encourage you to take full advantage of this resource. New login information will be provided to you in August for the upcoming school year.
- As part of the continuing effort to help our students maintain their academic success, we have created a **required Summer Math packet** to be completed over the summer and submitted to Mrs. Garrison, our sixth grade math teacher. The packet can be found at www.stmcsg5.weebly.com under the **Summer Packets** tab beginning on Friday, June 3rd. Students will print the packet consisting of FOUR documents and complete the assignment. Work may be done on the document itself or on a separate sheet of paper. All work and answers must be shown.
- The **required Summer Reading** information can be found at www.stmcsg5.weebly.com under the **Summer Packets** tab. Please take time to review the information early in the summer to ensure adequate time to complete the assignment.
- Purchase or create a postcard from a place you traveled to or an activity you did this summer. The Postcard must be written in the correct postcard format. You may do more than 1 postcard.
 - In at least 5 sentences, write a detailed description of your trip or activity. Include the following information:
 - What did you like the most?
 - What is 1 thing that you learned?
 - What is 1 fun fact about your trip or activity?
 - Would you recommend this trip or activity to one of your friend/family members?
 - Please address the post card to St. Mark Catholic School. You do not have to mail it. Bring it on the 1st day of school for 5 points on a test! You can earn more depending on the quality/quantity of the postcard! (Max 3).
- Also located under the tab will be the **Summer Bucket list**. This list of activities is designed to be fun as well as to maintain your child's academic skills throughout the summer. The Summer Bucket list is NOT required, but we encourage your child to try to complete at least a few of these fun activities!

Our year together has been a blessing filled with tremendous growth, joy, and memory-making! We have worked diligently to prepare your child for middle school, and we look forward to watching their continued growth in the years ahead. Thank you for sending your child to St. Mark Catholic School, and we wish you a happy and safe summer break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ostermann, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Ferri