

June 5, 2026

Hello!

I am so excited to welcome your child to second grade at Saint Mary School. Within this packet you will find lots of information and suggestions for fun activities to work on over the summer. Here's what is included...

1. My Summer Reading Log - Children should try to read every day to build and strengthen reading skills. Aim for 20 minutes each day. Keep a log of the books and time you read. Bring your reading log to school on the first day of second grade for a "SHOUT OUT" **Please Read, Read, Read** as much as you can. Suggestions are noted on the back of this note!
2. Fry Sight Words List - First 100 words (attached). - By the end of first grade, each student should be able to recognize and read, upon sight, the first 100 words from the Fry list with ease. These words coordinate with our trick words from Foundations and the Dolch list. Knowing these words will help your child more easily reach the expectations for incoming second grade readers.
Fun suggestion... Using sparkle paint, rice, noodles, or glitter glue, have your child write each sight word on an index card and post them around the house. As he or she walks through the hallway, to the bathroom, or up and down the steps, they can practice reading their sight words on the spot.
3. Second Grade Supply List (attached) - Children love to get new things for the new school year! The list I created for second grade students is **designed to be simple, straightforward and helpful for building or strengthening executive functioning and organizational skills**. Following the recommendations on the list also helps me with the organization and management of the classroom. If you cannot send in any of the items, please let me know and I will provide the supplies necessary for your child. Keep in mind that **simpler is better** 😊
4. Math Choice Board - IXL - please log in to IXL each week and aim for 45 minutes of weekly practice. Begin with skills to build fact fluency.

Have a Wonderful Summer and I will see you soon!

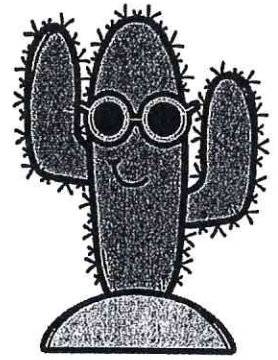
Many Blessings, Mrs. Erwin

Splat the Cat - Rob Scotton
Frog and Toad - Arnold Lobel
Danny the Dinosaur -
Henry and Mudge - Cynthia Rylant

Mercy Watson - Kate DiCamillo
Best Friends Series - Jenny Dale
Captain Awesome - Stan Kirby
Chicken Squad - Doreen Cronin
Nate the Great = Marjorie Sherman
Andy Shane - Jennifer Jacobsen

For Confident Readers

Stink and the _____ - Megan McDonald
Ivy and Bean - Ann Barrows

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Second Grade Supply List

2026-2027

* *headphones – standard plug-in – ^{No} Bluetooth please*

- 4 - 2-pocket plastic folders (1 of each color - red, blue, green, yellow) - plastic if possible.
- 12 pencils (sharpened) - no mechanical pencils and no hand held pencil sharpeners please.
- 1 highlighter - any color
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2 small glue sticks
- 1 pack of markers - 8-12 (no smellies)
- 2 boxes of crayons - 24 pack
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 Expo dry erase markers
- Flashlight - for flashlight Friday- please label with name
- Beach towel for floor work or use outside.
- 1 boxes of tissues and 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 containers of wipes (lysol, clorox)
- Clipboard - plain -labeled with name
- Index cards - 1 pack of 100
- 1 wooden, 12 inch ruler with centimeters
- 100(+ a few extra) - non-standard math manipulatives(example - buttons, bingo chips, dried black beans, ditalini pasta)- Please put them in a baggie and label.
- Art Smock - include name or initials.
- Magnet letters(like those used on the fridge) - if possible for word building.

***NO pencil/art boxes are needed.** **Simpler is better!

Fry's First 100 Sight Words

1. the	21. at	41. there	61. some	81. my
2. of	22. be	42. use	62. her	82. than
3. and	23. this	43. an	63. would	83. first
4. a	24. have	44. each	64. make	84. water
5. to	25. from	45. which	65. like	85. been
6. in	26. or	46. she	66. him	86. called
7. is	27. one	47. do	67. into	87. who
8. you	28. had	48. how	68. time	88. am
9. that	29. by	49. their	69. has	89. its
10. it	30. words	50. if	70. look	90. now
11. he	31. but	51. will	71. two	91. find
12. was	32. not	52. up	72. more	92. long
13. for	33. what	53. other	73. write	93. down
14. on	34. all	54. about	74. go	94. day
15. are	35. were	55. out	75. see	95. did
16. as	36. we	56. many	76. number	96. get
17. with	37. when	57. then	77. no	97. come
18. his	38. your	58. them	78. way	98. made
19. they	39. can	59. these	79. could	99. may
20. I	40. said	60. so	80. people	100. part