Dear Incoming Second Graders & Parents,

Hello! We are sure you are very excited to begin your summer and forget about school for a while. Please relax and have fun this summer, but don't forget to spend some time practicing those important skills learned in first grade so you can start strong in second grade.

Read, read! Choose a variety of books from different genres or jump into a series. If you are looking for some new books, your local library will have plenty to choose from! Pick your favorite book that you read this summer and use it to complete the attached poster. Please return the completed poster on the first day of school: Wednesday, August 23.

Practice your math facts - adding and subtracting within 10 (challenge yourself and try within 20!).

Practice tying your shoes, buttoning your coats and pants, fastening belts, zippering your backpack. Be prepared to be independent with these skills next school year.

Finally, remember to go to Mass each week (especially the Feast of the Assumption, August 15). You are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion next year, so start paying attention to what the priest is doing on the altar.

Above all, enjoy your summer. We look forward to welcoming you to our classrooms in August.

Blessings,

Mrs. Alcaro & Mrs. Billheim

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