

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

The Catholic School of Bloomfield

☀️ Welcome to 2nd Grade! Summer Fun Challenge ☀️

Dear Super Second Grader,

I'm so excited to meet you soon! Here are some fun activities to keep your brain growing over the summer. You can do them in any order. Just bring your letter, drawings, or any fun things you worked on when you come to school!

1. Read and Relax

Read at least 3 books this summer. You can pick any books you enjoy—picture books, chapter books, or comics!

 After each one, draw your favorite part or write one sentence about it.

2. Write Me a Letter!

Tell me:

Your name

Your favorite food

Something fun you did this summer

What you're excited about in 2nd grade!

3. Summer Scavenger Hunt (Draw It!)

Find and draw or take a picture of: ☀️ Something yellow

 Something from nature

 Something that starts with the first letter of your name

4. Count It Out!

Help someone at home cook or bake something. Count the number of ingredients and write it down.

Example: "We made pancakes with 5 ingredients!"

5. Just for Fun Bonus

Make up your own superhero!

Draw them and tell me:

What is their name?

What powers do they have?

6. Sunny Math Fun

Choose two of these quick, summertime math activities:

Seashell Tally

Collect at least 10 seashells (or small rocks) at the beach or in your backyard.

Sort them by size (small, medium, large).

Make a tally chart like this:

Size | Tally | Total

Small | |||| | 4

Medium | || | 3

Large | || | 2

Write one sentence comparing counts (e.g., “I found 2 more small shells than large shells.”).

Lemonade Stand Addition

Pretend you’re running a lemonade stand.

Draw 5 cups of lemonade. Write the price per cup (like \$2).

If you sell 3 cups, how much money did you make? Show your addition (e.g., $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$).

Then, if a friend gives you \$10, how much change should you give back?

Ice Cream Cone Shapes

Draw 3 ice cream cones. For each cone, use different shapes for scoops (circle, triangle, square).

Label each shape (e.g., “Circle scoop”).

Write a sentence: “The triangle scoop is on the top of the square scoop.”

Pool-Pail Measurement

Fill a small bucket (pail) with water. Use a measuring cup to pour water into it.

Count how many cups of water it takes to fill the bucket. Write that number down.

Then practice subtraction: if you pour out 2 cups, how many cups are left?



Don't forget!

Bring your letter, pictures, tally chart, lemonade math, or any fun work to school on the first day to share with me!

I can't wait to see your bright smile in 2nd grade!

Love,

Your 2nd Grade Teacher 