



St. Mary's Catholic Church & School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer so far! Attached you will find some summer reading and math to complete. You all worked so hard the last 9 weeks during our remote learning adventure, so I've tried to make the summer math and reading kind of enjoyable!

Doing these activities will ensure that your child doesn't experience what's known as "summer slide". Studies have shown that kids can lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break. To combat that, here are some things you can do:

- 1) Let kids read what they want.
- 2) Make time for "smart play"-math games and puzzles
- 3) Get out of the House!! Go outside and play!
- 4) Encourage your child to use their imagination.

Most of the math and reading activities I've included are meant to be done outside. You are not limited to these "bingo cards"! I've also included some summer adventure activities for when your child says "I'm bored!"

You'll need to bring the completed (initialed) math and reading sheets on the 1st day of school. We can look up the AR points.

Susan Roeber



*Who

Summer Reading

*When

Parents, Have your child complete at least 5 in a row.
For a challenge, have them complete the whole sheet!
Initial each box as you complete it.

*What

*Where

*How

Who?	What?	Where?	When?	How?
Read to someone who is younger than you.	Read a book that a friend recommends.	Read at the park.	Read while standing in line	Read in the dark with a flashlight.
Read to a relative over the phone.	Read an old favorite book!	Read in the bathtub. (Just don't drop the book in the water!)	Read while driving in the car.	Read aloud with an accent.
Read to your pet or a stuffed animal.	Read something that is nonfiction.	Read by a pond, lake, river, or ocean.	Read early in the morning.	Read wearing sunglasses.
Read to a friend or you brother or sister.	Read something that you wouldn't normally read.	Read under the stars.	Read while on a day trip or on vacation.	Read aloud in a silly voice.
Read to someone who is older than you.	Read from a magazine or newspaper.	Read in another town, city, state, or country	Read while having a picnic.	Read while floating in the pool.

Parents, please have your child take AR tests this summer after they read. I would like to see them get 6 or more points this summer. (That's 12 half point books!)

They can do it! **Students who get 6 or more points this summer will get to visit the AR store/treasure box on the first day of school!**

Summer Math Bingo

Rising 4th Grade

Complete a row. For a challenge, complete every box. Initial the boxes your child complete!

<p>Math Fact Practice Practice your math facts by playing "Water Balloon Math" Link is below. https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/05/water-balloon-game-math-activity-for-kids.html</p>	<p>Go to www.turtlediary.com and play some math games.</p>	<p>Go to www.dadsworksheets.com and print out some multiplication practice sheets. Complete them.</p> <p>Skills to work on: *multiplication facts *multiply 2 digit x 1 digit *add and subtract 3 digit numbers *multiply 2 digit x 2 digit</p>
<p>Skip Counting Practice Practice skip counting by playing "Skip Counting Hopscotch". https://mathgeekmama.com/skip-counting-hopscotch/</p>	<p>Use cash to buy something at the store and estimate how much change you will receive.</p>	
<p>3rd Grade Math Games Go to the website below and choose 2 games to create and play. https://www.weareteachers.com/third-grade-math-games/</p>	<p>Practice multiplication math facts by using flashcards. See how fast you can say your facts!</p>	<p>Magic Squares Math Fun https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/magic-squares-math-fun</p>
<p>Pattern Block Logic Puzzles https://mathgeekmama.com/pattern-block-puzzles-free/</p>	<p>Play a multiplication game at www.multiplication.com</p>	<p>Math Games https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/grades-2-3-summer-math-games/ Choose 2 games to create and play. Choose 2 games to play. Create the games and then play them.</p>

Dear Parents,

I have signed up all students for www.xtramath.org. This program will help your child learn and retain addition and subtraction facts. I will be sending you the parent letter under a separate email. The parent letter will give instructions for using the program. I recommend using this program daily for maybe 10-15 minutes.

Summer Adventure Bingo

Parents, When your child says they are bored, have them do one of these activities! Send me a picture of them doing their activity!

Get 4 in a row. Pick one for each week of the summer or try to do them all!!

Go on a bike ride.	Go fishing.	Jump into cool water.	Try a new food from the farmer's market.
Learn about an animal at the zoo.	Go to a museum.	Try to fly a kite.	Find books about something that interests you at the library.
Go hiking in a state or national park. (or in your neighborhood!)	Observe the birds in your area.	Try boating- paddle, canoe, or other.	Pose like a statue in a garden or museum.
Walk or bike somewhere you usually drive.	Trace shadows with chalk on your driveway or sidewalk.	Find rainbow colors in a garden.	Try a new ice cream place.
Go to the airport and watch planes take off.	Visit a city or state landmark.	Have a hula hoop contest.	Have a water balloon fight.
Go for a walk in the rain.	Go camping in the backyard.	Look for butterflies in a field of flowers.	Feed ducks at a local pond.