

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy Summer! We are writing to let you know about your summer reading and math work. It is crucial that you continue to practice both skills over the summer in order to start the next school year strong. The information you will need for these subjects will be accessed through the school's website: staugustinesri.com, click on "Student Life," and go to "Summer Math Work" and "Summer Reading Work." Finally, click on the grade that your child is entering in the fall.

Reading Work for Students entering Grade 1 and Grade 2:

For reading, you are to read for 15 minutes each day, Monday - Friday, and fill out a reading log each time you read a book. These 15 minutes can be "Read with" someone or "Read Independently." (You will see these two options to check off on the reading log.) This reading log can be found on the website when you click on the "Summer Reading Work." You will need to print out this log and make as many copies as you need for the summer. If you are unable to print out the log, you may create your own log on paper including the same headings. This reading log will be turned into your child's teacher in September when we return to school. If your child reads for a total of 12 hours for the summer, he/she will get a free dress down pass to be used on a Friday of your choice when we return to school. A parent will need to initial the reading log daily to confirm that the child has read for the allotted time to receive the dress down pass.

Math work for students entering Grade 1:

For math practice, I'd like your child to use www.abcya.com, select *Grade K*, click on *123 Numbers*, and choose from the following games: Marble Math Addition, Base Ten Bingo (with ones and tens), Math Bingo (with subtraction and addition), and Number Chart. Work for 15 minutes each day for at least 3 days of the week. (You can certainly use it more than that, but that is the required amount of time. Once you've used these selected games, you can certainly try other games here, as well.)

Math work for students entering Grade 2:

Students should use the Happy Numbers program that they used last year in Grade 1. Please complete 1 hour a week. They will be prompted to take a new assessment. Please do not help your child with the assessment so that they will be placed in the appropriate level. Progress will be monitored by Mrs. Stover. Usernames and passwords are the same but you can find them under student life/summer math work/Grade 2 on the school's website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Brassard at

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Enjoy your summer!

Mrs. Brassard and Mrs. Stover

