

Incoming Grade 2 Summer Learning Menu 2026

Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Firstly, welcome to second grade! We cannot wait to work with you and your child this school year. Second grade is an important year in terms of reading, math, responsibility, and reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. While we want our students to have a fun and relaxing summer, we also want them to be prepared for the upcoming year.

Just like practicing a sport or musical instrument helps children grow stronger, practicing reading, math, and responsibility skills during the summer helps students begin the year confident and ready to learn.

- **“May Do”** - There are several options you “May Do” to earn points while you practice this summer. With your parents, choose “May Do” options to earn up to the points listed, and make a plan to finish the work independently.
- **“Must Do”** - The “Must Do” activities are assessments.

Your summer work grade will be the total number of “May Do” and “Must Do” points earned (100 Points)

“Must Do” Requirement 0 - 40 Points Possible

Tests on Summer Required Work: The first week of school, **all** students will take an assessment on the skills they learned in the 1st grade. The test grade will be worth 40% of the Summer Requirement grade.

Math Readiness - Test on these Math Skills: 0 - 10 Points

- Writing numbers to 100.
- Count forward and backward by 1s, 5s, and 10s.
- At the beginning of 2nd grade, your child should know addition facts to 18 immediately and without using their fingers to count. This will help them tremendously when we begin 2 and 3-digit addition.

Reading Readiness - Test on these Reading Skills: 0 - 15 Points

- Choose **one high-quality, age-appropriate fiction book**.
- Students will take an **AR test** on this book during the first week of school. This will be for computer practice, not toward a goal.

<p>Typing Practice:</p> <p>Students use Chromebooks instead of tablets in 2nd grade. While devices will not be used all day, developing basic computer literacy skills will help students log in independently and navigate their computer with confidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students need to practice typing and mouse skills using Typing Club. Link • Each lesson is very short. • Send a screenshot of the student's progress up to Lesson 88 for full credit. • You are welcome to practice beyond lesson 88. Use a computer rather than a tablet to benefit the most. 	<p>0-15 Points</p>
<p>“May Do” = 0 - 60 Points</p>	
<p>Practice skills in IXL (For returning students only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you are logged into your school Google account to get credit. • Total of 8 hours over the summer <p>Recommended: https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/summer-bridge-activites-1-2.pdf</p>	<p>60 Points</p> <p>Student completed independently</p> <hr/> <p>(Parent Initials)</p>
<p>IXL Summer Bridge: You can buy the IXL Summer Bridge workbook and complete it. This is great practice!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available for online purchase for \$10. Summer Bridge Workbook Grade 1 • Complete all assigned workbook problems. (To be posted in May) • Each page includes a short mini-lesson. • QR codes are available for optional video support if additional help is needed. • Spread the work evenly throughout the summer — avoid completing it all at the end. • Remove the answer key from the back of the workbook before beginning. • Parents should check and correct their child's work to ensure accuracy. 	<p>60 Points</p> <p>Parent Checked/Corrected</p> <hr/> <p>(Parent Initials)</p>
<p>Reading Log: Read at least 20 minutes a day throughout the summer. Fill out the summer reading log. (A hard copy will be sent home the last week of school. Extras will be available in the office this summer.)</p>	<p>0-20 Points</p>
<p>Summer Morning Work: Complete a Summer Morning Work packet. This is a spiral practice that will be used daily in second grade. It will familiarize your child with the format of 2nd-grade morning work. (A hard copy will be sent home the last week of school. Extras will be available in the office this summer.)</p>	<p>0-20 Points</p>

Subtraction Math Facts: students can begin practicing their subtraction facts to 18 for 2 and 3-digit subtraction on top of addition facts.

0-20 Points

“Must Do” Subtotal _____/40

“May Do” Subtotal _____/60

Total Point Earned _____/100 (100 Points = 100%)