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*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming **SECOND GRADERS**,

Welcome to Second Grade! This letter includes information about your child's summer assignments, the 2021-2022 school uniform requirements, and school supply list. I look forward to the upcoming year. Be sure to read and pray every day!

God bless you,
Mrs. Senno

Summer Assignments *(All summer assignments will receive a grade on the first quarter report card.)*

This summer you are going to do a **Reading Challenge** and complete **IXL Math and Language Arts Summer Boost** assignments.

1. **The Reading Challenge** directions are below [or can be accessed by clicking HERE](#). Be sure to use the Writing Checklist below to check your writing. Bring your completed Summer Reading Challenge assignments with you on the first day of school in September.
2. **The IXL Math and Language Arts Summer Boost** assignments can be found on your child's IXL account when you log into www.ixl.com/signin/deniscolumba with their Google Account login and password.

IXL Summer Boost for Math and Language Arts

Each student will have an **Math and language Arts Summer Boost** assignment posted in their **IXL account**. This will help solidify student understanding of key concepts and make sure they are ready to start learning new things in Second Grade! Each Summer Boost assignment is composed of 20 skill lessons; these cover topics that the students should be familiar with in their present grade level. The program is adaptive; if the student gets a question wrong there is instruction to let the student know what the correct answer was and why. As students answer the questions their SMART Score grows. Students should work for a SMART Score of 80-90 on each assignment (ultimately, 100 is an even better goal). Students can choose to do the assignments on any days they wish. **IXL** has set it up as 4 weeks with 5 topics per week for each area, but the pacing is up to you to allow for ample break time for the summer while still keeping skills sharp. All **IXL** assignments need to be completed by **August 20th**. This will allow for the system to be set up for next year and give the students a break to end the summer.

GRADE 2 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

1. 2 boxes of tissues
2. 1 Roll of paper towels
3. 1 package of "safe" hand wipes
4. **Headset** for computers: Please have them in a labeled bag/pouch.
5. 5, 2-pocket folders (one each: **green, red, yellow, blue, and purple**). I will let you know what they are for in September.
6. Clear contact paper to keep at home for covering SOFT – COVER workbooks.
7. 1 pencil box or pouch.
 - #2 **Ticonderoga Brand** pencils. **No fancy, decorative pencils allowed.**
 - 1 eraser
 - 1 Glue stick
 - 1 box of 12 twistable crayons. No Markers.
 - 1 plastic ruler with inches and centimeters.
 - 1 safety scissor
 - 1 red pen and 1 green pen

Housekeeping Notes:

- The children are to start **each day** with **at least 5 sharpened pencils**.
- The supply case will go home each night. Please make sure that the supplies are regularly replenished.

School and Sacramental Fees:

A School Supply fee of **\$28.00** will be due on the first day of school. This fee covers tablet paper, notebooks, yearly IXL subscription, and Social Studies Weekly subscription. Please send in an envelope with your child's name on it. Make checks payable to *St. Denis-St. Columba School*.

A Sacramental Fee of **\$30.00** for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be due on the first day of school. Please send in a separate envelope with your child's name on it. Please make checks payable to *St. Columba Church*.

Art Supplies: Please have these supplies separate from the grade 2 supplies.

- LABELED Art Bag (2.5 gallon Jumbo **SLIDER** zip bag)
- 1 Smock – with name on it
- 1 - LABELED PLASTIC pocket folder (just for art)
- 1 - Scissor
- 2 - Pencils (not mechanical)
- Personal pencil sharpener
- 2 - Black Sharpie Twin Tips
- 2 - Pink erasers
- 2 - Crayon boxes
- 2 - glue sticks
- Colored Markers (non-permanent) **with black**
- 1 - small Paint brush

School Uniform Requirements for 2021-2022 (Lil' Darling Shoppe)**Boys Uniform:**

- White oxford dress shirt and plaid school tie
- Green V-neck sweater vest or pull over V neck sweater with school name
- Green dress slacks
- Black or brown belt
- Dark socks
- Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle (**No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes**)

Girls Uniform:

- Green plaid drop waist jumper with white blouse (Peter Pan collar)
- Green or black knee socks/tights
- Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle (**No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes**)
- Green cardigan sweater with school name

Summer Uniform:

- Green shorts (no more than one inch above the knee) and belt
- Girls have skort option *to be purchased at Lil' Darling Shoppe*
- White polo shirt with school logo
- White crew socks that reach the ankle
- Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle (**No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes**)

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym – only WHITE or BLACK - with NO color

NOTE: PLEASE USE PERMANENT MARKER TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING, AS WELL AS LUNCH BOX, BACKPACK and PENCIL CASE.

Have a Great Summer! God Bless!



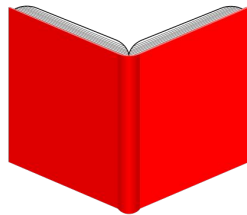
Welcome to the Second Grade Summer Reading Challenge!

Directions for the Second Grade Summer Challenge!

















- The challenge begins with a Reading Log where you will record every book you read, all summer! (Make as many copies as you need!)
- Check out the Reading Challenge Board: Challenge yourself to complete all the squares. Each time you complete one of the challenges, write the date on the square.
 - ◆ If you complete all the challenges, you will receive an award.
- Complete the two Reading Response pages.
- Bring all completed pages to school on the first day.

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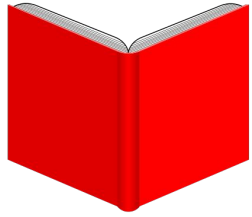


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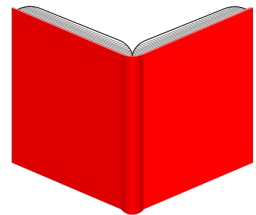
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Read to a pet (real or fake). Date:	Read a recipe. (Maybe try making it!) Date:	Read a poem or rhyming book. Date:	Read a book with a girl main character. Date:	Let someone pick a book for you to read. Date:
Read a non-fiction book. Date:	Read in your pajamas. Date:	Read while having a snack. Date:	Read under a tree. Date:	Read a book published this year. Date:
Read a book about dogs. Date:	Read a book with no pictures. Date:	Read at the library! Date:	Read with a flashlight. Date:	Read a fairy tale. Date:
Read a book published before you were born. Date:	Read wearing sunglasses. Date:	Read a biography. Date:	Read a comic book. Date:	Read in bed. Date:
Read two books by the same author. Date:	Read a book with a boy main character. Date:	Read by a water feature...pool, lake, sprinkler, or water bottle! Date:	Read a book pretending that you are a teacher! Date:	Read in your parent's bed. Date:



Writing Checklist

	Each sentence starts with a capital letter.
	Each sentence has a punctuation mark.
	My words have a finger space between them.
	I checked my spelling.
	My sentences make sense.
	I used neat handwriting.

Name: _____

Reading Response



1. Choose a fiction book.
2. Write the title and author.
3. Write about three events that happened, in order.

Title: _____

Author: _____

First _____

Next _____

Last _____

Name: _____

Reading Response



1. Choose a non-fiction book.
2. Write the title and author.
3. Write about three facts you learned while reading.

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____