



*As a Catholic, Independent, Sacred Heart school for students of all faiths,
Academy of the Sacred Heart educates students to learn, serve, and lead with confidence, self-awareness, and integrity.*

Dear Families,

Summer is a time for rest, play, exploration, and making memories with family and friends. It is also an opportunity for children to continue growing as learners in joyful and meaningful ways.

This guide is designed to help students maintain important academic skills while developing the habits and character traits that support success in school and in life.

Most importantly, we hope our students spend the summer reading, exploring, creating, serving others, and enjoying time with family.

Have a wonderful summer!

LEARN	SERVE	LEAD
<i>Encourage your child to:</i> ✓ Read every day ✓ Practice grade-level academic skills ✓ Ask questions and explore new interests ✓ Learn from mistakes and try again ✓ Follow directions and complete tasks independently	<i>Encourage your child to:</i> ✓ Help with household responsibilities ✓ Show gratitude and kindness ✓ Practice patience and respect ✓ Look for opportunities to help others	<i>Encourage your child to:</i> ✓ Take responsibility for personal belongings ✓ Organize materials independently ✓ Solve small problems before seeking adult help ✓ Communicate respectfully ✓ Demonstrate honesty and integrity ✓ Persevere through challenges

Suggested Activities for Students Entering Grade 2

Literacy Goals	Math Goals	Writing Goals	Life Skills to Practice	Summer Fun Ideas
★ Read independently for 20–30 minutes ★ Retell stories with key details ★ Read both fiction and nonfiction ★ Build vocabulary through reading	★ Addition facts through 20 ★ Subtraction facts through 20 ★ Solve addition and subtraction word problems ★ Understand place value to hundreds ★ Count by 2s, 5s, and 10s	★ Write complete sentences ★ Use capitals and punctuation correctly ★ Spell and write first and last name correctly ★ Practice writing with correct letter formation top-to-bottom and appropriate spacing	★ Take responsibility for belongings ★ Complete simple chores independently ★ Practice solving small problems ★ Demonstrate perseverance when work is challenging	★ Add prices while shopping ★ Keep a journal ★ Play board games

Resources:

ASH students in Grades K-8 utilize the IXL web-based program throughout the school year for math and language arts skills practice. Students can practice math and reading skills using the online program, or parents can purchase IXL workbooks.

Online Link to summer resources: <https://www.ixl.com/resources/summer>

Or, for paper and pencil, shop for “IXL Ultimate Summer Workbooks” on Amazon.com



Summer Reading Challenge

Grade 2 Goal: 20-30 minutes of reading daily



Student Name: _____

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WEEK 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WEEK 3	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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WEEK 5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WEEK 6	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WEEK 7	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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WEEK 9	?	?	?	?	?
WEEK 10	?	?	?	?	?
WEEK 11	?	?	?	?	?
WEEK 12	?	?	?	?	?