

June 9, 2023

Dear New Friend,

WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!! I am so excited that you are coming to second grade at St. Aloysius Parish School! We are going to have a great year and learn a lot! Some of the things you will learn are cursive, three digit addition/subtraction, and you will become a more advanced reader!

Over the summer I want you to have fun, play outside, wear lots of sunscreen, and get lots of exercise. I also want you to read as much as you can! You can read to your parents, siblings, relatives, and friends. You can also read to yourself or your stuffed animals! Fill out the Summer Reading Calendar attached to earn a special reward from me in September!

Aside from reading, I'd like you to practice your beautiful printing handwriting. You can write words, stories, and even write about any adventures you may go on! I'd also like you to practice addition and subtraction math facts using flashcards. You can find these at the dollar store or at Ollie's. Also, over the summer I would like you to complete the packet I am sending home. You can also find it on the school website (www.saintaloyssiusschool.com under academics/summerenrichment). Finally, check out the list below for **supplies** that will be needed for the first day of school. I hope you have a great summer and I will see you in September!

Your teacher,
Mrs. Shilling

Supplies That Will be Needed for the First Day of Second Grade:

- Sketchbook and smock for art class
- Rainy Day Recess Box (See the attached sheet)

Everything else is provided for your child using the supply fee!