



Saint Agnes School 2018 Summer Academic Recommendations

* Please note all grade levels are for the 2018-19 school year.

Summer Reading Recommendations

Summer reading is essential to literacy development and educational achievement. Without summer reading students can lose, not stay the same, but lose a couple months of literacy development. Cahill (2013) states that the two largest contributions to reading achievement are access to *interesting books* and *student choice of the books* they read. For these reasons, we are suggesting that students read an appropriate number of books of their choosing this summer. Here are the suggested amounts:

1st-2nd Grades: Students should read 12-15 books appropriate for their age and interest (leveled readers).

3rd-8th Grades: Students should read 4-5 books appropriate for their age and interest. (Suggested amounts of books provided through research from Dr. James Kim, Professor of Education, Harvard University)

Having access to books is important so please use our local public libraries as a resource for your children's reading this summer. Please also keep in mind that all Accelerated Reader books students read over the summer can be used for A.R. testing when they return to school in the fall.

Summer Math Recommendations

1st Grade

- Addition and subtraction facts to ten
- Resources
 - Summer Bridge activity books
 - ABCya.com

2nd Grade

- Addition and subtraction facts up to twelve
- Time to half hour
- Counting money using different coin combinations.
- iPad App Resources:
 - Amazing Coin - quarter or submarine icon
 - Interactive Telling Time – Lion clock icon
 - Math Bingo - orange icon
 - AB Math - blue icon with math symbols
 - Addimals - blue icon with a bird
 - Math Drills Lite - green icon with an addition problem

3rd Grade

- Addition and Subtraction math facts up to 18
- Identifying & counting money/coins
- Telling time on an analog & digital clock
- Resources
 - www.thatquiz.com
 - www.abcya.com
 - www.splashmath.com

4th-6th Grades

- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division Facts
- Resources
 - Completed tests from this school year
 - Summer Bridge activity books
 - ABCya.com
 - Multiplication.com

7th-8th Grades

- Khan Academy – 20 minutes, 3 days per week (8 total hours)
(Mrs. Mullen is providing information on how to log in and complete the work.)