

## SUMMER MATH/READING EXPECTATIONS

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Dear Parents,

Did you know that over the summer vacation students can lose up to 80% of what they learned during the school year? Blessed Sacrament School has developed Summer Expectations in the areas of Reading and Math to help bridge the gap during the summer.

***Math Expectations for Rising Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:***

Students are required to complete *Summer Solutions* book.

- *Summer Solutions* books are designed to revisit skills and concepts that have already been introduced. The purpose is to allow your child to retain what was taught over the past year and in previous years.  
(See attached details.)  
The cost of \$15.00 per book will be deducted from FACTS.

***Reading Expectations:***

Students are required to complete their grade level *Summer Reading* and project before the first day of school, August 8. Attached you will find your child's reading requirements.

We appreciate your support and are confident that Blessed Sacrament School's children will benefit from this wonderful opportunity.

## Math Requirements for Rising K – 8<sup>th</sup> graders *Summer Solutions*

Students will complete *Summer Solutions* and turn it in on the first day of school, **August 8**. Summer Solution books are designed to be used three times per week during the 10- week break.

Completion of the book will be taken as a **quiz grade** with the following taken into account:

- All work must be shown in the space provided on each page
- All work must be **completed in pencil**

### Grading Rubric:

30 pages completed = 100  
25-29 pages completed = 94  
20-24 pages completed = 90  
15-19 pages completed = 80  
10-14 pages completed = 70  
0-9 pages completed = 60

An **assessment** will be given to the students during the **first week of school** following the same format of practice in *Summer Solutions* and taken as a quiz grade.

**Guided help pages can be found in the back of *Simple Solutions*.**

Additional resources may be found at:

[www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)

[www.artofproblemsolving.com](http://www.artofproblemsolving.com)

[www.wyzant.com](http://www.wyzant.com)

[www.patrickjmt.com](http://www.patrickjmt.com)



### **Rising First Graders' Summer Reading Packet**

1. Read a minimum of 10 books from the recommended reading list attached. *These books are intended for you or another adult to read with your child.*
2. Keep track of the books read using the reading log sheet.
3. Complete two book reports using the story paper provided. Students are asked to write three sentences *in their own handwriting* that tell about the book (beginning, middle and end).
4. Illustrate a favorite part of the book in the blank upper part of the provided story paper.
5. Practice the sight words attached with your child throughout the summer months. The teachers will assess each child's sight words individually during the first several days of school.

Please have your child bring their reading logs and book reports on the first day of school, **August 8**.

## **RECOMMENDED READING LIST**

*These books are intended for you or another adult to read with your child.*

*The Song and Dance Man* by Karen Akerman  
*Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing* by Ron Barrett  
*The Mitten* by Jan Brett  
*The Little House* by Virginia Burton  
*Stellaluna* by Janelle Cannon  
*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle  
*Strega Nona* by Tomie DePaola  
*Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears* by L. Dillon  
*Corduroy* by Don Freeman  
*Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes  
*Bedtime for Frances* by Russell Hoban  
*Giggle, Giggle, Quack* by Betsy Lewin  
*Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London  
*The Rainbow Fish* by Marc Pfister  
*The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Chris Raschaka  
*Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak  
*Horton Hears a Who* by Dr. Seuss  
*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon  
*It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by C. Shaw  
*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judy Viorst  
*A Chair For My Mother* by Vera Williams  
*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen  
*Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion

### **For those readers who are ready for a challenge:**

*Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel  
*Little Bear* series by Else Minarik  
*The Magic Treehouse* series by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Junie B Jones* series by Barbara Parks  
*Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parrish  
*A to Z Mysteries* series by Ron Roy  
*Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Ryland  
*Nate the Great* series by Margarie Sharmat  
In addition to the books listed above, you may also read other books by the same author.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	TITLE OF BOOK
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This image shows a full page of handwriting practice paper. It features ten identical rows of horizontal guidelines. Each row is composed of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The rows are evenly spaced across the page, providing ample room for practicing letter formation and alignment. There is no text or other markings on the page.

**Pre-primer Sight Words**

a	and	away	big	blue
can	come	down	find	for
funny	go	help	here	in
is	it	jump	little	look
make	me	my	not	one
play	red	run	said	see
the	three	to	two	up
we	where	yellow	you	

**Primer Sight Words**

all	am	are	at	ate
be	black	brown	but	came
did	do	eat	four	get
good	have	he	into	like
must	new	no	now	on
our	out	please	pretty	ran
ride	saw	say	she	so
soon	that	there	they	this
too	under	want	was	well
went	what	white	who	will
with	yes			

**First Grade Sight Words**

after	again	an	any	as
ask	by	could	every	fly
from	give	going	had	has
her	him	his	how	just
know	let	live	may	of
old	once	open	over	put
round	some	stop	take	thank
them	then	think	walk	were
when	with	yes		