

Summer 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

St. Jude Regional Catholic School prides itself on its high academic standards. As we move toward summer vacation, here is our program to help you maintain and enhance your student's math, reading and writing skills.

The summer packets can be found by clicking on *Summer Reading and Math* then clicking on the grade your child is currently in (2018-2019).

Exciting news for our students! I am again issuing a summer reading challenge to them! If the students in 3rd through 8th grades read for more than 100,000 minutes this summer (20 minutes a day for each student), I will reward the students by doing something outrageous which will be revealed to the students in the fall. Remember, it isn't how many books the students read but how many minutes they read! So log in those minutes!

Here is your assignment to help them succeed:

- Review the summer math and reading requirements with your child.
- Help your child create a timeline for attaining his/her summer goals.
- Provide a quiet, organized space to help your child stay focused.
- Validate the number of minutes your child spends reading this summer on <u>www.reading-rewards.com</u>.
- Remind your child to turn in their summer reading packet to his or her teacher(s) during the first week of school to be graded.
- Verify that your child has completed their on-line Summer Math@IXL skills form.

We hope that you have a safe and relaxing summer.

We areSt. Jude!

Live Jesus in our hearts....Forever!

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