

Dear Parents of Future 2nd Graders,

We are so excited for the 2023-2024 school year! In second grade we will be working a lot on reading fluency as well as math fact fluency. The more you read and practice math facts at home this summer, the more prepared you will be for second grade next year.

This summer, students entering 2nd grade are required to pick any two books from the following series to read:

- *Mercy Watson* (pig with some crazy adventures!)
- *Magic Treehouse* (brother and sister adventures around the world and across time!)
- *Poppleton* (pig who has adventures with friends!)
- *Cornbread and Poppy* (friendship story with lots of surprises!)
- *Zoey and Sassafras* (mystery, science, magic and cats!)

Choose the one book you liked the best and complete the Reading Response Journal attached. Return to your 2nd grade reading teacher on the first day of school!

In addition to reading, we encourage your child to practice their math skills using the website Xtra Math daily. Please work on your addition and subtraction facts to increase math fluency. To log onto xtra math go to <https://home.xtramath.org/>. Click on **Sign in** and click the **green students tab**. And fill in the following information:

Email: kjanusa@stjosephccschool.net

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Thank you in advance for helping us promote good reading and math habits over the summer and into next school year. We are looking forward to a great school year with your child!

Sincerely,

Ms. Maguire and Ms. Janusa