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Dear Parents,

Each year Saint Laurence requires students to complete Summer Work to make sure no learning is lost over the enjoyable summer months. This year is no exception.

Students who are entering grade 2 in the fall of 2020, are asked to complete 3 Story Maps on three different stories that they read over the summer. They may choose the three stories they wish to read, provided that the three stories are not from the same series. The students have to write in complete sentences retelling each story on a Story Map. They must have at least one sentence for the beginning, middle and end of each of the 3 stories they chose to read, so they need to have at least 3 sentences on each of the 3 Story Maps. They may of course write more. I ask that students write on the Story Maps neatly. **The Story Maps need to be turned in the first day of second grade and each Story Map counts as a Writing Grade.** Please make sure your child puts his or her name on the Story Map.

Students entering Grade 2 are also asked to complete two Summer Math Facts Assignments, one on Addition Facts, and one on Subtraction Facts. Each Math Fact Assignment has 45 Math Facts to be solved. I ask that students neatly write their answers on the Math Facts Assignments for Addition and Subtraction, and be sure to solve all problems on the pages. Make sure your child puts his or her name on the page. **The completed Math Facts Assignments on Addition and Subtraction are due the first day of second grade. Each of the Math Facts Assignments counts for a Math Grade.**

Students entering second grade are expected to know their basic Math facts: addition of single digit numbers, and subtraction facts with single digit answers. Those are the same Math facts that are on the Summer Math Assignments. Your child can also begin practicing addition and subtraction facts as soon as you get your new First in Math Login which will be sent August.

Students entering grade 2 are also expected to know all high frequency words on the Dolch Reading List. A copy of that list will be posted to my webpage. A list of recommended books for Summer Reading will also be posted to my webpage. You may choose to read any of these stories for Summer Reading, or choose books on your own.

For complete directions or the most up to date information, please check Mrs. Pearse's webpage. It can be found on the Saint Laurence website, then click on About, then Faculty and Staff. Then scroll down to find my name, Mrs. Regina Pearse Grade 2. Click on my name to be taken to my webpage. There is a Tab for Summer Work. My email is listed there as well.

I am so looking forward to having your child in my class.

Mrs. Pearse