

May 27, 2011

Dear Parents,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you and your child to 2nd grade. I am so excited to start preparing and planning for the new school year. I cannot wait to get to know you and your child. We are very blessed here at St. Bernard's to have high academic standards. I look forward to helping your child "laugh often, dream big and reach for the stars".

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation. It is a time to rejuvenate for the year ahead. It is also very important to keep young minds stimulated. In addition to the math summer program (see separate letter) here are a few suggestions to help your child over the summer. Please make sure that your child reads every day. This can be a quiet time alone for your child or a shared reading experience with a parent or older sibling. Choose your favorite book, write a book review and return it on the first day of school.

I look forward to seeing you in August. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Abrams