

HLS Rising 2nd Grade

Summer Enrichment Ideas

With nearly three months off for summer break, it is important to offer opportunities for your child to periodically review basic skills taught in the previous grade level. Here you will find helpful recommendations for summer enrichment.

- Your child's teacher will send home an individualized letter along with his or her report card. This letter will have suggestions for your child in reading, math, and penmanship.
- *Reading/Literature:* We are continuing to offer a summer reading challenge! Each student will receive a *100 Days of Summer Reading* summer reading journal that may be turned in to his or her classroom teacher on the first day of school.
 - This challenge asks all rising second grade students to read every day during the summer—ideally 100 days. Students are not required to read 100 individual books.
 - Students should write the title of the book completed and the name of the author on the lines provided when the book is begun.
 - Include number of pages read, if applicable.
 - Include one sentence about the book on subsequent days.
 - If students are reading chapter books, entries can be made for individual chapters or books if preferred over daily entries.
 - Space is also provided to draw a picture.
 - Journals are due at the beginning of the school year.
 - Please read this information right away as the challenge begins on the first day of summer!

Other book suggestions include:

1. Highlands Latin School Supplemental Reading suggestions (under the Students tab)
 2. Jr. Kindergarten through Third Grade Read-Alouds (sets available through Memoria Press)
- *Math:* Review +/- fact flashcards through 10, skip counting by 2, 5, 10, and 25, counting money and telling time to the hour and half hour. Your student will also receive a Rod & Staff *Working Arithmetic Workbook I* which includes a letter with detailed instructions.
 - *Penmanship:* Students will begin second grade writing entirely in cursive. Your student will receive a summer cursive book so that he or she may practice and maintain the cursive taught in first grade. Please also encourage your student to write in a journal or write to teachers, classmates, or family members over the summer. Please encourage the “3 P’s” (proper posture, pencil grip, and paper position) and “3 S’s” (proper size, slant, and spacing).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office over the summer. Have a wonderful summer vacation!