

St. John's Summer Reading & Middle School Math 2026

6-8th grade Summer Mathematics for Middle School will be Ray Dass SARA's ESSENTIAL MATH. Completion percentage will determine their first test grade for math 100% will earn an A and anything less will be prorated for partial credit.

Students receive their login username and password from SJS. If lost, contact raymond.briggs@sjsw.ptdiocese.org. The passwords were auto-generated by Ray Dass SARA. If you are using a desktop, go to <https://sara.raydass.com> to login to your child's account. If you are using an iPad, go to the app store and download the SARA app.

	Book #1	(Book #2, if applicable)	(Book #3, if applicable)	Assignment (e.g. questions, book report, essay upon return, test upon return)
K4	<i>Read to your child every day.</i> https://mywfpl.com/			
K5	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	<i>Mother Goose Rhymes</i>	<i>Caps for Sale</i>	Questions about the books upon return
1	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> (Viorst)	<i>An Egg is Quiet</i> (Aston)	Any of the <i>Curious George Series</i> (Rey)	Questions about the book upon return
2	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i> (Johnson)	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> (McCloskey)	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Class discussion upon return

			(Vorst)	
3	<p><i>The Parables of Jesus</i> by Tomie De Paola Read all of them. Amazon Link</p>	<p><i>Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams Amazon Link</p>	<p><i>Recommended: A Farmer Boy Birthday (Little House Picture Book)</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder Amazon Link</p>	Work sheets
4	<p><i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> (O'Dell) - Mandatory</p>	<p><i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> (Road Dahl) - Extra Credit</p>		Test upon return to school
5	<p><i>The Secret Garden</i> (Burnett) MANDATORY TO READ Secret Garden Novel-Amazon Link</p>	Ray Dass Essential Math		Test on Monday, August 31.
6	<p><i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (Carroll) https://www.amazon.com/Alice-Wonderland-Original-Complete-Illustrations/dp/B0948LPG76/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2KT3RTA9668S9&keywords=alice+in+wonderland+carroll&qid=1649971921&s=books&sprefix=alice+in+wonderland+carroll%2Cstripbo</p>	Ray Dass Essential Math Part 1		Essay test upon return to school - within one week

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7	<p>Saint Joan: The Girl Soldier (de Wohl)</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Saint-Joan-Soldier-Vision-Books/dp/0898708222</p>	Ray Dass Essential Math - ALL		Essay test upon return to school - within one week
8	<p><i>Lord of the Rings</i> (Tolkien)</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Fellowship-Ring-Being-First-Rings/dp/0547928211/ref=sr_1_3_sspa?crid=2P9D2Q1EA6LU2&di_b=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.yepMlftB7AIKr3_bMtPIQPRYI2s_sHpoiOEiCXd_LTVdEGgL9sJoyE3tH0WVN3TIFmAmpmwsKz4gQJw_O_Sx-02Wu6yAwStbAgZHEhXhKytxLczzfNhw3pwOZlxB85c1mjaLcx_cfi1Hlvje91WXa0jj-gZVT6w_Kw0B-Bysgo644_Q60pBhyVgzDTbsqj3Se0aA2gZwSY6fIFE7G3YWb1WiqzboAJ6xTntzFjySJdw.GB7xifgtwFZiSeMLYb2FLD8qxyF3yl25n9bRp8ZIKXQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=tolkien+lord+of+the+rings&qid=1746110645&sprefix=tolkien+lord+of+the+rings%2Caps%2C101&sr=8-3-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&pssc=1</p>	Ray Dass Essential Math - ALL		Essay test upon return to school within one week

Morning Star	To be assigned by Sr. Margaret Ann			
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Recommended/optional history Summer practice:

Fifty States Game to help learn the states

<https://www.geoguessr.com/seterra/en/vgp/3003>

50 Most Popular Countries

<https://www.geoguessr.com/seterra/en/vgp/3155>