# St. Michael's Academy 2026-2027

## STUDENTS ENTERING 2nd GRADE

**FRECKLE**

At St. Michael's Academy, we encourage students to keep their minds active through both reading and math practice. Reading opens the door to new ideas, strengthens communication skills, and fosters imagination, while mathematics develops critical thinking, logical reasoning, problem-solving abilities, and strategic thinking skills that are essential for future success.
This summer, all SMA students are encouraged to read for at least **15 minutes each day** and use the attached reading log to track their progress. Regular reading helps students maintain the academic growth achieved during the school year and prepares them for a strong start in the fall.
In addition, all students are required to participate in **Ms. Dougal's Lalilo-Freckle Summer Challenge** by completing their grade-level assigned number of phonics and math minutes through **Lalilo Phonics and Freckle Math**. Progress will be tracked from **Wednesday, June 17, through Friday, August 14**. Consistent practice in phonics, reading, and math helps students retain important skills, build confidence, and return to school ready for success. We wish all of our SMA families a safe, enjoyable, and enriching summer!

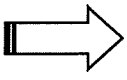
***Please remember to complete the provided activity log and return it to school on the first day.

**FRECKLE REQUIREMENTS**

Second grade teachers require students to spend a total of 240 minutes split between Lalilo Phonics and Freckle Math activities over the summer. This averages out to about 30 minutes per week. Appropriate activities are available upon student login.

**SUPPLY LIST**

- ❑ 1 box of 24 #2 pre-sharpened Ticonderoga pencils
- ❑ 2 boxes 24 count crayons
- ❑ 1 box colored pencils
- ❑ 3 two-pocket poly-folders
- ❑ 1 one-subject spiral notebook
- ❑ 2 pink erasers
- ❑ 2 pairs sharp scissors – 5"
- ❑ 4 glue sticks
- ❑ 8 washable markers
- ❑ 1 zippered pencil bag (no pencil boxes)
- ❑ 3 boxes of facial tissues
- ❑ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ❑ Girls: 1 container of Lysol disinfecting wipes
- ❑ Boys: 1 container of antibacterial hand wipes
- ❑ 3 reams of copy paper
- ❑ 1 Crayola Watercolor paint box with brush
- ❑ Girls: sandwich-size zip lock bags
- ❑ Boys: gallon-size zip lock bags



**SUMMER READING** – Over the summer we recommend that your child read on their own. Below is a list of titles and/or authors your child might enjoy. While the reading of books is not mandatory, the second grade teachers have come up with incentives for the children who read, record and return the attached Home Reading Record sheet.

- *Caps For Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina
- *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin
- Any Laura Numeroff books
- *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- *Nate the Great* series *by* Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Arthur* books by Marc Brown
- *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish
- *Beatrice Doesn't Want* To by Laura Numeroff
- *Miss Nelson is Missing* by Harry Allard
- *Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole* by Jane Yolen
- *Trouble with Trolls* by Jan Brett

**Reading Incentives**

**Welcome to the Enchanted Bookshop**
Every book you read earns you one magical ticket! The more you read, the more tickets you collect and the more prizes you can choose! The student who reads the most books will win the grand treasure. Read a book. Earn a ticket. Shop the magic.

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**SUMMER MATH REVIEW**

- Addition and subtraction facts 0-18 - **Mastered**
- Telling time to the hour, half hour, quarter past, and quarter to the hour.
- Money skills: recognition of coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, counting values of coins)
- Adding/subtracting into hundreds with regrouping.

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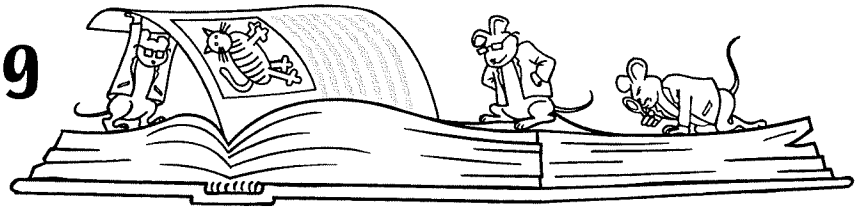
**PLEASE NOTE**

- Please bring all supplies to school on Parent Orientation night, Thursday, September 3, 2026 (6pm) or during the first week of school.
- Replacement supplies may be requested throughout the year as needed.

Name _____

# Home Reading Record



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