



ST. MARGARET MARY SUMMER WORK

Summer 2025

Preventing the Summer Slide

We have seen exceptional growth in our Mustangs this year! However, studies show that during the summer months, many children lose 20-25% of their academic gains, which is known as the summer slide.

To prevent the summer slide and to ensure your child has a smooth transition back to school, St. Margaret Mary is implementing **required summer work in both reading and math** this summer.

Each grade level (1st-8th) has worked diligently to identify exercises that will support your child's review of essential skills during the summer months. Please work with your child to establish a routine that makes summer work manageable for them. Just 10-15 minutes a day will minimize stress and help them maintain their growth from this year!

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring your child's success and we hope you all have a great summer!

Required Work

Required work varies by grade level and will be shared via email and/or sent home with your child during the final week of school. Be on the lookout for these materials and expectations. Required summer work will be counted as one of your child's first grades and/or for extra credit.

Accessing Materials

During the summer months, you can access packets, letters from teachers, and more on the St. Margaret Mary Website. It will be located with the summer reading lists and school supply lists.

Questions?

Reach out to your child's soon to be teachers, or to Emma Sears at esears@stmm.org with any questions.