

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

I hope that your summer is off to a great start. I'm looking forward to working with you in the next school year. In Grade 4, we will be doing lots of reading, writing, and arithmetic; studying United States geography, history, and civics; reading Bible stories, learning about the Saints, and growing in our Catholic faith; and doing hands-on projects and science experiments.

One of my favorite days of the summer is coming up soon—the Fourth of July. On this day, I like to get together with my family, play sports and yard games, listen to patriotic music, and recite the Declaration of Independence. This day is also a time to pay tribute to our country's founders and to those who have fought and sacrificed to keep us free. And, of course, it is a time to give thanks to God, for “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” come from Him. As we celebrate the Fourth this year, let us pray for our country, and let us also remember that to serve the Lord, we mustn't use our God-given freedom to just do whatever we want, but instead, we must use our freedom to do good.

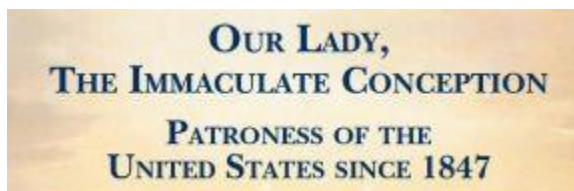
For summer assignments, I would like each student to:

- **Read.** Reading practice will improve reading, vocabulary, spelling, and writing skills. I've attached a chart to fill out—please list the books that you read this summer.
- **Practice Math Facts.** Use flashcards, math games, or other resources to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.
- **Complete a Summer Saint Report.** I've attached a list of Feast Days for the summer. Please choose one Saint from the list, research that Saint, and fill out the attached report form.

I wish you all a wonderful summer. Please feel free to contact me at jenningsk@stfrancischoolnh.org. May God bless your families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennings



*Our Lady, The Immaculate Conception,
Pray for us!*



Student Name: _____

Summer Reading – Book Chart

Please list the titles and authors of the books that you read this summer.

There is plenty of space in the chart—you do NOT need to fill it.
Reading one long book is just as good as reading many short ones.

Title	Author

Feast Days – Summer 2024

Date	Feast
June 13	Saint Anthony of Padua
June 19	Saint Romuald
June 21	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22	Saint Thomas More; Saint John Fisher; Saint Paulinas of Nola
June 24	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 27	Saint Cyril of Alexandria
June 28	Saint Irenaeus
June 29	Saint Peter and Saint Paul
July 1	Saint Junipero Serra
July 3	Saint Thomas the Apostle
July 5	Saint Anthony Zaccaria; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
July 6	Saint Maria Goretti
July 9	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
July 11	Saint Benedict
July 13	Saint Henry
July 15	Saint Bonaventure
July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
July 18	Saint Camillus de Lellis
July 20	Saint Apollinaris
July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene
July 23	Saint Bridget of Sweden
July 24	Saint Sharbel Makhluf
July 25	Saint James the Greater

July 26	Saint Joachim and Saint Anne
July 29	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
July 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus
July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola
August 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
August 2	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter Julian Eymard
August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 7	Saint Sixtus II and Companions; Saint Cajetan
August 8	Saint Dominic
August 9	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
August 10	Saint Lawrence
August 12	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
August 13	Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus
August 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe
August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
August 16	Saint Stephen of Hungary
August 19	Saint John Eudes
August 20	Saint Bernard
August 21	Saint Pius X
August 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 23	Saint Rose of Lima
August 24	Saint Bartholomew
August 27	Saint Monica
August 28	Saint Augustine
August 29	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

