

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Summer! My name is Ms. Christian and I am going to be your child's second grade teacher here at Saint Raymond's.

In your child's final report card, you should have received several papers:

- . 1) A paper with instructions for a summer project called "Postcard". Students are required to read the story called "Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures" written by: Cynthia Rylant and then complete the Postcard project. This project is due Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 and will count as a grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of the upcoming school year.
- . 2) A supply list for 2019-2020
- . 3) Listed on the back of the supply list, was a list of optional books for your child to read over the summer. Even though these books are not required to be read, I highly encourage you to pick 1-2 more books for your child to read.

Research tells us children who do not read during the summer may lose a month or more of the reading progress they had made in school. It is therefore crucial to keep your children engaged in summer reading activities.

Children are precious gifts and the opportunity to inspire the love of reading is both a great honor and an extraordinary responsibility. The number one goal for me is to have most second grade students reading at or above grade level by the time they leave the second grade. With your help, we can make this goal a reality!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at:

[achristian@straymondphila.org](mailto:achristian@straymondphila.org) Enjoy your summer and don't forget to read!

Sincerely,

Ms. Christian