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Dear Parents,

Mathematics is an integral part of our lives and part of our responsibility as adults is to help our children see the importance of Mathematics. As the opportunities present themselves this summer, would you please ask your second grade student for ideas on how to solve everyday math situations?

Your second grader's math practice time does not always have to be paper and pencil work. Here are some ideas that will help with second grade math:

Please practice with money, time and lapsed time.

Review the place value of ones and tens.

Master math facts to 15, especially subtraction.

Practice math fact families. $4 + 3 = 7$, $3 + 4 = 7$, $7 - 3 = 4$, $7 - 4 = 3$.

If your child needs visual evidence, save your jar lids. They can provide hands on, visual math that will be very helpful.

Look for math games to play. Please vary the activities and make them practical.

Please keep track of the time you spend on math and sign the calendars for each day in each month that you practice. The suggestions put together by all the St. Francis teaching staff are included with this letter.

Your support is so very valuable and truly appreciated. Our year together will begin in August and I am excited for the many things we will share together.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fisher