



**St. Martin of Tours**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

An Independence Mission School

**Summer**

### **Enrichment for School Year 2022-2023**



At St. Martin of Tours, we encourage all students to use their summer to play outside, spend time with their family, and relax! We also want to make sure that our students avoid any kind of “summer slide.” Studies show that students are at risk of losing up to 20% of school-year gains in reading and up to 27% of school-year gains in math (2020, NWEA). Children in elementary school are most at risk of learning loss due to where they are developmentally.

The good news is that basic skills are easy to reinforce over the summer! In addition to encouraging children to engage in imaginative play and social play over the summer, we suggest that families have their children do the following in reading and math.

#### **Suggested Reading Times**

*In order to develop a love of reading, students should be encouraged to read anything they enjoy. For younger students who are still learning to read, we encourage an older family member to read aloud to them for this amount of time.*

Early childhood (incoming kindergarten-first grade)--10 to 15 minutes of reading a day

Elementary (incoming second-fifth grade)--20 to 30 minutes of reading a day

Middle (incoming sixth-eighth grade)--30-45 minutes of reading a day

#### **Suggested Math Practice Times**

*All current St. Martin of Tours students have a Dreambox login that will continue to work over the summer. We encourage families to have their children log into Dreambox each week for the following minutes.*

*Any students new to St. Martin of Tours can engage with online apps that reinforce number recognition and fluency.*

Early childhood (incoming first grade)--20-30 minutes per week

Elementary (incoming second-fifth grade)--45-60 minutes per week

Middle (incoming sixth-eight grade)--60-90 minutes per week