



**Valley Stream
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Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here, and we are all looking forward to having fun in the sun! In order to prepare for a new school year, our elementary students will be required to complete the ***Summer Bridges Activities*** the first section for the grade in which they will enter in the fall (see below for the specific book information). These activity books provide excellent review and practice in all subject areas, even Physical Education and can be purchased through Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com. By working through 1-2 pages a day, students will complete the first section by the first day of school. Should you have time, encourage your child to complete as much of the rest of the book for extra credit. In addition, students should continue reading each day for 20 minutes to maintain growth in their fluency and comprehension. ***Please refer to our school website for each grade's specific supply lists and all other school information.***

The *Summer Bridges Activities* section 1 must be completed and submitted to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, September 19, 2025.

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout this past school year. We are so proud of the students' accomplishments! We pray God's richest blessings upon you throughout this summer, and we look forward to partnering with you once again in the new school year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Kimberly Schamberg
Assistant Principal

Entering grade:

- K: Summer Bridges Activities Grades PK-K; ISBN 978-1483815794
- 1: Summer Bridges Activities Grades K-1; ISBN 978-1483815800
- 2: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 1-2; ISBN 978-1483815817
- 3: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 2-3; ISBN 978-1483815824
- 4: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 3-4; ISBN 978-1483815831
- 5: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 4-5; ISBN 978-1483815848

June 2025

Dear Future Second Graders,

Welcome to second grade! I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you! Second grade is an exciting year, and we will learn many new and wonderful things. I am excited for next year and I would love for you to be ready for second grade. Below is a required assignment for you to do over the summer, along with some other suggestions.

It is so important to read every day. You can visit your local library, your library's website, or Amazon and take out several books that interest you. Many libraries have summer reading programs that you can participate in. You can find a summer reading list in the front of the Summer Bridge Activities book of suggested books to read.

The required summer assignment that will help keep what you've learned in first grade fresh, is completing the Summer Bridges Activities, Grades 1 to 2, book. Summer Bridges Activities can be purchased at Amazon. This assignment is due by Friday, September 19th, 2025.

Finally, enjoy your summer! Have fun spending time with your family and friends. Don't forget to spend time with Jesus also! I look forward to seeing you and your family in September!

Sincerely,

Your Second Grade Teacher

Valley Stream Christian Academy
2025 - 2026 School Year
2nd Grade

Personal Supplies:

- 1 primary journal composition book
- 1 handheld dry erase board
- 1 pencil box
- 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils, 10 count
- 1 pack of Crayola crayons, 24 count
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 pair of kid scissors
- 1- 12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- 3 pink pearl or magic rub erasers
- 5 marble notebooks (yellow, purple, blue, red, green)
- 5 durable folders
- Device (laptop or Chromebook recommended)
- 1 pair noise cancelling headphones
- NIV Bible

Communal Supplies:

- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 package of multi-colored construction paper
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 1 box of Ziplock sandwich size bags
- 1 box of Ziplock freezer size bags
- 3 packs of pencils (no designs, 12 in pack minimum)