

THINK STRETCH

Summer Learning Program

Dear Parents,

This year St. John the Evangelist School is excited to continue the **required** Think Stretch summer learning program. The goal is to maintain skills taught throughout the year. **The program will be for students entering Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.** It covers Reading, Math, and Writing skills. In addition, there are some very interesting bonus activities. Each book comes with a parent guide. The guide gives information on how to support your child in their summer learning, including writing hints and memory games. It also gives the answers for all the math problems in the book. Each booklet is divided into 8 weeks of lessons. **Books must be returned to school by Friday, Sept. 1, 2023.**

Students who complete:

- ALL 8 weeks **fully** completed= gold medal
- 6 weeks **fully** completed=silver medal
- 4 weeks **fully** completed=bronze medal

At this time, there will be 2 opportunities for students to meet under the pavilion to work on summer Think Stretch booklets and participate in activities. Attendance at these gatherings is optional and not included as a required part of the program. The opportunities to gather are *tentatively* scheduled for Wednesday, June 21 and Wednesday, August 9, from 9:30-10:30.

The cost of this program is included in tuition. The booklet will be sent home during the last week of school for current students, or it can be picked up in the school office during the summer hours, Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-Noon for new students. If you have any questions, please contact me at rbartholomew@sjesva.org. I will be serving as the program coordinator.

Please email me if you plan on attending the meeting dates listed above.



Happy Summer Reading!

Blessings,

Mrs. Rachael Bartholomew