

St. José Sanchez Del Rio Catholic School

Welcomes You To

Eighth Grade!!!

Welcome to 8th Grade! You are now the leader of the pack!

To help keep your skills sharp and prepare you for the exciting time in 8th grade, the school has prepared some fun reading and math ideas for the summer to keep you sharp as a tack!

Students are to read, "The Jungle Book," by Rudyard Kipling (Book 1 and 2). After reading the books, you are to choose any 3 of the following activities, have your completed activities ready to be given to the teacher the first week of school.

Presentation, grammar, creativity, and content must be used correctly.

Cover Page	Create a unique cover. List the title and author of the book. Include your name, date, and grade.
Author Analysis	Research the life of Rudyard Kipling. After reading the book, write one solid paragraph in third person narrative explaining why Kipling wrote <i>The Jungle Book</i> . Include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A topic sentence; • At least three reasons why Kipling wrote <i>The Jungle Book</i>, and • A conclusion.
Vocabulary Page	List 20 vocabulary words from the book that best represent the novel, and write a definition for each word in terms you understand.
Comic Strip	Create a four-panel comic strip highlighting the main events of any one of the six stories in the book. Each panel should include a colored illustration and small caption. Title your comic strip.
Law of the Jungle	Create a list of five classroom laws to maintain order, peace, and justice. Each law must be listed as a complete sentence. Include a consequence for not following the law.
Non-fiction Collage	Create a collage with the title and author of your non-fiction book. Include five pictures with short captions (using complete sentences) demonstrating five facts about the topic of your book.