



June 14, 2019

Dear Incoming Second Grade Students and Parents:

During the summer, it is very important to read, write, and practice your math skills. You will have three assignments to complete over the summer.

Assignment 1: Summer Math Skills Sharpener book

Assignment 2: Book Report #1

Assignment 3: Book Report #2

You will need to complete the Summer Math Book to review the math concepts you learned during first grade and to prepare you for second grade math. Be sure to practice your math facts, too!

From the books that you read this summer, please choose two of your favorite books to complete your book reports. For each book report you will need to neatly write at least five sentences telling about what happened in the book then draw a picture about the book using the attached forms. Be sure to color your picture. I will post copies of the book report templates on my BSS web page in case you need them.

**The summer math book and two book reports are due on the first day of school, Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

I encourage you to read EVERY DAY and keep a reading log. You can use the reading log I have provided or create one for yourself. This reading log is a helpful tool to keep track of your summer reading but is not required and does not need to be turned in on the first day of school.

To experience a wide variety of literature, I encourage students to read different types of books over the summer -- nonfiction, fiction, fantasy, biography, poetry, or anything else you might be interested in reading. Check with your local librarian for suggestions and consider joining your local library's summer reading club. I have included a list of books in case you are looking for suggestions on what to read.

I hope you have a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to working with you next year!

God bless,  
Mrs. Fenimore

# Summer Book Report #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use the space below to draw a picture about something that happened in this book.  
Please be sure to color your drawing.

## Summer Book Report #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use the space below to draw a picture about something that happened in this book.  
Please be sure to color your drawing.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading Log\*



Date	Book Title	Author	Minutes Spent Reading

\*The reading log does not need to be turned in to Mrs. Fenimore.



**Below is a list of suggested books for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade summer reading. Feel free to read what interests you as these titles are only suggestions.**

***A to Z Mysteries* series by Ron Roy**

***According to Humphrey* series by Betty G. Birney**

***Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beatty and David Roberts**

***Amelia Bedelia* series by Herman Parish**

***Bad Kitty* series by Nick Bruel**

***Bellyache: A Delicious Tale* by Crystal Marcos**

***Big Nate* series by Lincoln Peirce**

***Bink and Gollie* series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee**

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney**

***Dreams Come True... All They Need is You!* by Mike Dooley**

***Encyclopedia Brown* series by Donald J. Sobol**

***Fly Guy* series by Tedd Arnold**

***Geronimo Stilton* series by Geronimo Stilton**

***Great Illustrated Classics***

***Guinea Dog* by Patrick Jennings**

***Hardy Boys* series by Franklin W. Dixon**

***Headache: The Hair-Raising Sequel* by Crystal Marcos**

***"I Am..."* series**

***"I Survived..."* series**

***In the Land of Broken Time: The Incredible Journey* by Maria Evan**

***Ivy and Bean* series by Annie Barrows**

***Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald**

***Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park**

***Justin Case* series by Rachel Vail**

***Little Legends* by Tom Percival**

***Nancy Drew* series by Carolyn Keene**

***Sam and Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett**

***Flat Stanley* series by Jeff Brown**

***Stick Dog* series by Tom Watson**

***The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat**

***The Aliens* series by Darcy Pattison**

***The Bailey School Kids* series by Debbie Dadey and Marci Thornton Jones**

***The Best Bear in All the World* by Jeanne Willis, Kate Saunders, Brian Sibley, and Paul Bright**

***The Bobbsey Twins* series by Laura Lee Hope**

***The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude C. Warner**

***The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling**

***The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford**

***The Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne**

***The Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo**

***The Rainstorm Brainstorm* by Valerie Tripp**

***The Unlucky Lottery Winners of Classroom 13* by Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert**

***This is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen**

***Wellie Wishers* series by Valerie Tripp**

***“Who Was...?”* series**

***Who Would Win* series by Jerry Pallotta**

