



June 2021

Dear Incoming Second Grade Students and Parents:

Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! I am excited for your new adventure in August! Until then, it is very important to read, write, and practice the math skills you learned during first grade. These activities will help prepare you for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

By now you should have received your Summer Math Skills Sharpener book (please contact the BSS front office if you did not receive one yet). Please complete this book over the summer and turn it in on the first day of school, Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. I have included optional IXL assignments at the end of this packet in case you are interested in more math practice. IXL assignments are not mandatory. Be sure to practice your math facts over the summer, too!

You will also have one book report due on the first day of school as well. I have included the instructions and template below. From the books that you read this summer, please choose your favorite book to complete your book report. For the 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.

The summer math book and book report are due on the first day of school, Monday, August 23<sup>rd</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. 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 full of joy and peace. Hope you have a great year in 2nd grade!

God Bless,  
Mr. Najarro



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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.



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 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**



## Optional IXL Math Practice

For your summer math practice you may want to complete the following skills on the Grade 1 level on [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) (you can access the website on any computer or you can download an app for your Apple/Android device). Feel free to practice more skills if you would like!

Completed <input data-bbox="274 457 334 512" type="checkbox"/>	Math Skill
	E.12 Add three numbers - word problems
	F.3 Subtraction sentences using number lines - numbers up to 10
	K.4 Comparison word problems
	M.3 Place value models up to 100
	O.1 Record data with tally charts, picture graphs, tables
	P.3 Measure using objects
	Q.5 Equivalent groups of coins
	R.4 Make a pattern
	T.3 Put numbers in order
	U.2 Match analog clocks and times
	X.4 Simple fractions: which shape matches the fraction?