welcome to 2ND GRADE

June 2022

Dear Incoming Second Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to 2nd 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 1st grade. These activities will help prepare you for 2nd 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, Wednesday, August 24th**. I have included optional IXL assignments at the end of this packet in case you are interested in more math topics. IXL math assignments are not mandatory.

BSS is partaking in a "One Book, One School" project. K-8 will be reading <u>Wonder</u> by R.J. Palacio. Incoming 2nd graders will be reading the picture book version, <u>We're All Wonders</u> by R.J. Palacio. After reading, neatly write at least 5 sentences describing what happened in the book, then draw a picture about the book using the attached forms. Be sure to make your picture as colorful as it can be!

The summer math book and book report are **due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 24th**.
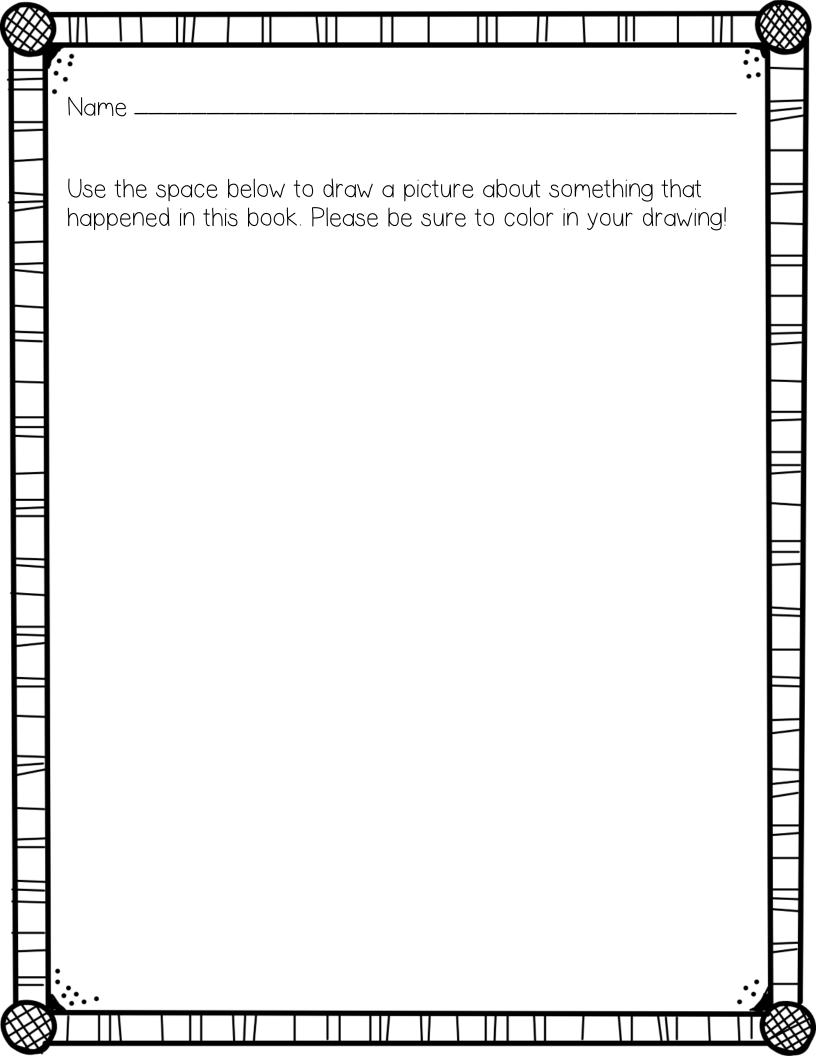
I encourage you to read **EVERY DAY** and keep a reading log. You can use the reading log I have provided or create one for yourself. This reading log is a helpful tool to keep track of your summer reading, but is not required and does not need to be turned in on the first day of school.

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! I look forward to having a wonderful year with you in 2nd grade!

God Bless,

Miss McGurn

2nd Grade Summer Book Report

Name _____

Title of the book _____

Author _____

Illustrator _____

Please write at least **5** sentences that describe the book you read.
Neatness counts!

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Name _____

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

2nd Grade Summer Reading Log

Date	Title	Author	Minutes Spent Reading

** The reading log does not have to be turned in.**

Below is a list of suggested books for 2nd 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 Bett G. Birney

Amelia Bedelia series by Herman Parish

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey

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

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 series by Tom Percival

Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene

Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown

Roald Dhal books

Stick Dog series by Jeff Brown

The Baily School for Kids series by Debbie Dadey and Marci Thornton Jones

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude C. Warner

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

The Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

"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 (you can access the website on any computer, or you can download the app for your Apple/Android device). Feel free to practice more skills if you would like!

Completed	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?