



welcome to  
**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

For the book report, you will be choosing to write about your favorite book that you read over the summer. I have included the instructions and template below. Neatly write at least 5 sentences telling about 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, Thursday, August 24<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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!

God Bless,

Miss McGurn



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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







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 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