



welcome to
2ND GRADE



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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.

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 22nd**.

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!

Sincerely,

Your 2nd Grade Teacher

Name _____

Directions: 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 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 Dahl 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