



Slide into **READING** this **SUMMER** with **Grade 2**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The goal this summer is to assist your child in becoming a lifelong reader. The summer months provide the perfect opportunity to extend and enrich your child's reading experiences. Attached please find a list of suggested books for your child's grade level. These books are not required reading, however, the list is to assist you in selecting appropriate reading material for your child to read.

The following tips may be helpful for all parents/guardians:

- * Encourage your child to select the books that interest them.
- * Whenever possible, children should read at least 20 minutes per day.
- * Read aloud to your child, even if they want to read independently.
- * Read outside.
- * Set aside a portion of the day as DEAR time - Drop Everything and Read.
- * Encourage your child to read magazines, newspapers, even the back of a cereal box!
- * Ask your child questions about the book; who, what, where, why, when and how.
- * Review comprehension, vocabulary and listening skills when reading aloud.

Your child is required to read three books this summer from the suggested list.

You are required to complete one written activity and one paper bag activity.

Paper Bag Activity:

1. Decorate a brown lunch bag or gift bag to reflect a book jacket. Include the title and the author/illustrator of the book. Put your name on the bottom of the bag.
2. Put into the bag important elements from the story, character, setting and plot. You may use pictures, drawings, words or objects
 - a. One item that reminds you of the main character
 - b. One item that tells or shows where the story takes place
 - c. One item that tells the central message or moral of the book
 - d. One item that tells about the problem in the book
 - e. One item that tells how you felt about the book
3. You will be required to present your report in September.

Written Activity:

On loose leaf paper, choose one of your favorite books and write a friendly letter to your teacher explaining why this is your favorite book. Remember to include story elements in your letter describing your story.

Math: Most of you will be traveling and you will be able to use SplashMath.com and Mathletic.com on your electronic devices. Here are two other fun ways to make Math fun!

“Addition/Subtraction” Deck (Deck of Cards)

“Dice Addition/Subtraction” (Dice)

Get ready to roll a number or pick a card. Each player takes turns racing to add up their points and reach the precise score of 50, without going over. Start at 50; subtract your way down to zero!

Math Calendar

Choose ***four*** activities to complete this summer. Color in the boxes that you choose to do. **Attach your work to this sheet. Staple all the papers together.**

Ask ten friends or relatives their favorite color. Organize the data by creating a bar graph.	Create an addition story word problem using the following words: sand, beach, pail	Create a subtraction story word problem using two family members in your family.
Find the temperatures for the week. Record the temperature each day by writing the month, day, year, and temperature. By the end of the week, circle the highest temperature. Underline the lowest temperature.	How many different ways can you make twenty five cents by using pennies, nickels, and dimes? Record and draw all the possible ways.	Happy Meal! Pick one night you went out to eat. Record the time you arrived to the restaurant. Then record the time you left. How many hours did you spend in the restaurant?

Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Grade 2 Supplies for September 2017

- (1) box of crayons (16-24 per box)
- (1) pack colored pencils.
- (1) 4 oz. bottle of glue
- (4) glue sticks.
- (1) pack washable markers and (2) Expo Dry Erase Markers and an eraser
- (1) ruler with inches & metric.
- (5) No. 2 sharpened pencils EVERYDAY in you pencil case.
- (2) soft cloth pencil cases (one for pencils and one for art supplies).
- (1) yellow highlighter **and** (1) pair of scissors
- (1) pack of colored construction paper.
- (1) package of loose-leaf (wide rule)
- (5) STURDY PLASTIC Folders any SOLID color.
- (5) Hard cover 60 pages notebook.
- (3) Packages of colored post its. (3 x 3 inches)
- (2) packages with lines (YELLOW) (5x3 inches)

GIRLS ONLY: 1- box of tissue, 1- box of baby wipes, and 1-roll paper towel

BOYS ONLY: 1 hand sanitizer, 1-cleaning spray, and 1-roll paper towel.

Supplies will be replenished throughout the year.

Summer Reading Suggestions Grade 2

"Fly Guy Presents Space." Tedd Arnold. (F/G) The series allow kids to have a sense of accomplishments filled with illustrations and adventure.

"The Kissing Hand." Audrey Penn. (H/I). A book about facing common dilemmas to the lives of many children.

"Mercy Watson to the Rescue." Kate DiCamillo (K/L) Tap into Mercy's adventurous spirit while engaging children with language arts lessons in vocabulary.

"Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea." Cynthia Rylant. (J) Henry, Henry's father, and Henry's big dog Mudge have seaside adventures.

"Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds." David Adler (L/M) Can Cam catch the diamond thief?

"Junie B., First Grade Aloha-ha-ha!" (L/M) Junie B. Jones! Junie B. and her family are going on a vacation to Hawaii!

"Amelia Bedelia Sets Sail." Peggy Parish. (L) Amelia Bedelia and her mother share a summer vacation home at the shore with her Aunt Mary.

Caldecott Books and Newberry Book Winners:

"Ginger Pye: Eleanor Estes." Pye is a book by Eleanor Estes about a dog named Ginger Pye.

"Officer Buckle and Gloria". Peggy Rathmann. A story about an officier and his dog sticking together.

Nonfiction Suggestions:

Thunder and Lightning. Wendy Pfeiffer. The skies come alive through photographs.

Frogs and Toads. Lisa M. Herrington. Learn how to tell the difference between the similar amphibians.

Life in Space. Katie Daynes. Amazing facts about how astronauts live in space.

Jackie Robinson: Sharon Robinson: American Hero. A man who brought about the desegregation of Major League Baseball.