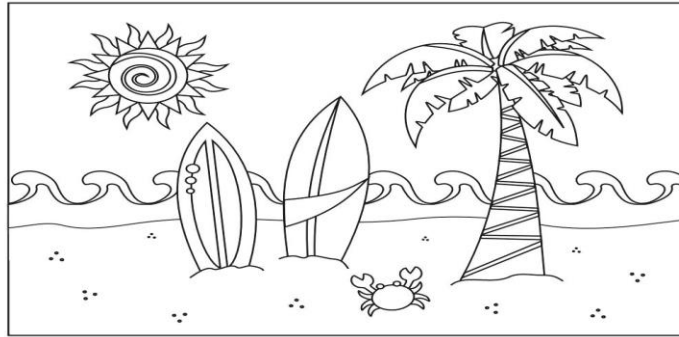


Summer Assignments: Getting Ready for Grade 2: Fall 2021

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"Surfing the Waves, Learning a New Skill"



Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the summer it is important to practice the following skills with your child daily. Your child will need your assistance when practicing these skills. Below is a list of skills which will help your child transition into Grade 2. You can pull up these links from any device when traveling over the summer.

- Grade 2 will be using notebooks each day in class. Purchase a marble notebook and have your child keep a journal of what they are doing, where they are traveling, and any special moments from their summer vacation. **Students will record 2-3 sentences about their experiences weekly.** This task will assist students writing in-between the lines of a notebook and become organized. Guide your child when beginning a sentence and starting at the proper place in the margin in their notebook. Your child will need assistance in this task.
- Using your notebook, practice with your child writing the date on the top right hand side of their notebook in-between the lines. For example, your child will write their first and last name on the left side of the margin in their notebook, and the date on the right hand side. This format will become familiar for students entering in Grade 2. EXAMPLE below:

- Using your notebook, practice writing your child's first and last name. Monitor how your child is holding/positioning their pencil correctly.
- Using your notebook, **twice a week**, have your child COPY **two sentences** from their personal reading book. This will help your child with visual learning, practice writing, sentence structure, and learn to practice notes and homework assignments from the board in the fall.
- Practice tracing your letters.

<http://schools.misd.org/page/open/50504/0/2nd%20Grade%20Print%20Packet.pdf>

- Practice writing the Days and Months of the year.

<http://files.havefunteaching.com/activities/science/months-of-the-year-activity.pdf>

- Review Phonics /Spelling skills.

<https://www.spelling-words-well.com/first-grade-phonics-worksheets.html>

<https://www.kizphonics.com/>

- Practice fact families in Math. Know your addition/subtraction fact families. Practice! Practice!

<https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/first-grade>

<http://www.alyciazimmerman.com/uploads/3/0/7/3/3073052/-facttriangles.pdf>

- IXL.COM: Parents can sign up for one month free. This is a great website that covers all subjects and tracks your child's progress.
- Work on IREADY skills. Practice typing their Username and Passwords for IREADY and AR.