

Second Grade Summer Reading

Dear Families,

Here are some Reading activities that will help your student maintain the progress they have made and get them ready for the next year. There is no calendar to follow, just a list of suggested activities to do on a regular or as needed basis. Please be sure that your child reads a minimum of 3 books this summer (2 fiction and 1 non-fiction). Each child entering 2nd grade is required to take an AR quiz on two of the books and turn in one of the following projects on the third book that they have read from the list below.

Reading Activities:

- Practice the list of attached high frequency (sight) words.
- Read daily to increase fluency
- Play and practice on the computer. The following sites are effective:

<http://www.jumpstart.com/>, <http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>,

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>, <http://www.starfall.com/>

Reading Projects:

Create a vest using a large brown paper bag. The vest should have drawings and statements about the book. For example: a picture of the main character, two to three summary sentences about the book, and a picture of the setting.

or

Write 3-5 sentences about the book you read. Include an illustration to match your summary.

or

Create a paper Story Quilt. The blocks of the quilt should represent the following: Characters, Problem, Solution, Setting, Main Idea, and your Favorite Part. Be sure to label each block.

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(pick 2 fiction and 1 non-fiction)

Non-Fiction

From Tadpole to Frog By: Kathleen Zoehfeld

How Plants Grow By: Dona Rice

**Any National Geographic Kids Level 1 or 2*

Fiction

The Story About Ping By: Kurt Wiese

The Cookie Fiasco By: Dan Santat

Judy Moody Predicts the Future By: Megan McDonald

Mud Soup By: Judith Head

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream By: Jenny Han

Mr. George Baker By: Amy Hest

Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown

By: Paula Danzinger

**Any Horrible Harry books by Susan Kline*

**Any Pinkalicious books by Victoria Kann*

Sight Word List

on	catch	always	way	good	become
in	no	day	and	put	everything
take	want	nothing	up	be	stays
get	help	use	eat	her	this
too	saw	small	your	home	into
many	them	could	old	horse	paper
live	food	under	also	new	some
out	people	who	work	down	inside
now	there	together	around	find	grow
water	family	other	their	things	any
enough	ever	every	own	sure	were
away	car	does	oh	before	wait
friends	house	our	school	very	afraid
again	few	how	read	soon	done