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Dear Rising Second Grade Parents,

I am very excited to welcome your child to second grade! It is a fun and memorable year where your child will take the steps to become an independent learner. This packet is designed to give your child a head start for second grade. Have a wonderful summer! I can't wait to see you in August!

Required Assignments: Book Report

★ Keep your child reading! Your child should read at least 20 minutes a day. This may include leveled readers, chapter books, magazine articles, comic books, etc. Ask them questions about what they read. This is an opportunity for your child to tell you about the books they love. You will be able to see what they really comprehend.

★ **Activity Fun!**

- Have your child choose one of their favorite books on their reading level and complete ONE activity to be turned in by the end of the first week of school.

Activity Choices:

- Create your own Book Cover telling about your book. Please include the title, author, main characters, and setting. Draw a picture of your favorite part.
- Create a poster pretending your book is going to be made into a movie. Include the title, author, and actors/actresses who may star in your movie. Draw a picture depicting your favorite scene from the movie.
- Write a letter to the author of your chosen book stating why or why you did or did not like the book. Write at least three to five sentences.

Math Fact Practice

★ Practice basic math facts 2-3 times per week (up to the sum of 20) in addition and subtraction. Students will be assessed on addition and subtraction facts when returning in August.

Optional Assignments:

★ Journaling! This is optional and does not need to be shared with us. Journaling is a fun way to record your summer memories while practicing your writing skills. They can even write letters or postcards to friends and family. As they write, you can look for things such as capitalization and punctuation, complete sentences, organized thoughts, use of details, etc.

- ★ Continue to practice D'Nealian handwriting with everything they write over the summer.

<https://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/blog/2016/01/dnealian-handwriting-worksheets.html>

★ Below are math websites for your child to use over the summer:

<https://www.epic.com> Class Code: csb9306

<http://members.learningplanet.com/act/mayhem/free.asp>

<http://www.adaptedmind.com/p.php?tagId=24>

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

<https://www.mobymax.com/signin> - Use same sign in as we used throughout the year.

Use the resources around you. If you go to the beach, parks, museums, etc. Instead of just walking through these places or having a picnic, take the time to explore with your child. It won't necessarily be on their minds to ask about the animals, nature, or historical values of the place you visit, but they will love to find out about it when you offer them information. Hopefully, these ideas will help your child stay sharp this summer. The best thing you can do is take the fun of summer and squeeze in a bit of learning. They might not even realize you are doing it! Happy Summer!

Blessings,

Mrs. Williams