

June 14, 2019

Dear Families,

During the summer, your child is required to read ten books from the summer reading list. Feel free to supplement the reading list. Reading daily will strengthen fluency and comprehension. It is wonderful and beneficial for your child to read orally and to be read to.

I would like your child to choose a favorite character from one of the books he/she reads, and create a puppet. This can be done by using a sock, a stick and construction paper, a paper bag, felt, etc. During the first week of school, the children will present their puppets to the class. They will name the title of the book, who the character is and why it is his/her favorite character.

In addition to reading, I would like you to review basic addition and subtraction facts with your child. This can be done in a relaxed atmosphere such as sitting under a tree or riding in the car. You can also visit a math website...www.abcya.com.

Remember, learning doesn't stop in June. It is important for children to make a smooth transition from grade to grade. The above activities will help. I hope you have a fun-filled summer. I'm looking forward to working with you next school year.

CJW
6/3/19

Sincerely,
Mrs. Keough
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Dear Families,

Here is a leveled book list for students entering second grade. Students are required to read a minimum of ten books during the summer. However, I encourage reading additional books. You can find many of these books at the library or any book store. Feel free to supplement this list if your child enjoys different authors or genres.

LEVEL E

Amy Loves the Wind by Julia Hoban
Amy Loves the Sun by Julia Hoban
Amy Loves the Snow by Julia Hoban
Mrs. Wishy Washy by Joy Cowley

LEVEL F

Biscuit series of books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Cookies Week by Cindy Ward
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too? by Eric Carle
A Dozen Dogs by Harriet Ziefert
Harry Goes to Day Camp by James Ziefert
Harry Goes to Fun Land by Harriet Ziefert
How Big is Big? by Harriet Ziefert
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox by Grace Maccarone
Look! I Can Read! by Susan Hood
Pizza Party by Grace Maccarone
Read to Your Bunny by Rosemary Wells
What Daddies Do Best by Laura Joffe Numeroff
What Mommies Do Best by Laura Joffe Numeroff
Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch

LEVEL G

Borris Bad Enough by Robert Kraus
Buzz Said the Bee by Wendy Lewison
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Kraus
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat by Nurit Karlin
Harry Gets Ready for School by Harriet Ziefert
Harry Takes a Bath by Harriet Ziefert
I'm a Caterpillar by Jean Marzollo
I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo (other stories by this author)
Just for You by Mercer Mayer
More Spaghetti I Say by Rita Gelman
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw (series of books)

LEVEL H

ABC I Like Me by Nancy Carlson

Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp by Syd Hoff
Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Just Me and My Babysitter by Mercer Mayer
Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer
Just Me and My Puppy by Mercer Mayer (other stories in this series)
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Monster Money by Grace Marcone
LEVEL H Continued
Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire
The Tool Box by Anne Rockwell
When the TV Broke by Harriet Ziefert

LEVEL I

Apples and Pumpkins by Anne Rockwell
Fix It by David McPhail
Father Bear Comes Home by Else H. Minarik
Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox
Happy Birthday, Sam by Pat Hutchins
I Am a Star by Jean Marzollo
Mice At Bat by Kelly Oechsli
My Best Friend by Pat Hutchins
Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells
The Napping House by Don and Audrey Wood
Spooky Riddles by Marc Brown
There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer

LEVEL J

Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Cynthia Rylant
Poppleton Series by Cynthia Rylant
Little Bear Series by Else H. Minarik
Young Cam Jansen by David Adler
There is an Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Click Clack Moo Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin

LEVEL K

Arthur Series by Lillian Hoban
Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel
Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Weinman sharmat
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Joffe Numeroff

LEVEL L

Cam Jansen Series by David Adler
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
George and Martha series by James Marshall
Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

LEVEL M

Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Parks
Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Grade 2 Classroom Supply List

- several #2 pencils with erasers
- a box of crayons
- scissors - Kid Fiskars are best
- six glue sticks
- three folders with pockets on the bottom
- one marble notebook for journal writing
- colored pencils if desired but not necessary
- a small pencil box or pencil case to keep supplies organized
- a box of tissues, a roll of paper towels, and Lysol Wipes, or a container of moist towelettes
- headphones for use in the computer lab