

June

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](http://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.

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Keough*  
Mrs. Keough

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  
Pobbleton 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