

Summer Tips for Second Graders

Start your second grade year off right!

Math- know all addition and subtraction facts to 20 by the time you get to school in September. You should be able to answer questions about these facts super fast! Remember to play First in Math with your first grade username and password until further notice. Help your class earn stickers before school even begins!

Writing- make practicing writing fun. Keep a journal of events that occur on a daily or write letters and postcards to family and friends who live far away. Be the author and the illustrator. Write stories, poems, recipes, lists, anything! Practice your neatness and handwriting while you write so you can impress your new teacher with your beautiful work!

Reading- read every day for at least 20-25 minutes. Sign up for a library card at the Free Library of Philadelphia to borrow fun new books for free. Participate in Summer Reading at your local branch and earn stickers and prizes for borrowing, reading, and returning Library materials. You can join online or in person. In second grade, you will read and discuss books every day, so get started now! Don't know what to read? There are some great recommendations from your future second grade teachers attached to this paper! These books will provide students with background knowledge for topics we will study; expose them to different genres; and get them excited for the fun and learning ahead of them! **The books listed are recommended, not required.**

Summer Reading Assignment - keep a reading log of all the books you read this summer on the sheet provided. Bring your Summer Reading Log with you on the first day of school! Summer Reading Logs will be graded. Most importantly, have a fun and safe summer!

GRADE 2 – SUPPLY LIST

Dear Families,

Welcome to second grade! This letter is to inform you what second graders need to start the year off right. You will find what your student needs for the new school year. In the first section you will find what the school will provide for your student. These supplies will be given to your child and as part of a Stationery fee of \$50 . This Fee will be collected the first week of school. Please send \$ 50 in cash only.

- 1 large soft pencil case with zipper
- 3 copybooks
- 2 theme tablets
- Homework book,
- Technology
- Religion book

You may purchase for your student at any store the following items:

- 2 folders that will last all year
- 7 sharpened **#2 pencils** (no mechanical pencils are allowed in the classroom)
- personal copybook
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (16 pack no larger)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of student scissors (Fiskars brand is the best)
- 2 pink erasers or eraser caps
- 2 box of tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes for use in the classroom.
- 2 rolls of paper towels.
- Several rolls of clear contact paper to cover copybooks and workbooks the first week of school. The covering of these items will be done at home by the parents. The contact paper should not be brought to school.

Please do not buy markers, pens, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, liquid glue, lead or mechanical pencils, highlighters, plastic pencil or art boxes.

Please help us get off on the right foot! We are so looking forward to meeting and working with your children!

Gratefully,

Second Grade Teachers