



June, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Second Grade! I have heard how incredibly hard your child has worked this past school year! I know that you want them to keep that knowledge so that when the fall rolls around, they are ready for Second Grade! Did you know that children lose an average of 2 month of learning if they do not read and practice skills during the summer months?! Scary, right? I don't want that to happen, which is why I am sending home a pack of summer learning activities to be completed throughout the summer months. Reading daily and completing a page a day from Math Simple Solutions will help your child retain what he or she has learned in First Grade.

I ask that you please have your child bring in their book reports on the first day of school. This does not need to be emailed or scanned to me. I ask that the Simple Solutions book is not returned in the fall. It is so important that this is done throughout the summer and not in the last few weeks! Reading daily is a key part of this and there are so many ways that children can read every day! He or she can read on their own; listen and follow along as an adult reads to him or her; partner read with a sibling or friend; read to an adult, older sibling, or pet; or even listen to a recording while reading along.

Enclosed you will also find a suggested reading list and suggested educational website list! These are for your use and may be beneficial during the school months as well!

1. Complete a page a day from the Math Simple Solutions book. This is for reinforcement and maintenance of skills learned in first grade. This is not to be returned in the fall.
2. Every student should read *Henry and Mudge: The First Book* by Cynthia Rylant and complete the assigned book report. **This book should be purchased and sent to school the first day with the family name written inside!** We will continue to work on the story during the first weeks of school.
3. Your child should also pick **one** book of his or her choice from the list below. A second book report should be completed with this book. This book **does not** need to be purchased or returned to school.

Choose one from this list:

Ivy and Bean #1 by Annie Barrows

Amelia Bedelia Means Business by Herman Parish

Horrible Harry in Room 2B by Suzy Kline

Nate the Great by Majorie Weinman Sharmat

Henry Hecklebeck Gets a Dragon by Wanda Coven

Heidi Hecklebeck Has a Secret by Wanda Coven

If you have any questions please feel free to email me. I hope you have a wonderful Summer and I am looking forward to an exciting 2021-2022 school year!

In Love and Peace,

Miss Carly Calabrese

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Book Report

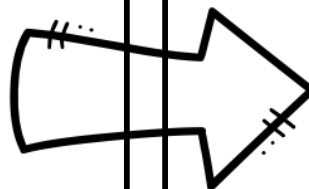
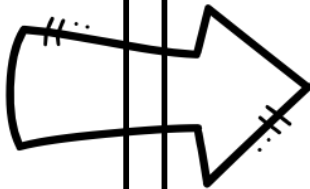
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Beginning

Middle

End



The story is about _____

My favorite part of the story _____

Rating:



I give this book _____ stars.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Book Report

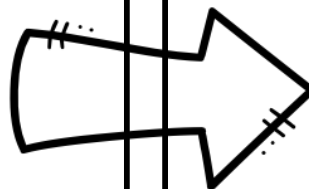
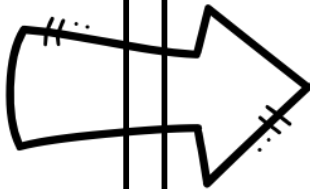
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Suggested Educational Websites

PBS Kids

Starfall

Math Fact Café

Mathletics

IXL Math

IXL Reading

XTRA Math

Reading Eggs

ABCYa

Teach Your Monster to Read

National Geo

Scootpad

Wonderopolis

Fun Brain

Whyville

Pottermore

Spatulatta

NGA Kids

Yahoo Kids

Seussville

Storyline Online

Leading Into Reading



Suggested Series Books for Beginning Second Graders

{Depending on your child's reading level, some may be too difficult or too easy. Try some out to see if they are a good fit!}

Junie B. Jones Series

Young Cam Jansen Series

Magic Treehouse Series

Ivy Bean Series

Flat Stanley Series

Frog & Toad Series

Fly Guy Series

Nate the Great Series

Nancy Drew & the Clue Crew Series

Amelia Bedelia Series

Henry & Mudge Series

Mr. Putter & Tabby Series

Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy Series

Judy Moody Series

The Ramona Quimby Collection

Clementine Series

Mercy Watson Series

Rainbow Magic {Various Series}

Amber Brown Series

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Series

Hey Jack Series