

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you and are looking forward to a happy and productive school year next year. **Here are some skills your child can practice over the summer to retain their 1<sup>st</sup> grade skills, avoid the "summer slide" and be ready in August to ensure success in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:**

**Reading-** 1. Read, Read, Read this summer! Read a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade text with purpose and understanding **(94+ words per minute)** ☺ *If you have access to internet use i-Ready & IXL, check out the library*  
 2. Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words  
 (cat, pin & silent-e words: kite, mane)  
 3. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels (ex: decide, homework)  
 4. Ask & answer questions using who, what, where, when, why & how to demonstrate understanding of key ideas in a text.

**Writing-** Write a complete sentence using **beginning capitals, spaces, basic correct spelling, periods or question marks**. In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, students should be able to write **12- 15 complete sentences** focusing on one main idea. ☺ Keep a journal, write about the stories read, write about daily activities, write letters to family

**Math-** Here are some math skills to practice:

1. Read & write numbers to 1,000.
2. Fluently add and subtract up to 100 with and without regrouping (carrying & borrowing)
3. Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes using a.m/ p.m
4. Count money with dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, & pennies up to \$20.
5. Count within 1,000 & skip count by 2's, 5's, 10's & 100's.

☺ Make flash cards for math facts fluency, find pintables, games, puzzles, internet access:

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

[www.boddle.com](http://www.boddle.com)

[www.coolmathgames.com](http://www.coolmathgames.com)

### Things your child will need for school:

- \* Backpack
- \* 1 3-Subject Wide Rule Notebook
- \* Headphones or earbuds (please put your child's name on it)
- \* Pencil Box
- \*crayons
- \* 2 small manual/ capped pencil sharpener
- \* Scissors
- \*a pack of pencils
- \* Erasers
- \*water bottle (w/child's name)
- \*dry erase markers (Expo)

### Needed Class Donations:

- \*Kleenex Tissue Boxes
- \*Hand Sanitizer
- \*dry erase markers (Expo)
- \*snacks

Once again, welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Enjoy your summer vacation and we are looking forward to meeting you. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!



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