

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 2nd grade! We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you and are looking forward to a happy and productive school year. **Here are some skills your child needs to practice over the summer to be ready in August to ensure success in 2nd grade:**

Reading- 1. Must read 2nd grade text with purpose and understanding **(87+ words per minute)**

Read, Read, Read this summer! ☺ **Use Imagine Learning & Raz-Kids*

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 2nd grade, students should be able to write **12- 15 complete sentences** focusing on a main idea.

Math- Students are expected to:

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, find pintables, games, puzzles, if you have internet access, go to

www.ixl.com

www.mathplayground.com

www.coolmathgames.com

Things your child will need for school:

- * Backpack
- * 3 2-pocket folder with prongs (blue, red, yellow)
- * Headphones (please put your child's name on it)
- * Pencil Box
- * 1 box of No. 2 Pencils (I do not recommend mechanical pencils)
- * 2 boxes of Crayons
- * 4 Dry Erase Markers
- * Manual pencil sharpener
- * Scissors
- * Erasers
- * 4 glue sticks

Needed Class Donations:

- * Kleenex Tissue Boxes
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Disinfecting Wipes
- * Pencils
- * Erasers
- * Dry Erase Markers

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



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