

2018-2019 SUMMER WORK GRADE 2 SUMMER READING AND MATH

Reading Work

Your child has worked hard with his/her reading in First Grade and we want them to continue to practice. This summer your child will need to:

- Read two (2) fiction books from the lists provided, and complete the report that goes with it. These two reports will be handed in on the first day of school.
- Read one (1) nonfiction book from the list provided, and complete the report that goes with it.

Most children should start with the "Reader" section of fiction books. If your child constantly reads and they find these on the easier side, then try a book from the "Chapter" side of nonfiction books. Make sure it is not too difficult. Reading should be fun and not frustrating. A helpful hint is the **FIVE FINGER RULE**. **Have** your child turn to the 5th page and try reading it out loud to you. If the words on this page are hard to read and they do not understand them, this book may cause frustration in reading.

Math Work

Please review addition and subtraction facts a few times a week. Knowing math facts will make it easier on your child in the future and they will go into math class feeling more confident. There are many great math and reading websites. Some of these sites are quite fun for children while they are learning. [Check out the attached list.](#)

Library

Lastly, please take your child to get a library card if he/she does not have one. Have them bring it to school in September. I will put it in a safe place and help them keep track of it. The Second Grade will be walking to the library each week.

The library books will help with their reading logs too. I do a reading log program where the children read 15/20 minutes each night, and write it in their log. At the end of the week, if I feel your child has truly read, I give them a reading certificate on Fridays. Your child will get to put their name on my "Reading Log Hero" chart. The chart has been very successful in the past.

Please complete this worksheet for each FICTION book you read this summer. You should turn in two (2) of these.

Name _____ Date _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

A. Who are the characters in this story? _____

B. Tell me three (3) things that happened in this story.

1.) _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Please complete this worksheet for each NON-FICTION book you read this summer. You should turn in one (1) of these.

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____

Author, _____

A.) Tell me three (3) things you learned from this story.

1.) _____

2. _____

3. _____

B.) What is one question you have about this book? _____

C.) What was your favorite part of this book? _____

D.) Illustrate your favorite part below.

Choose Two (2) Fiction and One (1) Non-fiction

Fiction - "Reader"

- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osbourne (series)
- Amber Brown by Paula Danzinger
- A to Z Mysteries by Roy Ron
- Black Lagoon series by Mike Thaler
- Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Fiction - "Chapter"

- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Clearly
- Lunch Money by Andrew Clements

Non-fiction - pick one

- I Can Read! Series – Level 2
- Gail Gibbons books
- National Geographic Kids Readers – level 2
- Magic Tree House – Non-Fiction Companions
- Who Was?/Who Is? Series

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www.mathforum.org/isr.math/

www.lexile.com

www.mathleague.com/help/help.htm

www.edhelper.com
