



Pinellas Preparatory Academy



Summer Work

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Entering 1st & 2nd Grade

We ask that all students limit their screen time, spend time outside, cook, clean, and learn other life skills this summer with their families. Students can keep a summer journal to practice their writing and document exciting experiences or activities they enjoy a couple of times a week, adding pictures for fun!

We are also asking that students spend time on the following tasks:

Math

All students entering 1st and 2nd Grade are expected to know their basic math facts upon entering the school year in August 2021. Please practice these skills together as a family. Those entering 1st Grade should know their addition and subtraction facts from (0-10), and those entering second Grade should know their addition and subtraction facts (0-20). Flashcards are a great way to practice these facts!

Reading

All students entering 1st and 2nd Grade should read for approximately 20-30 minutes a day. The following are recommended books for each grade level. Another good resource to use for online books is **getepic.com**. A parent account can be created, and students can choose from many different genres of books.

1st Grade

- Biscuit Books by Alyssa Capucilli
- Owl Diaries
- Mo Willems Elephant and Piggy Books
- Fly Guy Book Series
- Kevin Henkes Penny Series
- Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel
- Henry and Mudge early chapter books
- Fancy Nancy Book Series
- Mercy Watson Series - early chapter books
- National Geographic for Kids series
- Rookie Readers Nonfiction books

2nd Grade

- Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel
- Henry and Mudge series
- "I Can Read" books, Level 2
- Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Dangizer
- Nate the Great series
- Junie B. Jones series
- Cam Jansen series
- Jigsaw Jones
- Magic Tree House series
- A-Z Mystery series
- Calendar Mystery series
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

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