

Dear Second Grade Families,

We wish to welcome you and your child to the exciting world of 2nd grade. The adventure you and your child are about to begin will be stimulating, demanding, and fulfilling.

Our responsibilities are many. We will help your child discover his/her possibilities. Your child will be encouraged to learn and flourish in a safe and dynamic educational environment. Your child will have the freedom to experiment, explore, seek, and question.

It is your responsibility to have your child arrive to school on time, ready, and able to learn. A happy, well-rested child will meet the exciting challenges of school each day. Let your child know that his/her learning is exciting and wonderful. This sharing time will be most rewarding.

We promise to provide a stimulating, educational experience. We will do our best to make sure that each student develops academically, socially, and emotionally. The classroom will be structured so that each child can achieve his/her highest potential.

In closing, we are looking forward to an excellent school year. Please know that we are here to help you and your child in any way. We are a team together and we can't wait for our year to begin! Let the journey begin...

Thank you,

Mrs. Meg Brodeur

Mrs. Amy Ronkese

Summer Responsibilities

Math Requirement

IXL~ Math 50 minutes per week

Reading Requirement

Your child should be reading for 15 minutes a day. They may choose to read aloud to you, read silently on their own, or be read to occasionally, but please monitor their fluency and comprehension by discussing the books. Use the books below to help you find appropriate book titles.

Humphrey's Creepy-Crawly Camping Adventure~ Betty G. Birney

The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kerrah

(The two highlighted books I would like all children to read and we will discuss on the first few days of school)

Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day~ Betty G. Birney

Humphrey's Playful Problem~ Betty G. Birney

The Boxcar Children~ Gertrude Chandler Warner

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Junie B. Jones Series~ Barbara Park

Magic Tree House~ Mary Pope Osborne

Ready Freddy! Second Grade Rules~ Abby Klein

You can't eat your Chicken Pox~ Amber Brown

Ivy and Bean Series~ Annie Barrows

Ramona the Pest~ Beverly Cleary

Rainbow Magic Series~ Daisy Meadows

Flat Stanley~Jeff Brown

Puppy Patrol~Jenny Dale

Amelia Bedelia~ Herman Parish

In stitches with Ms. Wiz~ Blacker Terence

Friends (Mostly~ Barbara M. Joosse

School! ~ Kate McMullan

Marvin Redpost: Class President~ Louis Sachar

Bink and Gollie~ Kate DiCamillo

Mercy Watson to the Rescue~ Kate DiCamillo

The Missing Tooth~ Joanna Cole

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My Book Report

Name_____

Name of Book_____

Author of the Book_____

Who are the main characters? _____

Setting_____

Tell me about the story

Beginning_____

Middle_____

End

Your Favorite part of the story

Did you like the book? Why or Why not?

The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kerrah

Describe your Best Seat in Second Grade. Who would you sit next to and where would you sit in the classroom? (front, back, near the door, near the windows, etc.)
