

June 2020

Dear Second Grader and Parents,

During your summer vacation, I hope that you enjoy time relaxing, playing, and spending time with your family. You will also need to keep your brain tuned up for second grade. Attached are suggestions for review in math, suggestions for summer reading along with a mandatory book report, and a mandatory writing assignment. The writing assignment and the book report are due the first day of school, August 24, 2020.

Writing Assignment:

- Complete the attached, "Letter to Your Second Grade Teacher". It should be your best effort, neatest handwriting, and best spelling. Have a parent review it before turning it in the first day of school.

Summer Reading:

- READ! READ! READ! As much as you can this summer. Set at least 15-20 minutes aside each day to read - independently or shared reading with a parent. Choose books you enjoy and that interest you. The attached list of books are just suggestions but you may certainly choose one for your book report.
- Complete the attached "Ice Cream Book Report" project. Neatness, effort, artwork, and best writing and spelling are all important on this project. It will be due the first day of school, be ready to share your book report project with your classmates!

Math:

Below are some suggestions to review over the summer break.

- Math Facts: practice basic addition and subtraction facts to 20 for accuracy and speed. Many stores sell premade

flashcards for addition and subtraction or you can make your own using scratch paper or index cards.

- Time: review telling time to the $\frac{1}{2}$ hour and hour. Practice counting by 5's (5, 10, 15, 20...)
- Money: review identifying coins and their respective amounts. Practice counting mixed coins. Try making change for a challenge*.
- Measurement: review the concepts of height, length, weight, and capacity. Cooking is a great, fun way to explore units of measurement. Building and measuring items around the house is also fun.

You can email me over the summer if you have questions about the summer assignments; I will be checking my school email sporadically. I look forward to seeing all of you in second grade in August. Have a safe and happy summer break!

Sincerely,

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