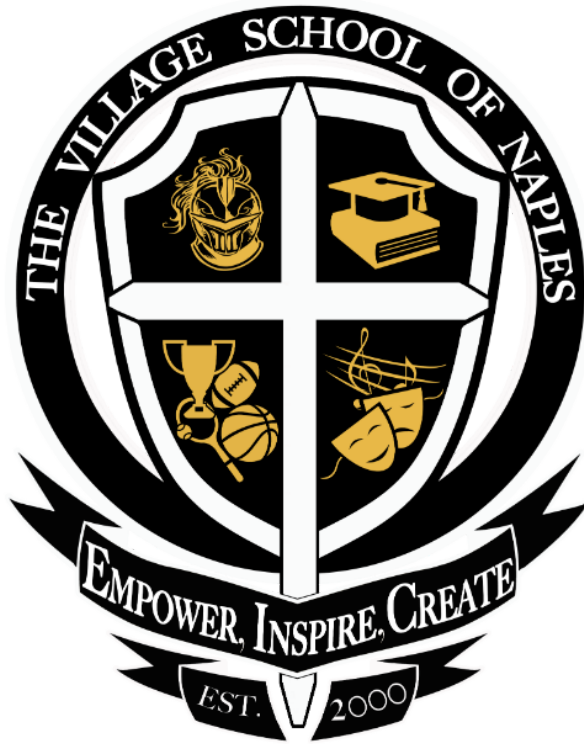


The Village School's Rising 2nd Grade Reading Packet



Name: _____

Please read the following pages for optional activities to complete over the summer in anticipation for the first day of school in August.

Dear Families,

As your child moves into second grade, we want to continue the great progress they have made in the previous years. Providing your child with a daily reading routine will help them continue to grow as confident, strong readers. It is recommended, but not required, that you read with your child each night for 30 minutes or more.

Try to pick books that your child shows interest in and will enjoy reading. It is important to pick a book that is suitable for your child's specific reading needs. A way to figure out if a book is a "good fit" for your child is to have them read the first page or two. If they struggle to read more than 5-8 words, it may not be a good choice, as they may become frustrated when reading. It is also important to have them retell what they have read to check their understanding. If the topic seems too advanced, you may want to choose another book.

After reading each night, consider filling out the chart below. Include the date, book title, pages read (if applicable), and amount of time. We also suggest that after you read to your child, ask them any or all of the following questions:

- ★ Who are the characters?
- ★ What is the setting/settings?
- ★ What is the problem in the story?
- ★ Did the problem have a solution? Was the problem solved? How?
- ★ What is something new you learned from the book?
- ★ What do you think might happen next?
- ★ How did the characters feel?
- ★ Why do you think the character acted that way?

We look forward to a wonderful year with your child!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Bendowski and Ms. Bosi

******These activities are optional and will not be graded.******

