

# Getting Ready for Second Grade!

We hope you are having an amazing summer, and we are so excited to see you in August. Summer is a great time full of relaxation, fun, and discovery. We have put together a list of activities that will help you prepare for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. You will need a summer journal to record your work and you should bring it on the first day of school. We cannot wait to hear all about your summer adventures!

Love,

The Second Grade Teachers

## Math:

- Practice double digit addition and subtraction. You can also try 3-digit addition and subtraction.
- Practice subtraction and addition facts up to 20
- Practice recognizing place value up to the thousandths place
- Review the value of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters

## Helpful Math Websites:

A great way to practice math is through math games! You can find beneficial math games at the links below.

- <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>
- <https://hourofcode.com/us/learn>
- [http://www.abcya.com/second\\_grade\\_computers.htm#numbers-cat](http://www.abcya.com/second_grade_computers.htm#numbers-cat)
- <http://gregtangmath.com/games>

## Reading:

- Read at least 4 chapter books. [Here](#) are some suggestions. In your summer journal record this information:
  - Write the names of the author and illustrator of each book.
  - Write down what you liked about each story. Make sure to write in complete sentences.
- Choose your favorite summer reading book and create an illustration of your favorite part of the story. Make it big and colorful! We will share these illustrations during the first week of school.

## Writing:

- Practice spelling and writing these 2<sup>nd</sup> grade [Dolch Sight Words](#). These words will be helpful to know as you begin writing in second grade.
- In your summer journal record any events, trips, or creative stories. When writing, include spacing between words, capital letters, and correct any backwards letters. Illustrate your writing!