



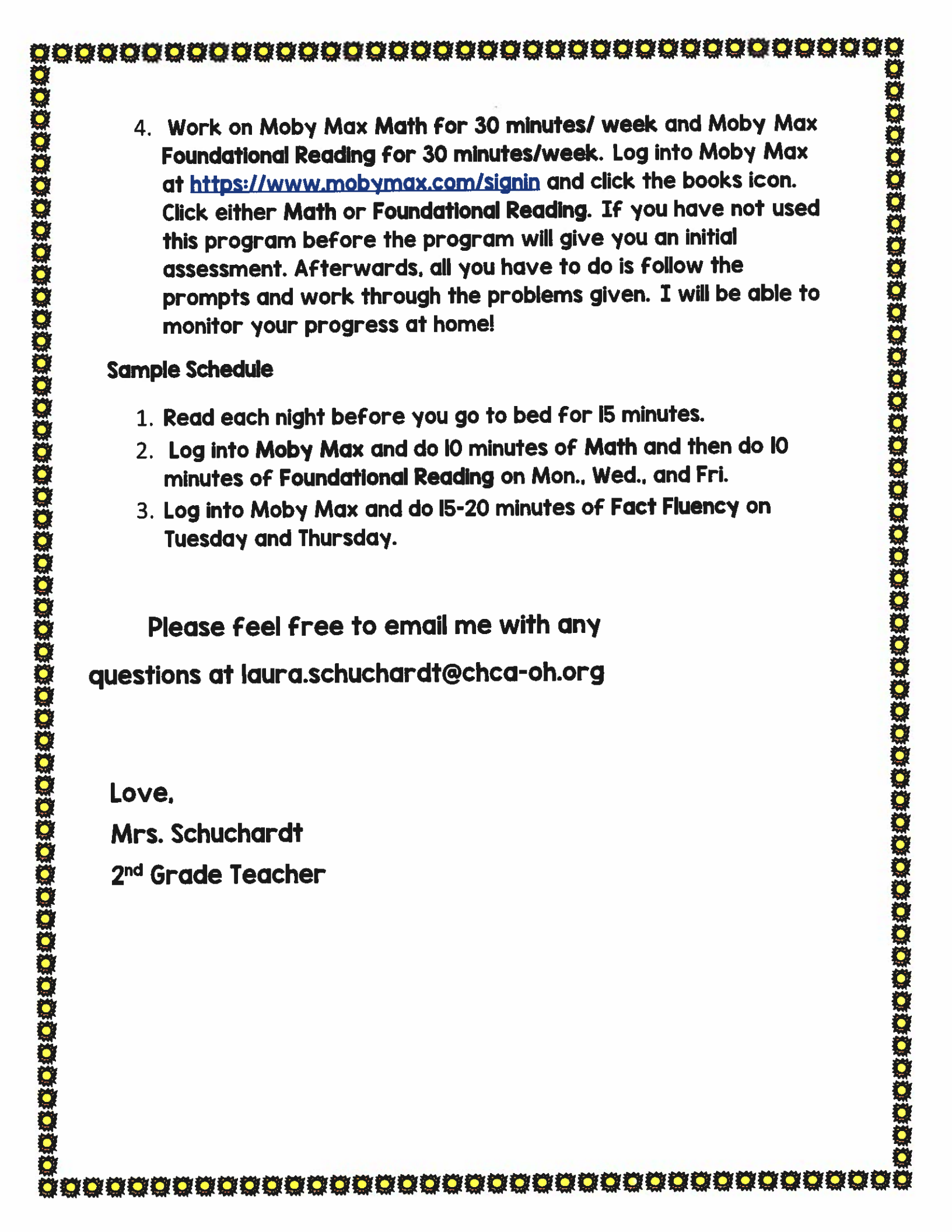
Welcome to 2nd Grade!

I know that you have just finished up a year of hard work in 1st grade and are looking forward to relaxing and enjoying your summer!

However, it is so important that you do not lose all of that precious information you worked so hard to learn this year (did you know that on average students lose about 39% of their previous year's learning over the summer?).

You will have daily reading requirements and several assignments to complete over the summer that should take you No more than 15-20 minutes/day. This will prepare you for the 2nd grade and keep your brain thinking!!

- 1. Read each day for 15 minutes- Use the sun chart on the last page to record your reading. Those who complete the reading challenge will receive a special reward on their first day back to school.**
- 2. Complete the book-In-bag assignment and turn in the first day of class. See the following pages for directions.**
- 3. Mastery completion of addition and subtraction facts on Moby Max. Log into Moby Max at <https://www.mobymax.com/signin> And click on the books icon. Then click on Fact Fluency. Practice fact fluency until you have mastered addition and subtraction. You are welcome to continue on to do multiplication/division if you choose for an extra challenge. I will be able to monitor your progress at home!**

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4. Work on Moby Max Math for 30 minutes/ week and Moby Max Foundational Reading for 30 minutes/week. Log into Moby Max at <https://www.mobymax.com/signin> and click the books icon. Click either Math or Foundational Reading. If you have not used this program before the program will give you an initial assessment. Afterwards, all you have to do is follow the prompts and work through the problems given. I will be able to monitor your progress at home!

Sample Schedule

1. Read each night before you go to bed for 15 minutes.
2. Log into Moby Max and do 10 minutes of Math and then do 10 minutes of Foundational Reading on Mon., Wed., and Fri.
3. Log into Moby Max and do 15-20 minutes of Fact Fluency on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please feel free to email me with any questions at laura.schuchardt@chca-oh.org

Love,

Mrs. Schuchardt

2nd Grade Teacher

Summer Reading Project "Book Report in a Bag"

Happy summer and welcome to the second grade! One of my favorite things to do is read and this summer, I'm hoping to read a few good books! I'm challenging you to read as well and share about your adventures by completing a Book Report in a Bag! It sounds funny, but Book Reports in a Bag are a fun, creative, and interactive way to share what you've learned from your summer reading. If you don't normally have large paper grocery bags, please make sure to pick one up the next time you head to the store so that you are ready for this project.

To begin, you will need to read at least one of the following books:

- *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* by Isabel Quintero
- *When Grandma Gives you a Lemon Tree* by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
- *The Camping Trip* by Jennifer K. Mann
- *The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story* by Tina Cho
- *Ten Beautiful Things* by Molly Beth Griffin
- *When I was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Cam Jansen series* by David A. Adler
- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron

Be sure to plan appropriately, and not wait until the week before school starts to read the book. Remember that you will need time to work on the project!

Book Report in a Bag - Project Directions

1. Remember to make sure you have a large paper grocery/gift bag.
2. Choose one of the novels and read it!
3. The front of the bag should be decorated with the book title and the author's name. You also need to draw and color a scene from the story. Your scene may be drawn on a piece of unlined paper and then glued onto the bag. Be creative! For example, you could glue fake plant leaves onto the front of your bag, if your book is set in nature. Just be sure that any fun extra details are related to your book and make your bag look great!

- 4. On the back of the bag, write a summary of the book. The summary should tell about the main characters, setting, and a brief explanation about what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Write your summary (at least 5 sentences) on lined paper and then glue or staple it to the bag. The summary should be completed in paragraph form.**
- 5. On the left side of the bag, draw, cut out, or glue stars to show how well you liked the book. Four stars show that you loved it. One star means that you didn't really care for it. You will also need to write a few sentences to explain why you liked or disliked the book. You can write your sentences on paper and glue it to the bag.**
- 6. On the right side of the bag, pick five (5) interesting words from the story. Write down the words and definitions. Do this on paper and glue it to the bag.**
- 7. Put at least four (4) items (that go along with the story) inside the bag. You will have to explain how these items relate to the story during your book report talk.**
- 8. Prepare and practice your book report talk. Be ready to present the first week of school!**

Bring your bag with you on the first day of school. We will share them over the first few days of school. Feel free to read as many books as you like, but you are only required to complete one Book Report in a Bag.

Blessings,

Mrs. Schuchardt

2nd Grade Teacher



Book Report in a Bag

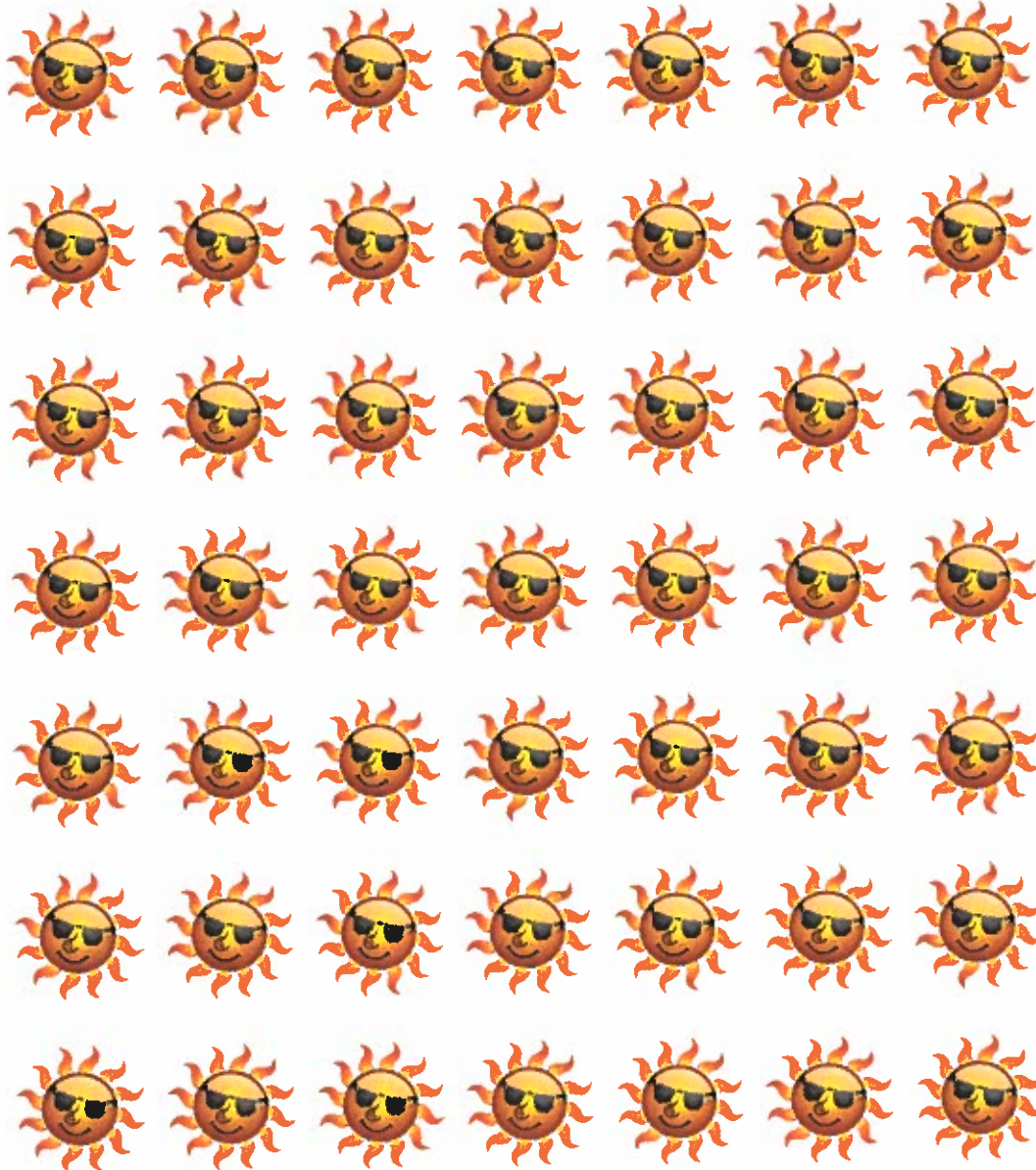
Summer Reading Project Rubric



Front of Bag	Includes title, author, and an illustrated picture on the cover. Picture is colored.	10
Sides of Bag	Left side: Includes star rating. Right Side: Includes 5 interesting words from the story and definitions.	10
Back of Bag	Summary is at least 5 sentences, includes the main characters, setting, and briefly explains the beginning, middle, and end of the story.	10
Inside the Bag	At least 4 items that go along with the story are included and student is able to explain how the items relate to the story.	10
Presentation	Student presents all sides of the bag, including inside, and is knowledgeable about their book.	10
	Total Points	

Reading Challenge Directions:

Cross off each sun for every 15 minutes you read. Turn in the first day of 2nd grade for a special prize!!



Parent Signature _____

Total = 840 summer reading minutes!