

## Rising 2nd Graders Summer Assignments 2024–2025



Dear Parents,

Soon your child will be enjoying his/her 2nd grade year. Summer is a time for rest, rejuvenation, and fun.

While we encourage this time of relaxation, it is also time for keeping our reading and math skills fresh. Research indicates that at least one month of learning loss can take place over the summer. To protect your child's academic growth, you will find the required practice for some of the academic skills that your child learned this year. We recommend that you create a routine for summer review. We want this time to be well paced and meaningful. This will ensure that your child is confident and prepared as he/she returns to school in August.

The following assignments will be due <u>ON the first full day of school</u>. Ten points will be deducted from any late assignments. **The reading assignments will count as a <u>reading grade</u> and the math assignment will count as a <u>math grade</u>. These assignments are not optional. Upon returning to school, your child will take the Accelerated Reader (AR) comprehension test on his/her books, as well (if there is one for the book).** 

Below are a few reading strategies that you may wish to use with your child so he or she receives the maximum benefit from the summer reading experience:

- -pre-read the story by examining the illustrations
- -use phonics to decode words
- -sequence events and summarize the story
- -re-read the story silently, orally, or together
- -identify the beginning, middle, and end of the story
- -identify the problem and solution in the story



## REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS: Due on the first full day of school

## Reading:

<u>Assignment 1</u> - Students are required to read one fiction book from the attached list and complete the assignment attached.

<u>Assignment 2</u> - Students are required to read one non-fiction book from the list and complete the assignment attached.

## Math:

<u>Assignment 1</u>: Complete the math prerequisite skills inventory packet for Grade 2

Assignment 2: Rising Second Graders are expected to know their addition and subtraction facts 0-20 fluently. To build upon their mastery from first grade, we recommend students frequently practice these skills throughout summer break. Flash cards are the best to practice. However, there are some websites that are helpful.

www.xtramath.com www.sumdog.com www.sushimonster.com www.mathsplash.com www.gomathgo.com

