

# 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE HOMEWORK

Dear Families,

We are so excited for this upcoming school year! This summer your child will be responsible for completing a reading assignment, writing assignment, and a math notebook.

## Reading Assignment

Along with the recommended reading of 15 minutes per day in a good-fit book, have your child choose two of the following books and complete the activity that is described below.

- *Max and Zoe at Soccer Practice* by Shelley Swanson Sateren
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *Sadiq and the Gamers* by Siman Nuurali
- *Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol: The Scary Library Shusher* by Andres Miedoso
- *Miles Lewis: King of the Ice* by Kelly Starling Lyons
- *Race the Wild: Rain Forest Relay* by Kristin Earhart
- *Farah Rocks: Fifth Grade* by Susan Muaddi Darraj
- *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell (graphic novel)

The books are at various levels and you can accomplish the reading several ways. You can have your child read them completely independently, read them with with your guidance, or you could read the book aloud to your child (or a combination of all 3!). We chose these books because they have a common theme of learning to accept yourself and others as unique individuals. While you read, think about the character traits that are presented in the story (how the characters act, think, or feel). This is an important topic that we will focus on throughout the coming school year, as we continue to support each child's social-emotional growth and character development.

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After reading two of the above books, please have a conversation with your child about the talents and qualities that make him or her unique, and then ask him/her to draw a self-portrait on a blank piece of paper that reflects their unique traits. In addition to the drawing, your child should write a 5-7 sentence paragraph about what makes him or her unique. Please have your child bring their work on the first day of school. Again, we are looking forward to a wonderful school year and watching your child grow!

## Writing

Have your child pick a writing journal of their choice and keep a summer “diary” of their adventures. This can be done as often as they would like to write, but we encourage at least once a week. Please have your child work on capitals at the beginning of their sentences and punctuation at the end of their sentences. Pictures are another great way to help your child think of details.

## Math

A math workbook can be purchased on the DCDS website or using the link to [Summer Skills](#). This is a great tool to keep up with math concepts and prepare them for the next year. You will purchase the 1st grade Sharpener book.

Thank you for your help and support!

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Team