



**Dear Second Grade Families,**

We are so proud of your child's hard work throughout the 2023-24 school year. Attached you will find a **Summer Assignment**, which will help keep him/her engaged in learning during the summer.

The **Summer Assignment** includes:

- **Second Grade, Here We Come! Activity List**
- Incoming Second Grade **Reading List**
- **Reading Logs** for July and August
- **Summer Reading Challenge**
- **Fiction and Nonfiction** book reports/reading responses
- **Summer Writing Paper** (For journal writing, and anything else you want to write over the summer.)
- **Friendly Letter Paper** (To be used to write a letter to your second-grade teacher... and anyone else you may want to write to over the summer.)

Your child will have access to all of the programs that are available on Clever (such as Raz-plus, Reading Eggs/Reading Express, iReady, ixl, and Brainpop.) throughout the summer. Please encourage him/her to utilize these wonderful programs as often as possible.

Please have your child bring this **Summer Assignment** to his/her second-grade teacher on the first day of school in September. Have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

Sincerely,  
**The First Grade Teachers**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Second Grade Here We Come! Activity List



## Required Activities:

Activity and Directions	Completed ✓
<b>Read</b> every day. On the attached <b>Reading Log</b> , color a sandcastle (in July) or an ice cream cone (in August) for every book you read.	
Choose 2 books (one in July and one in August) and complete an attached <b>Reading Response</b> form for each book. Please make sure that one is <b>non-fiction</b> and the other is <b>fiction</b> . (Note: You can do more than two Reading Response forms this summer.)	
Write a <b>letter to your second-grade teacher</b> about what you did this summer. You can include information about a family vacation, trips, and other fun activities you did with your family. You can type it, print out the Friendly Letter Paper provided, or use any paper you have at home.	
Complete the <b>Summer Reading Challenge</b> . See how many of the items you can color in. Have fun!	
Practice your <b>math facts</b> as often as possible using websites such as ixl, connect ed, or brainpopjr.com, or with fact triangles or flashcards.	
Play math games on <b>Connect Ed</b> . (Try to play a math game at least once a week).	

## ELA Optional Activities:

Activity and Instructions	Completed ✓
Complete 10 or more lessons on <b>Reading Eggs/Reading Express</b> .	
Read and listen to stories on <b>Raz-Kids</b> .	
<b>Journal Writing:</b> Write about some of your experiences this summer. You can use a notebook you have, or write on any paper.	
Read a chapter book as a family. Some ideas are: <b><u>Humphrey, Nate the Great, and Magic Tree House</u></b> .	

## Math Optional Activities: (Note: You can complete these more than once.)

Activity and Instructions	Completed ✓
Write 5 <b>number stories</b> . Ask someone else in your family to solve them. Check their work.	
Go on a <b>scavenger hunt</b> . How many things can you find in your house with <b>numbers</b> ?	
Choose at least 5 numbers. Show them with <b>base 10</b> . (Write <b>1</b> or tens and <b>.</b> for ones.)	
<b>Measure</b> some objects in your house. Use an appropriate unit such as paperclips, pencils or toothpicks. Remember your measurement rules!	
Create your own addition and subtraction <b>flashcards</b> on small pieces of paper or index cards. Practice your facts!	

**\*\*PLEASE RETURN THIS ACTIVITY LIST AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU COMPLETE TO YOUR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE TEACHER IN SEPTEMBER! HAVE A FABULOUS SUMMER!\*\***



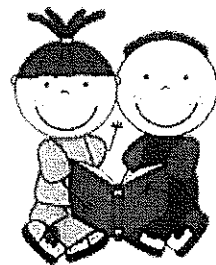
## Incoming Second Grade Reading List

### Fiction Picture Books

- *Miss Nelson\** by Allard, Harry
- *Moonbear\** by Asch, Frank
- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Barrett, Judi
- *The Berenstain Bears\** by Berenstain, Stan and Jan
- *Franklin\** by Bourgeois, Paulette
- *Arthur\** by Brown, Marc
- *Biscuit\** by Capucilli, Alyssa
- *See You in Second Grade* by Cohen, Miriam
- *Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type* by Cronin, Doreen
- *Pete the Cat\** by Dean, James
- *Pirate School* by Dubowski, Cathy East
- *Go, Dog. Go!* by Eastman, P.D.
- *The Magic Fox* by Fox, Mem
- *The Straight Line Wonder* by Fox, Mem
- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Guarino, Deborah
- *Bailey Goes Camping* by Henekes, Kevin
- *Chester's Way* by Henekes, Kevin
- *Sheila Rae, The Brave* by Henekes, Kevin
- *Arthur\** by Hoban, Lillian
- *Francis\** by Hoban, Russell
- *Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur* by Hoff, Syd
- *A Color of His Own* by Lionni, Leo
- *Froggy* by London, Jonathan
- *Fish Had a Wish*, by Garland, Michael
- *Story of Chicken Licken* by Ormerod, J.
- *Thunder Cake* by Polacco, Patricia
- *Curious George\** by Rey, Margaret
- *Alligators All Around* by Sendak, Maurice
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Sendak, Maurice
- *Doctor De Soto* by Steig, William
- *Black Lagoon\** by Thaler, Mike
- *Morris the Moose\** by Wiseman, B.
- *Noisy Nora* by Wells, Rosemary
- *Big Hungry Bear* by Wood, Audrey

### Nonfiction Picture Books

- *Picture Book of...* \* by Adler, David
- *Betsy Ross*, by White, Becky
- *Hurricanes*, by Gail Gibbons
- *A Tree for All Seasons*, by Robin Bernard
- *Vote!* by Christelow, Eileen
- *Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind* by Davidson, Margaret
- *The Story of Jackie Robinson: Bravest Man in Baseball* by Davidson, Margaret
- *Rookie Read-About Science\** by Fowler, Allan
- *The Moon Book* by Gibbons, Gail
- *Star Stuff*, by Sisson, Stephanie Roth
- *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!* by Kudlinski, Kathleen
- *A Girl Named Helen Keller* by Lundell, Margo
- *Black Holes*, by Than, Ker
- *Bat Loves the Night*, by Davies, Nicola
- *If You Decide to Go to the Moon* by McNulty, Faith
- *Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers*, by Johnson, Lady Bird
- *Wild Tracks: A Guide to Nature's Footprints* by Arnosky, Jim
- *Martin's Big Words* by Rappanport, Doreen
- *Childhood of Famous Americans\** by various authors
- *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* by Wick, Walter
- *Earth Movers*, by Martin, M.T.



### Fiction Chapter Books

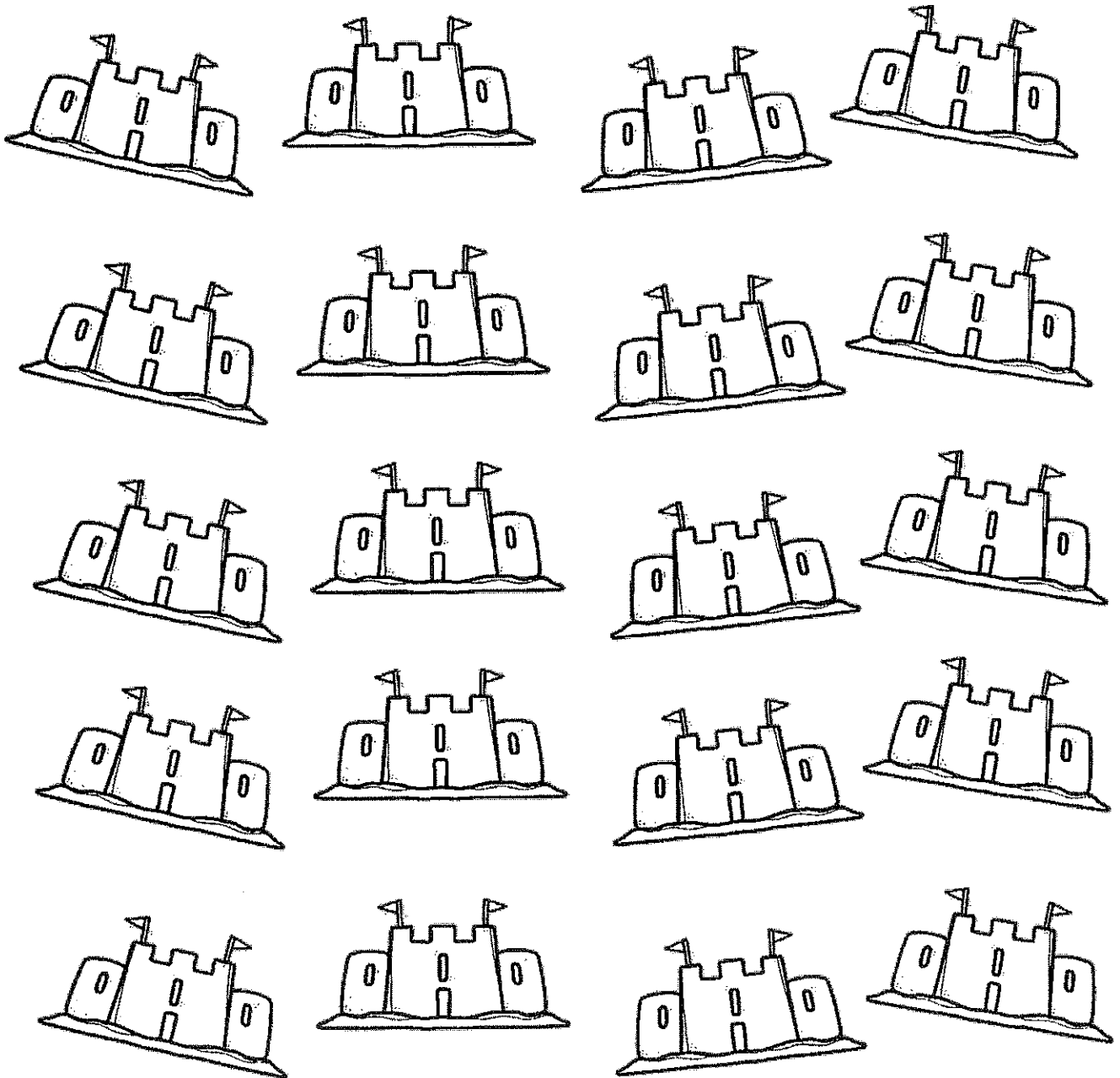
- *Young Cam Jansen\** by Adler, David
- *Flat Stanley\** by Brown, Jeff
- *The Chalk Box Kid* by Bulla, Clyde Robert
- *Socks* by Cleary, Beverly
- *Diary of a Worm* by Cronin, Doreen
- *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew\** by Keene, Carolyn
- *Horrible Harry\** by Kline, Suzy
- *Frog and Toad\** by Lobel, Arnold
- *Stink\** by McDonald, Megan
- *Magic Tree House\** by Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Amelia Bedelia\** by Parish, Herman
- *Junie B. Jones\** by Park, Barbara
- *Jigsaw Jones\** by Preller, James
- *A to Z Mysteries\** by Roy, Ron
- *Cobble Street Cousins\** by Rylant, Cynthia
- *Henry and Mudge\** by Rylant, Cynthia
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby\** by Rylant, Cynthia
- *Nate the Great\** by Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
- *Clementine\** by Pennypacker, Sara

### Nonfiction Chapter Books

- *50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet* by Denenberg, Dennis and Roscoe, Lorraine
- *American Revolution*, by Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Rosa* by Giovanni, Nikki
- *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker\** by Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington* by Ruffin, Frances
- *Magic School Book Science Chapter Books\** by various authors
- *Who was Babe Ruth?* by Holub, Joan
- *Great Women Athletes*, by Bailer, Darcie

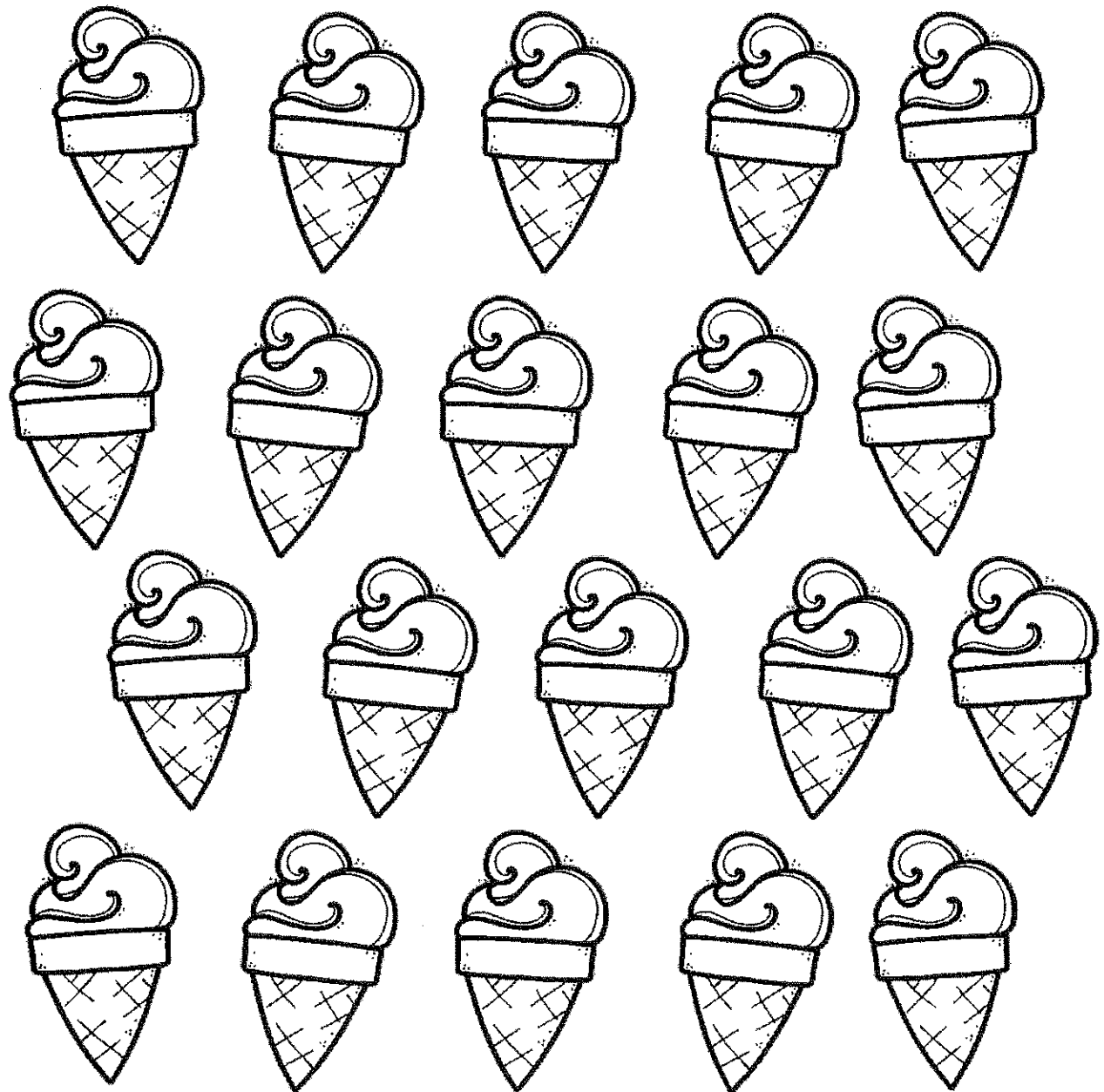
# July Reading Log

Color a sandcastle for each book you read in July!



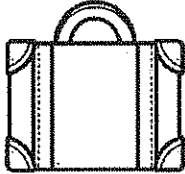
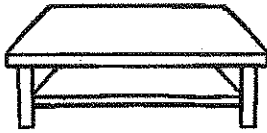
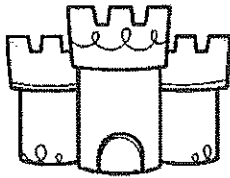


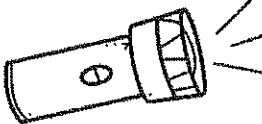



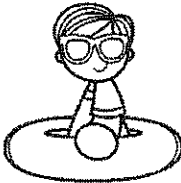
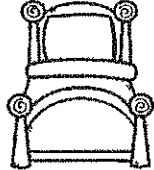
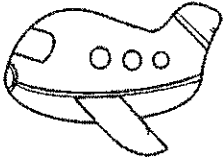

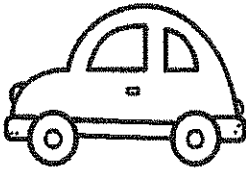

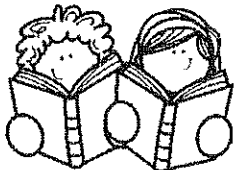
# August Reading Log

Color an ice cream cone for each book you read in August!



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. See if you can finish all of them!  
Note: If you can't complete some of the challenges, try to find new ideas! Write/draw them on the back

Read on vacation 	Read under a table 	Read at the beach 	Read on a rainy day 
Read aloud with a funny accent 	Read with a flashlight 	Read to a pet 	Read a magazine 
Read at the library 	Read at the pool 	Read in bed 	Read on an airplane 
Read to a stuffed animal 	Read in the car 	Read while eating ice cream 	Read with a friend 

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# MY BOOK REPORT

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DRAW what happened in the:

Beginning	Middle	End

PROBLEM: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would or would not recommend this book because:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

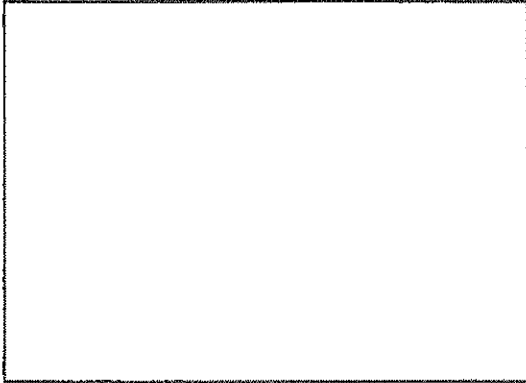


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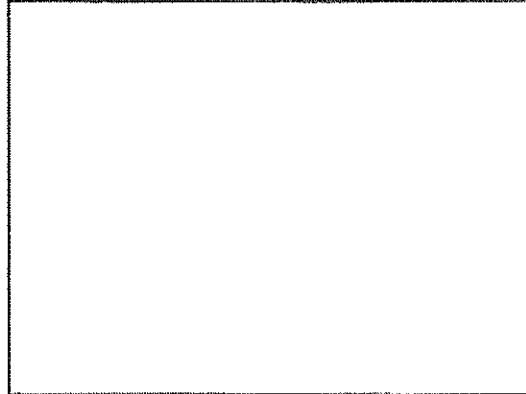
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator \_\_\_\_\_

Characters



Setting



This story was mainly about...

In the beginning...

In the middle...

At the end....

This story taught us.....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MY NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Facts I Learned From This Book:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3 New Vocabulary Words

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

One of my new words in a sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

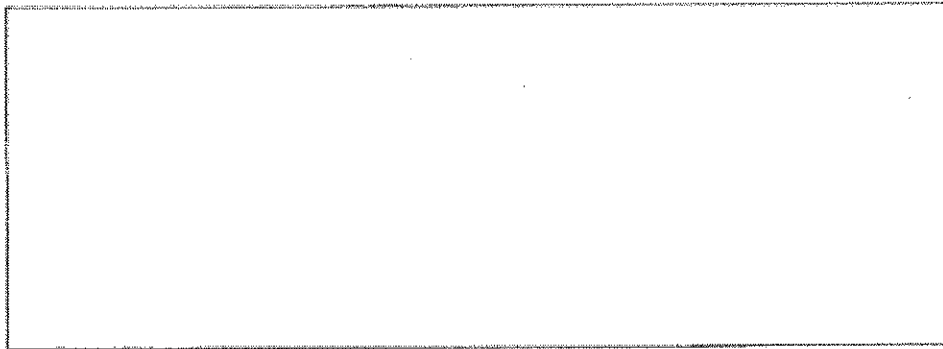
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nonfiction books teach us new things.



Here are three things I learned.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Handwriting practice sheet with 10 rows of three-line guides (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid). Each row is flanked by a vertical column of summer-themed icons. The icons on the left side, from top to bottom, are: a popsicle, a drink in a glass, a sun, a slice of watermelon, a pair of flip-flops, a pair of sunglasses, a pair of shorts, a popsicle, a drink in a glass, a sun, a slice of watermelon, a pair of flip-flops, a pair of sunglasses, a pair of shorts, a popsicle, a drink in a glass, and a sun. The icons on the right side, from top to bottom, are: a pair of shorts, a popsicle, a drink in a glass, a sun, a slice of watermelon, a pair of flip-flops, a pair of sunglasses, a pair of shorts, a popsicle, a drink in a glass, a sun, a slice of watermelon, a pair of flip-flops, a pair of sunglasses, a pair of shorts, a popsicle, a drink in a glass, and a sun.

