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We are excited that your child will be joining us at school this fall and want to give them a **jump start**!

To help your child, we have created a summer read aloud calendar and some simple activities that will support your child as they enter school in the fall. We have included five books for each week, Monday - Friday. Feel free to watch the books in any order and re-watch favorites as often as your child likes.

There are two ways to access the stories:

1. Click on the title of the book. (electronic calendar)
2. Scan the QR code with your phone or tablet. (electronic or paper calendar)

How to scan a QR code:

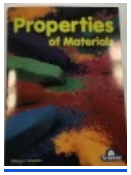
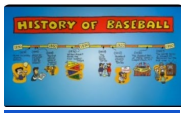
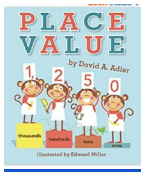
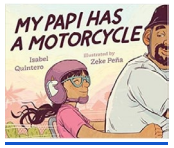
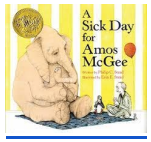
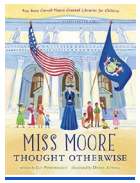
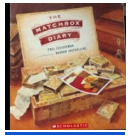
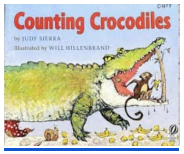
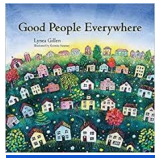
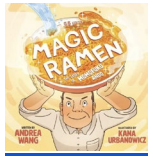
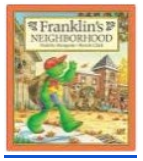
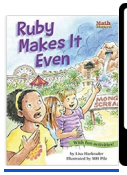
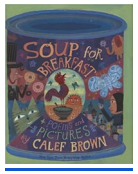
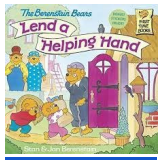
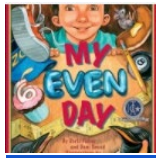
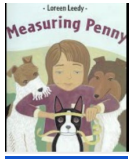
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2. Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
3. Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.

Activities

- Get a library card
- Have your child tell you what they think this book might be about based on the cover
- Ask your child what their favorite part of the story was and why
- Ask your child what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story
- Have your child draw/tell what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story
- Have your child retell the story to someone including the beginning, middle and end
- Have your child tell you 3 things they learned from the book
- Play hopscotch and skip count by 2's, 5's and 10's while your child is jumping
- Take a walk around the neighborhood and look for different shapes
- Jump rope and skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Find 20 of the same object and sort into groups of 2's, 4's and 5's and count the groups
- Roll 3 dice and clap, hop, or jump the number of times that match the dice. By changing the action your child uses to show you the number, the longer they will stay engaged
- Take a piece of paper and fold it into halves, then 4's--open the paper and have your child notice how the squares are the same size

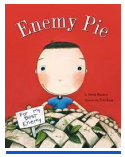
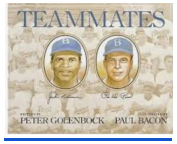
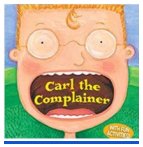
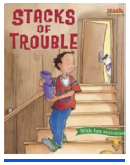
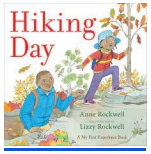
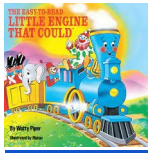
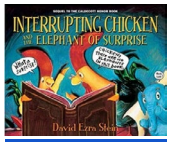
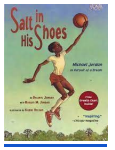
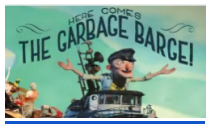
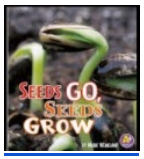
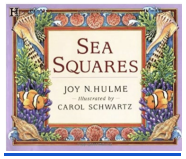
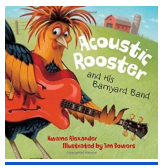
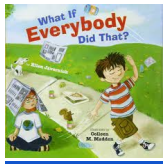
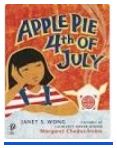
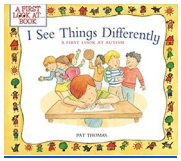
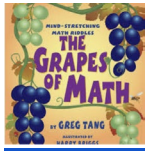
Enjoy this time with your child as they learn and grow!!

June Jump Start Into 2nd Grade 2025

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Properties of Material	How to Make a Timeline	Place Value	My Papi has a Motorcycle	A Sick Day for Amos Mcgee
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Miss Moore Thought Otherwise	Matter	The Matchbox Diary	Counting Crocodiles	Your Name is a Song
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Good People Everywhere	Magic Ramen	SEEDS MOVE	Franklin's Neighborhood	Ruby Makes It Even
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Soup for Breakfast	Lend a Helping Hand	Fly High!	My Even Day	The Giving Tree
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Measuring Penny				
 SCAN ME				

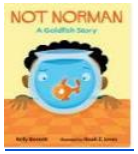
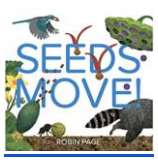
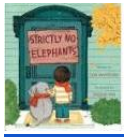
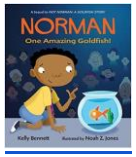
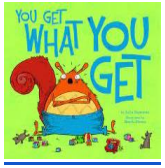
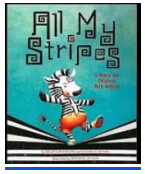
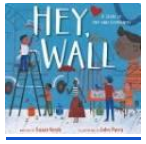
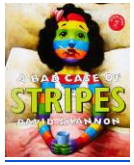
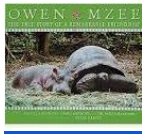
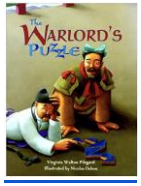
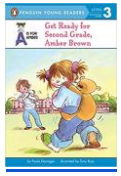
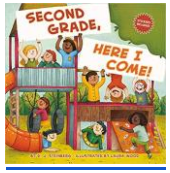
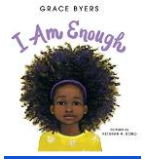
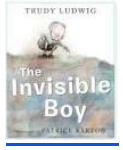
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	Fourth of July Mice!	Enemy Pie	Teammates	Types of Landforms
	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Carl the Complainer	Stacks of Trouble	Hiking Day	The Little Engine That Could	She Loved Baseball
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Erosion	The Most Magnificent Thing	One Hundred Hungry Ants	Interrupting Chicken and ...	Salt in His Shoes
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Here Comes The Garbage Barge	Seeds GO, Seeds Grow	Sea Squares	Acoustic Rooster	What if Everybody Did That?
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Apple Pie 4th of July	What Does it Mean to be Kind?	I See Things Differently	The Grapes of Math	
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	

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August Jump Start Into 2nd Grade 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Not Norman, A Goldfish Story
				 SCAN ME
Seeds Move	Just Ask	Maps and Landforms Songs	Strictly No Elephants	Two of Everything
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Norman, One Amazing Goldfish	You Get What You Get	All My Stripes	Wind and Water Shape the Land	Hey, Wall
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
Even Steven Odd Todd	Stellaluna	A Bad Case of Stripes	The First Day of School	Owen and Mzee
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME
The Warlord's Puzzle	Get Ready for Second Grade	Second Grade, Here I Come	I Am Enough	The Invisible Boy
 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME	 SCAN ME

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