

June 2025

Dear 2nd Grade Students and Families,

Happy End of First Grade! We are excited for you and your family to enjoy a relaxing and refreshing summer break together. Below we have listed a few recommendations for your child to stay active in learning and maintain their current level of progress in both Math and Literacy.



Reading: We recommend that your child reads for at least 20 minutes a day, five days a week. This includes:

- Your child independently reading “just right” books
- Reading a higher-level book with or aloud to your child
- Listening to audiobook tapes, podcasts, etc. as a family

Math: For math, we encourage the students to continue practicing basic math facts. Students will bring home their enVision Mathematics Workbooks. They can review and complete any incomplete pages or lessons. They will really enjoy continuing the Topic 6 chapter called Represent Data. They ended the year with First Grade Geometry and will begin with Second grade Geometry so Chapter 14 and 15 will help to prepare for next year. Students are encouraged to work on Math at least 3x a week for 15 minutes.

Some other math ideas and resources include:

- IXL Math Practice- Highlighted items on www.ixl.com
- Addition and Subtraction Fact Flash cards
- Family Math games (Ex: Countdown, Make 7, Mastermind)

Writing: We are sending each student home with a writing journal. Please encourage your child to try to write at least 3 times per week throughout the summer. Your child can write about their summer experiences, creative stories or choose from the Summer Month Calendar Writing Prompts enclosed. We look forward to reading about your summer adventures!

Handwriting: Your child can complete any unfinished practice pages of their Spiral Handwriting book each day to reinforce proper letter formation throughout the summer.

Word Study: Your child can choose from www.ixl.com Language tab choices to maintain progress in learned phonics concepts. They can choose IXL Language for 5 minutes, 3 days a week. FunHub will also be available until June 30th.

Most of all, we hope that you enjoy your family time together.
Best wishes and see you in September!

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