



Maclay Lower School Summer Work for Rising Second Graders

Dear Families,

We cannot wait to welcome your child to Second Grade in the Fall! Here are some activities for you to do over the summer with your child to keep their brain growing:

IXL

IXL is a personalized, interactive learning platform. Students have been assigned "Summer Boost" activities in both ELA and Math to support what they have learned this year. Students may log-in on either a tablet or computer to complete their activities. We suggest that students complete one Math and one ELA activity each day. Please see the IXL Information Sheet for how to sign in and use the app.

Reading

Students should spend at least 20 minutes a day engaging with books. This can be done through parent read-alouds or students reading independently. Here is a list of books your child may enjoy:

Emergent Readers:

- *An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!* by Mo Willems
- *Flubby is Not a Good Pet* by J.E. Morris
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Felznick and David Serlin
- *My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- *The Dog House* by Jan Thomas

Picture Books:

- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *Barney's Horse* by Sid Hoff
- *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood
- *Red-Eyed Tree Frog* by Joy Cowley
- *The Stray Dog* by Marc Simont
- *The Dragon's Scales* by Sarah Albee

Chapter Books:

- *Pobbleton* (series can be read in any order) by Cynthia Rylant
- *Henry and Mudge* (series can be read in any order) by Cynthia Rylant
- *Uncle Elephant* by Arnold Lobel
- *Fox on the Job* by James Marshall
- *Sam the Minuteman* by Nathaniel Benchley
- *Owl at Home* by Arnold Lobel
- *Mercy Watson* (series can be read in any order) by Kate DiCamillo
- *Nate the Great* (series can be read in any order) by Marjorie Weinman

Reader's Challenge/ Parent Read Alouds:

- *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Barbara Fisinger & Suzanne Selfors
- *The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey
- *The Bad Guys #1* by Aaron Blabey
- *Magic Tree House* (series can be read in any order) by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro

Math

Here is a list of activities that your child can do at home to keep practicing math skills:

- Choose a number and count to 120 and then back to that number (ex: count from 87 to 120 and back)
- Using only one shape, draw a picture of an animal (ex: triangle, square, oval, etc.)
- Make a graph of the types of fruit in your kitchen. What did you find out from your graph?
- Solve different double-digit addition problems and draw a picture to show your thinking (ex: solve $36+57$)
- Use real coins to draw coins to show as many ways to make 25 cents as you can
- Go on a shape scavenger hunt around your house
- Do jumping jacks as you count by tens to 120 and back to 0