

Summer Work!

For 2nd Grade Students Going Into 3rd Grade

Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is here, but we are not giving up our pencils and our books. In this packet you will find some required work for your graduating second grade student. These activities will help your child practice skills that are essential in the start of third grade.

Thank you,

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Reading: Students are expected to read on an almost daily basis (adding up to 2 hrs/week). You can mix-it-up by reading different genres and by switching the format in which you read.

Genres (examples)

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biographies
historical fiction
fiction
chapter books
picture books
folktales and fairytales
magazines

Type of Reading

Silent reading
whisper phone reading
read and report facts
listening to a read aloud
listening to an audio book
read aloud to a sibling/parent
partner/shared reading

Try to keep it fresh and don't forget to talk to an adult about what you have read!

If you want to find some fresh reads, I suggest these sites:

1. Lexile website: www.lexile.com.
2. Secondgradereadinglist.com
3. Thirdgradereadinglist.com

Math: Students are also expected to practice some math skills over the break. This can be accomplished through flashcards, games, real-life applications, workbooks, summer camp work, and tutoring. We should focus on addition and subtraction facts, telling time on an analogue clock, adding and subtracting time, working with money, basic fractions, and regrouping in addition and subtraction.

You can simply keep a log of math practice, or you can complete the tic-tac-toe sheet included in this packet.

Writing: Students are expected to write over the summer. Here in D.C., and in all of the places you may travel this summer, there are great opportunities to learn and grow. Please select your two favorite places and create a "show-n-tell" card for each. Your cards can be index, or any paper you cut to the size of index cards. On the blank side, draw a pencil-first picture that helps tell about the place you visited. Then, color and label it. On the back, after writing your name, write 3-6 sentences that further describe the place. You will share these with your classmates at the beginning of third grade.

! You can create more than two cards if you would like to share more about your summer!

Summer Reading Challenge

I “Mr. Price” am challenging YOU (2nd and 3rd graders) to read over 1,000 pages this summer. This is the ultimate reading challenge of a life time, you’ll never forget. Those students that read 1,000 pages or more and return their reading log by August 28, 2019 will be able to help your fellow classmates that have read over 1,000 pages give me a buzz cut. I will be growing out my hair all summer in preparation for the ultimate hair cut of my life given to me by the soon to be 3rd graders and soon to be 4th graders. It is up to you to rise to the challenge and show those books who are boss (and Mr. Price). Good luck to all of you and may the determined rise to the challenge.