

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents

I am so excited for your student to start second grade in August. In the meantime, you and your student have the summer to relax, enjoy some sun, and hopefully keep up with some of the skills he or she learned in first grade.

This summer, please encourage your student to review their addition and subtraction facts two or three times a week. There are plenty of fun ways to practice math during your day-to-day life. Invite your student to help you in the kitchen, count out money, and check the time on a clock.

In addition to practicing math, your student should practice reading throughout the summer. Students are required to keep a reading log, which is to be returned on the first day of school (reading log is attached). They should read *at least* fifteen minutes three times a week.

For additional reading (and writing and spelling practice), it would be helpful to review the Dolch Sight Word List. Reviewing these words will help reinforce the work your child did during in the first grade and prepare them for second grade.

I look forward to seeing you and your child in August. Enjoy your summer!

Best,

Mrs. Karin Griffin

## Suggested Books & Series for Summer Reading

\*Amelia Bedelia (Parish)

A Chair for My Mother (Williams)

Fredrick (Lionne)

Frog & Toad (Lobell)

\*George & Martha (Marshall)

Johnny Appleseed (Kellogg)

\*Junie B. Jones (Park)

\*Little House on the Prairie (Wilder)

\*Magic Tree House (Osborne)

Ming Lo Moves Mountains (Lobel)

\*Mr. Putter and Tabby (Rylant)

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (Steig)

Tales from Beatrix Potter (Potter)

Where the Sidewalk Ends (Silverstein)

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears (Aardema)

\*Winnie the Pooh (Milne)

\*Young Cam Jansen (Alder)

Book series are designated with \*

## Helpful Websites

Dolch word Lists

<http://printables.atozteacherstuff.com/1103/printable-dolch-word-lists/>

Math

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/>

**\*\*You may also purchase a bridge activity book from the Parent Teacher Store.**





