

Dear Incoming Second Grade Parents,

Welcome to second grade! We are looking forward to meeting your child and watching them grow in wisdom, age and grace throughout the school year.

The best way to help prepare your child for second grade is by having them read every day. Don't become too concerned over reading levels. In elementary school, each child develops at their own pace. Allow your child to choose books that will inspire them to read more. The more they read, the more their reading skills will develop and improve.

Your child is required to read two books this summer and complete an activity for each book.

- o Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House by Cynthia Rylant and complete the attached worksheet.
- o Students will choose a book appropriate to their reading level and create a poster using the attached guidelines.

Each book has supplemental material attached to this packet that your child will turn in the first week of school for a grade in Reading and a grade in Language Arts.

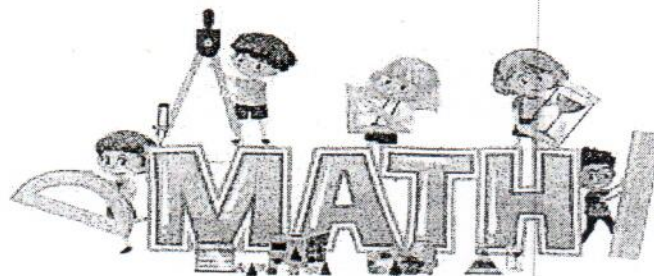
In addition to honing reading skills, your child will have a math packet to complete this summer which will be turned in for a Math grade.

We hope you and your family have a blessed summer filled with fun in the sun, reading, relaxing, and making memories.

Warm summer wishes,

Mrs. Lessmann and Dr. Hesse

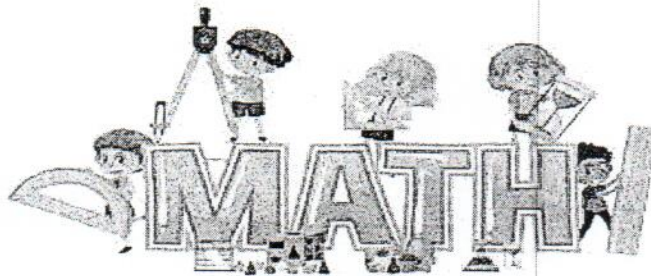
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Summer work summary:

- 1) Read two books and complete supplemental work for each**
- 2) Complete math packet**
- 3) See suggested reading list for 2nd grade and read, read, read!**





Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House

by Cynthia Rylant

Draw a picture of a tree house you would build.

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. What is the problem with Henry having a tree house in a tall tree?

2. How did Uncle Jake and Henry's father solve the problem?

Summer Reading

Poster Assignment for the book of your choice

<p>If you read fiction, create your poster using these instructions:</p>	<p>If you read non-fiction, create your poster using these instructions:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title and author of book• Setting• Character(s)• Problem• Solution• Draw a picture about your book• I liked the book because... OR I did not like the book because...• Add any extra information you would like to include	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title and author of book• Draw a picture about your book• Write about what you learn by reading this book• Reason you chose this book• Add any extra information you would like to include

Incoming Second Grade: Suggested Summer Reading

Books for you to read to your child or for your child to read to you

- The Mitten, The Umbrella and other by Jan Brett
- Clifford books by Norman Bridwell
- Arthur books and others by Mark Brown
- Fly Away Home, A Day's Work and others by Eve Bunting
- Stellaluna and others by Janell Cannon
- Olivia by Ian Falconer
- Sharks, Dogs, How a House is Built and others by Gail Gibbons
- Sheila Rae the Brave, Chester's Way and others by Kevin Henkes
- Whistle for Willie and others by Ezra Jack Keats
- Froggy Bakes a Cake and others by Jonathan London
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and others by Laura Numeroff
- Curious George books by H.A. Rey
- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
- David books by David Shannon
- The Pigeon books by Mo Willems
- Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
- The Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood
- Any and all books by Dr. Seuss

Easy Chapter Books

- Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
- Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- Henry and Mudge and Mr. Putter & Tabby and Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant

Chapter Books

- Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
- The Berenstain Bears books by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Last but not least

- Bible Stories
- Poetry
- Folk Tales
- Fairy Tales
- Aesop's Fables