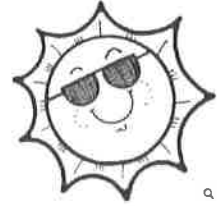


Summer Packet for 2nd Graders!!!



Dear Parents,

We know you want your child to be prepared for next year. It is important to have a great summer, be a kid, and relax. However, please remember when a child takes an extended break from academics there is some regression that occurs. Please take a little time each week to complete an assignment to help your child keep his or her skills fresh. Have a great summer!

Math

- **MATH FACTS:** Next year, we will work on being able to solve 100 addition facts in 5 minutes and 100 subtraction facts in 5 minutes. Your child **must** know the addition and subtraction facts with automaticity to be able to complete these timed drills.
- **Math-drills.com** is the perfect website to print off addition and subtraction facts to be completed once a week. Start off timing for 10 minutes and slowly decrease by one minute.
- **TIME:** Your child can practice learning to tell time on an analog clock not a digital clock. We will work on time every day.
- **MONEY:** Your child should practice counting with real coins. Students should especially know the value of each coin, what the front looks like, and what the back looks like.

Reading

- **DAILY READING:** We recommend reading with your child read daily. You can read to your child and have your child read to you. Your child may read whatever interests him or her. However, your child should read books that are on his or her level. Picture books are a great resource as well as nonfiction books on topics of interest such as: plants, space, weather, rocks, animals, history, geography, etc.
- **COMPREHENSION:** In reading class, students will be finding main ideas, finding details, drawing conclusions, making inferences, following directions, using words in context, identifying cause and effect, and recognizing the problem and solution in stories. There are various workbooks available at local bookstores that cover these skills if you would like to practice over the summer.

- **SIGHT WORDS:** Sight words are another meaningful way to be prepared for second grade. Many sight words cannot be sounded out, so children must know these words with automaticity. You can make sets of flash cards for words that your child has problems recognizing and work with those words. Sight words can be found on https://www.westbranch.k12.oh.us/userfiles/167/fry_complete_1000.pdf

Handwriting

- We recommend working on handwriting skills with your child. If your child has difficulty writing on a line, reversing letters, and making letters correctly, then some handwriting practice is in order. In second grade, students will be writing on notebook paper and on smaller lines than in first grade.
- You may go to www.handwritingpractice.net and there are sheets that you can make for your child to practice handwriting skills. All you do is type in the content you want them to write and print it out.

Self-Sufficiency

- *We will not have assistants in second grade!* So it is imperative that we work very hard to teach our students to be as independent as possible. We practice routines and procedures in our classrooms that help our students become independent, responsible, self-sufficient, problem solvers. If you have to constantly remind your child to do something at home, you may inadvertently be training them not to listen. If you have to repeat things over and over, that usually shows that the students are not being good listeners. Please work with your student over the summer to become better listeners and more independent. Our expectations are that our students follow directions the first time they are given. Please practice this at home!

We look forward to a great school year!

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