Dear Families,

Your child has grown to be a wonderful reader this year. He or she has gained many reading skills that need to be practiced over the summer to ensure retention. Summer reading is the bridge between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next school year.

To further develop reading appreciation and to practice reading strategies, all second grade students will be required to complete the attached assignment. Please decide when it is necessary to read a story with your child. A simple rule of thumb for helping your child select books at their reading level is to have them choose a page from the book (not the first page) and read it aloud to you. If he or she does not know five or more words, then the book is too hard for pleasant reading.

Enjoy your reading time together this summer!
Reading Assignment Book Report

The students will need to read two fiction books and one nonfiction book over the summer. Below is a list the students may choose from.

Suggested Summer Reading List for your “to be” second grader!

- David Adler – “Young Cam Jansen” series
- Mary Pope Osborne – “Magic Tree House” series - Barbara Park – “Junie B. Jones” series
- Ron Roy – “A to Z Mysteries” series
- Cynthia Rylant – “The Henry and Mudge” series

Ruby Bridges Goes to School by Ruby Bridges
- It’s Summer! by Linda Glaser
- We Are Citizens by Laine Falk
- While the World is Sleeping by Pamela Duncan Edwards
- Timeless Thomas, How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives by Gene Barretta

*Happy Reading!!*

Required Projects

You are required to complete ONE book report from either your FICTION or NON-FICTION reading selection. Please see both book report templates to choose which is best for your report.
Name: __________________________  Date: ________________

Fiction Book Report

Title: ______________________________________________________

Author: ______________________________________________________

List the story structure elements.

Main Character

Characters

Setting

Here are some other story structure elements.

Plot: ______________________________________________________

Problem: ______________________________________________________

Solution: ______________________________________________________

Rating: I give this book _____ stars. ★★★★★
Non-Fiction Book Report

Title: 

Author: 

Here are three facts I learned from the book.

Fact 1

Fact 1

Fact 1

Here is a new vocabulary word I learned from the book.

Vocabulary word: ____________________ Page#: ______

Definition: __________________________

Sentence: ____________________________

Rating: I give this book _____ stars. ★★★★★