

INCOMING 2ND GRADE SUMMER WORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the summer, my hope is for your child to maintain the skills learned this past year and strengthen their knowledge base by reviewing new concepts.

I will be putting a summer packet online for your child that they can work on throughout the summer. The packet will include material that their 1st grade teacher feels will help them in 2nd grade. If you prefer a ready-made resource, I strongly recommend the Summer Bridges series to review a lot of the material from first grade to second. You can purchase the workbook through Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

There are a few online resources that your child can utilize over the summer. My favorite ones include: ABCYa, Epic! (Use their accounts from this past year), Fun Brain, PBS Kids, Smithsonian Learning Lab, and Wonderopolis, National Geographic Kids, and the CoolMaths4Games app.

In addition to reviewing concepts through the Summer Bridges series workbook and online resources, I am asking that your child reads **at least one book**, draws a picture of them reading the book, and write 4-6 sentences about what the book was about and why they liked it. It is my hope that you will encourage your child to read as many books as possible over the summer. By reading together, as well as discussing books read independently, reading can be a very pleasant experience for your whole family.

The reading book reports are due the first day of school. We will all enjoy sharing our favorite books with each other the first week of school.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Ms. Matregrano

SUMMER BOOK REPORTS

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper in paragraph form. Use 4-6 sentences for the paragraph. You may write neatly or type up your answers about your book.

Please make an attractive cover for each book that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.

Opening Sentence (1): Open your paragraph with a sentence that 'hooks' the reader or captures your audience's attention.

Detailed Sentences about the book (3): Write a sentence for the beginning, middle and ending of the story.

Opinion Sentence (1-2): Share your opinion about the book. Did you enjoy it? Do you recommend it? Why?