

2nd Grade Summer Reading and Review Packet

Dear Parents,

Enclosed you will find a summer reading and review packet for your child entering second grade. It is a mandatory requirement that the reading assignments be completed since they will be graded at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

Research has shown that students that do not read or review math facts during the summer, regress an entire grade level, and they are at a disadvantage when the new school year begins. Your child should read at least 20-30 minutes a day and math facts should be reviewed at least 10-15 minutes daily. Your child needs to know their addition, subtraction, and measurement facts very well upon entering second grade or they will struggle in math. Your child should also be able to tie their shoes and know their name, address, and phone number.

There are many simple, creative ways to make math review fun: Adding up the grocery bill, cooking together, choose 3-5 items from a catalog and find the total, rolling 3-4 dice and adding the total, adding the number of minutes they watch television for the week, counting coins, flash cards, writing facts in a sand box or shaving cream, reciting facts as they jump rope etc.

It is important that you instill a sense of self-confidence when your child answers correctly. The more comfortable your child is with time, measurements, facts, and numbers, the better they'll become at math. Be patient and consistent if you want to see results.

Thank you for your help and assistance.

I hope you have a great summer and enjoy your vacation!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Smith