

June 16, 2018

Dear Almost Second Grade Families,

Welcome to Grade 2! We have an exciting year ahead of us. I cannot wait to meet you and get to know your child. I have attached in this packet some tips and ideas for preventing the "Summer Slide," and make sure your child is prepared for second grade. The supply list for upcoming year is also attached. Please try to have supplies for the first day of school.

If you are looking for ideas of websites that may work for your family, here are a couple suggestions you can check out with your child:

www.abcya.com

www.starfall.com

www.pbskids.org

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

<https://www.highlightskids.com/>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

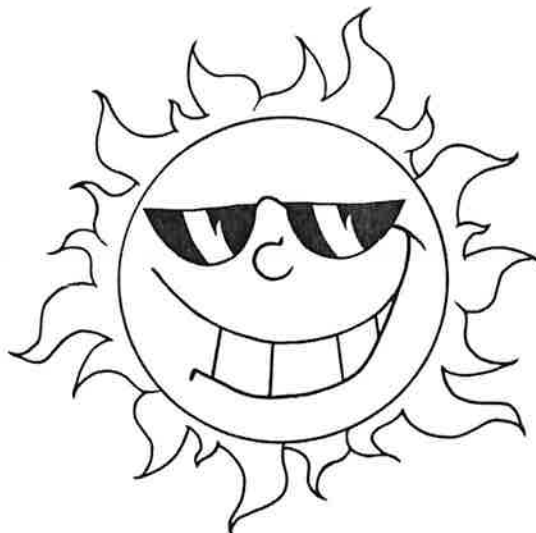
<http://www.readingbear.org/>

www.multiplication.com

Please make sure your child is reading every day. Reading is fun! Read books, magazines, the newspaper, a cookbook, if it's something you do together, it's fun! The Public Library is a great place to find books, spend time reading, and there are computers there too.

Have a great a summer! See you in September! If you have any questions for me, you can reach me by email at sdunne@icrevere.org.

Sincerely,
Ms. Dunne





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

If you like **funny books**, you'll love:

- *The Bad Guys #1* by Aaron Blabey
- *Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel
- *Bird and Squirrel on Ice* by James Burks
- *They Didn't Teach This in Worm School* by Simone Lia
- *Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo

If you like **mythical creatures**, you'll love:

- *Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras* by Asia Citro
- *Rise of the Earth Dragons* by Tracey West
- *The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone* by Katrina Charman
- *Magical Animal Adoption Agency* by Kallie George
- *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* by Mo O'Hara
- *Dragon Slayer's Academy* by Kate McMullan
- *Rainbow Magic Fairies* by Daisy Meadows

If you like **adventure stories**, you'll love:

- *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Galaxy Zack* by Ray O'Ryan
- *The Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey

- *Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner

If you like **mysteries**, you'll love:

- *The Haunted Library* by Dori Hillestad Butler
- *The Whodunit Detective Agency* by Martin Widmark
- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye* by Colleen AF Venable
- *Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery* by Robert Quackenbush
- *The Big Bad Detective Agency* by Bruce Hale

If you love **realistic** stories, you'll like:

- *Heartwood Hotel* by Kallie George
- *Pug Pals Two's a Crowd* by Flora Ahn
- *Stink* by Megan McDonald
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *Noodle: The Puppy Place* by Ellen Miles
- *Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door* by Hilary McKay
- *Daisy Dawson is On Her Way* by Steve Voake
- *Lola Levine Is Not Mean* by Monica Brown

Keep your kids learning all summer with this [free Brain Camp summer learning printable](#)

2018-2019 Grade 2 Supply List

Classroom Materials (these will be shared)

- 3 glue sticks
- 3 erasers
- 1 package #2 pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 pack 300 index cards
- 4 pack dry erase markers
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 can clorox wipes
- 1 roll paper towels

Individual supplies

- 3 one subject spiral notebooks
- 1 pack crayons
- 4 plain two pocket folders
- 1 backpack
- 1 lunch box

As classroom and cleaning supplies are used up, there may be a request for more