

# 2022-2023 Linton Hall School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Work Assignments

June 2022

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! Your child completed first grade and they are officially a second grade student. Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Alipio told me great things about your wonderful children. As you celebrate your rising 2nd grader this summer, please take some time to keep their school skills fresh and prepare them for next year.

Students, on average, lose up to two months of grade level equivalency skills during the summer months. These early years of learning are truly setting a foundation and to create the most solid base, it is vital that children K-2 practice skills learned. Therefore, the summer work **requirement** for rising second graders is the following:

## **Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Summer Language Arts Homework:**

Students are to read and fill out the reading log. This log will help with comprehension skills that enhance reading. I encourage them to read for 20 minutes a day. If your child reads just 20 minutes a day x 5 days a week for 8 weeks, that would be 800 minutes read over the summer! Shoot for the stars, but 600 minutes would be great as well.

Research shows that, in addition to reading instruction, the more children read independently the greater their reading accomplishments. Your child probably made a LOT of progress with their reading during first grade, and you certainly don't want those gains to be lost over the summer.

**For help choosing books** that are **just right** for your soon-to-be second grader, please have your child read aloud the first two pages to you. On those first two pages, your child should be able to read all but about three of the words. If there are more than three tricky words on these two pages, this is a good indication that the book is too hard for your child and will frustrate him/her. On the next page are some suggestions of series and authors to check out.

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<u>Series</u>	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
Cam Jansen-Adler Bink & Gollie - DiCamillo Zack Files - Greenburg Ready, Freddy! - Klein Horrible Harry - Kline Frog and Toad - Lobel Magic Tree House - Osborne Amelia Bedelia - Parish Calendar Mysteries - Roy Henry and Mudge - Rylant Nate the Great - Sharmat	Judy Blume Doreen Cronin Ree Drummond Kevin Henkes Leo Lionni Robert Munsch Laura Numeroff Patricia Polacco Jon Scieszka David Shannon William Steig Melanie Watt	Joanna Cole - author of "The Magic School Bus" series Gail Gibbons Jerry Pallotta - author of the "Who Would Win" series Seymour Simon (science) Greg Tang (math)

## Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Summer Math Homework:

Students are **required** to do a Math packet. This will help keep the students mind fresh with first grade math material. It will also help me to see what they mastered and what they need to review in order to move on to second grade math.

I hope that your summer is spent having many fun adventures and spending as much time as possible together as a family. So, have an **AMAZING** summer!

I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Take care,

Mrs. Owen