

2020



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SUMMER

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RISING 2ND GRADE STUDENTS' SUMMER READING AND MATH

Dear Rising Second Grade Parents:

We hope you are enjoying the summer with your soon-to-be second grader! Summer is a great time to slow down, create memories, reflect on the Lord's goodness and prepare for the upcoming school year.

The second grade teachers encourage the continuation of reading and math practices throughout the summer. Research has shown that reading great books and practicing math skills during the summer months are vital in student success, developing a love for learning and building confidence for the upcoming school year. There are two ways in which we will nurture this: our summer reading program and utilizing math websites.

Summer Reading Program:

Rising second grade students are required to participate in the summer reading program. Students are asked to read 40 books. For every 10 books read, at least 2 need to be chapter books. Both independent reading and shared reading between parent and student may be recorded.

For every 10 books read, the student will receive a coupon from Chick-fil-A. The coupons will be given out at the beginning of the school year. Completing the attached form is required to receive coupons and to participate in the class breakfast.

- 10 books— Cookie coupon
- 20 books— Chick-n-Minis coupon
- 30 books— Milkshake coupon
- 40 books— 8 Pack Nugget coupon

We have a class goal of 500 books read! If we meet our class goal, we will enjoy a class breakfast sponsored by Chick-fil-A when school begins in the fall.

Summer Math Websites:

One of the most important skills to practice this summer is math fact fluency. As we dive deeper into place value and adding/subtracting two and three-digit numbers, students will find that having a quick recall of addition and subtraction facts 0-20 will be of great value. Please have your student visit the following sites to work on math facts and other math skills:

- XtraMath
- Freckle
- Happy Numbers
- Math Playground



SUGGESTED READING: 2ND GRADE

This is a suggested list. There is a great wealth of children's literature available. Feel free to read books not mentioned on this list.

As always, please be aware of the content found in children's books and discuss it with your child from a Biblical worldview.

Books concerning the following popular characters/series/authors:

- Amelia Bedelia
- Nate the Great
- Cam Jansen
- Henry and Mudge
- Ivy and Bean
- Magic Tree House
- Mercy Watson
- Stink
- Frog and Toad
- If You Give A...
- Who Would Win?
- National Geographic Kids
- What If You Had Animal...
- Tomie dePaola
- Mo Willems
- Adam Rubin
- Gail Gibbons

Please visit the free website, [Scholastic Book Wizard](https://www.scholastic.com/book-wizard/), to identify "good fit" books for your student. You can find summaries of popular books, guided reading levels and suggested grade levels through a title search.



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ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING DOCUMENTATION FOR REWARDS

Rising second grade parents, please record the book titles your student reads. **Completing this form is required** for your rising second grade student to receive reward coupons from Chick-fil-A during the first month of school. For every 10 books read, at least 2 of the books need to be chapter books. Please indicate the chapter books by highlighting the title. Students who return this completed form during the first full week of school will be eligible to participate in a Chick-fil-A reward breakfast.

Student Name _____

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| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Cookie Coupon

Chick-n-Minis Coupon

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Milkshake Coupon

8-piece Nugget Coupon

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Parent Signature _____



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ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING DOCUMENTATION FOR REWARDS

Second Grade parents, please record book titles and authors of “**chapter books**” your student reads. This completed form is required for your second grade student to receive reward coupons from Chick-fil-A the first month of school. Students who return this completed form the first full week of school will be eligible to participate in a Chick-fil-A reward breakfast.

Student Name _____

1. _____

2. _____

Cookie Coupon

Chick-n-Minis Coupon

3. _____

4. _____

Milkshake Coupon

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SUGGESTED MATH REVIEW: 2ND GRADE

- Math facts addition and especially subtraction 0-12
- Time hour and half hour
- Money - identifying coins, their value, counting a small amount of coins and forming different amounts of money
- Identifying Odd and Even numbers
- Solving simple word problems
Ex. There were 6 rabbits in the yard. 3 more hopped into the yard. How many are in the yard now? $6+3=9$
- Skip counting 2's, 5's, 10's