

Dear Incoming 2nd grader and family-

May/June 2021

To help prevent learning loss over the summer AND increase being prepared for 2nd grade, we have a few suggestions for you and your child. We are encouraging each child to actively engage in the following during the next couple of months:

- i-Ready READ lessons (suggested 30 minutes/week)
- i-Ready MATH lessons (suggested 30 minutes/week)
- Read with your child DAILY (public libraries opening back up!)
- Practice reading sight words from the list provided (make flashcards and maybe make a mastered stack so that your child can see their growth) Having a large bank of sight words coming into 2nd grade helps aid in your child's fluency and comprehension.
- Can write numbers to 120
- Practice basic addition and subtraction facts to at least 10
- Identify names and values of coins
- Start a summer journal to keep your child's writing fresh and practice writing sentences with capitals and end punctuation marks
- Reading resources
Epic Books digital library: <https://www.getepic.com/>
Storyonline digital audio books: <https://storylineonline.net/>
- Fun learning activities on scholastic website:
<https://www.scholastic.com/home>
- Complete attached Summer Packet activities: feel free to download and print
- Khan academy digital learning resources:
<https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/>
- Play games to help build math skills, such as:

Type of Game	Examples	What Skills It Helps
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Matching	Go Fish, dominoes	Keeping track of things, memory
Mystery	Clue, Guess Who?	Reasoning, logic
Spatial Strategy	Connect Four, Battleship, chess, checkers	Spatial awareness , memory, logic
Number Strategy	Uno, mancala	Counting, identifying numbers
Resource Management	Monopoly	Arithmetic, working with money or resources

- Engage your child in cooking, gardening, and planning activities

Sight/High Frequency word list---refer to attachment

Summer packet activities----refer to attachment

Have a fabulous summer!! See you in the fall!!

Sincerely,
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