Welcome to
2ND GRADE

2022-2023

The following are materials needed for second grade:

- durable school bag and lunch box
- three sharpened pencils (needed each day) If a sharpener is brought to school, it must have a cover on it to collect shavings.)
- pink, rectangular eraser
- 4 glue sticks (These are used frequently and will need to be replaced often.)
- small pair of scissors (Fiskars are best)
- one 24 pack of crayons (you might want to get another to save at home to replenish)
- one 8 pack of washable markers
- 1 extra large stretchable book cover for our reader
- **4** folders: Your child will need a blue folder for class work, a red folder for papers sent home each day, a yellow folder for tests, and a folder of your choice for Spanish. Be sure to label the folders clearly with your child's name.   Please note that your child will use these folders all year and plastic folders are more durable and do last.
- ***Copybooks and a pencil case will be purchased for your child and you will be asked to cover this cost at the beginning of the school year.**
- 2 boxes of tissues, 2 rolls of paper towels, and 2 containers of Clorox wipes.
- a package of dry erase markers and an eraser (We will supply the dry erase board.)

Some helpful hints:

- Please use a permanent marker to label **everything** with your child's name.
- Please bring all school supplies on the first day. The cleaning supplies can be sent in the first week. Thank you for getting these supplies for our classroom.
- Please send in your child's book report the first week of school.
- Thank you for helping your child to be prepared for second grade. We look forward to a special year in second grade!

Second Grade Teachers

Dear Incoming Second Grade Parent,

Welcome to second grade! We are so excited to meet your child and get to know him/her better.

The best way to help prepare your child for second grade is by having him/her read every day. Allowing them to choose the books will inspire them to read more. Don't become concerned over reading levels. In elementary school, each child is developing at his/her own pace. The more they read, the more reading skills will improve. Children who don't read during the summer lose up to one month of their instruction, while children who do read come back to school ready to learn!

Below is a list of suggested books for your child to read. He/she may read any book of his/her choosing. We ask that your child choose **ONE** of the books read and complete the Book Report paper that is on the back of this paper. Please bring it to school during the first week of school in September. We are hoping that your child will read throughout the summer but ask that you only complete one book report.

Thank you again. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

The Second Grade Teachers

ENTERING 2nd GRADE: <u>SUGGESTED</u> SUMMER READING LIST

Great books for you to read to your child or for your child to read to you!

The Berenstain Bears books by Stan and Jan Berenstain   *The Mitten, The Umbrella* and others by Jan Brett

Clifford books by Norman Bridwell   *Arthur* books by Mark Brown

Fly away Home, A Day's Work, and others by Eve Bunting   *Stellaluna* and others by Janell Cannon

Sharks, Dogs, How a House is Built and others by Gail Gibbons

Sheila Rae the Brave, Chester's Way and others by Kevin Henkes

Curious George books by H.A. Rey   *The Pigeon* books by Mo Williams

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Easy Chapter books

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel   *Little Bears* by Else Holmelund Minarik

Amelia Bedilia by Peggy Parish   *Fly Guys* by Todd Arnold

Henry and Mudge, *Mr. Putter & Tabby, Poppleton* by Cynthia Rylant

Chapter Books

Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown   *Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne

Junie B Jones series by Barbara Park   *Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Name _____ Date _____

Summer Book Report – Incoming Second Graders

Title - _____ Author - _____

This book is about _____

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You should read this book because _____

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My favorite part of this book is _____

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This is a picture of my favorite part.