

## Summer Work Packet for Students Entering Second Grade

Dear Parents,

This packet includes a reading list, a Summer Writing Journal, Reading and Math minute logs, directions for a book report, and a checklist of assignments. **Part of the Language Arts summer work for students entering second grade will be to read 200 minutes over summer.** These minutes should be recorded on the reading log, please sign for each entry on the log. Children who are completing Mrs. Fennessy's Summer Reading Challenge may complete that log instead, the children do not need to turn in both logs. **The children are also required to choose one book and complete the "Book in a Bag" book report.** The directions are included in this packet.

**The Math summer work will be for the children to spend 200 minutes on math related activities.** This can include interactive math sites online, card games, board games, or real life math. For example your child may have the opportunity to help count money by helping you work at a concession stand. Any type of activity that has a math connection can be used for the math minutes. We would like the children to focus on their basic addition and subtraction facts when working on the math sites. There are many free online math sites, some sites are listed at the bottom of this letter. They may use some of these sites or any other math sites that you may find. These math minutes should be recorded on the math log, please sign for each entry. This work is for the children to do over summer to help keep their skills in practice.

To maintain and reinforce writing skills, we are asking the children to write in a Summer Writing Journal. **This journal should contain at least 7 entries.** The children should select a week during summer to write about their activities for that week. They may wish to write about vacation or special family outings. The children should also include a colored illustration for each entry in the picture box. Paper for this journal is available on the school website under the second grade summer work. A sample of the paper is included in this packet.

To maintain strong reading skills, it is important that your child reads every day. Please try to have your child read for at least 15 minutes every day. Here are a few suggested reading books that your child might enjoy reading over the summer break.

**(From the Dauphin County Library Website)**

Conestoga Wagon

Here We All Are

Lost! A Story in String

Henry Hiles to Fitchburg

Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sara Breedlove Walker

Moses Goes to School

The Field Mouse and the Dinosaur Named Sue

Ramona's World

Around the World: Who's Been Here?

Time Warp Trio Books (Very Funny)

**Early Series Reader Books:**

Henry and Mudge  
Mr. Putter and Tabby

By Rylant  
By Rylant

**Second Grade Level Reading Series Books:**

Magic Tree House  
Junie B. Jones

by Osborne  
by Parks

For math, extra practice with addition and subtraction flashcards, telling time to the hour and half hour, and identifying and counting coins would be extremely helpful. In second grade, your child will be expected to know by heart the facts up to 20, and a head start in the summertime will make second grade an easy transition. Time and money tend to be the most difficult math skills in second grade, practicing these skills in the summer would be very beneficial for your child. You can find addition/subtraction flashcards and manipulatives for time and money at office stores and many other stores for an inexpensive price.

Here are some websites where your child can practice math facts as well:

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)  
[www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)  
[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)  
[www.timemonsters.com](http://www.timemonsters.com)  
[www.mathplaground.com](http://www.mathplaground.com)  
[www.coolmath-games.com](http://www.coolmath-games.com)  
[www.pbskids.org/cyberchase/math-games/](http://www.pbskids.org/cyberchase/math-games/)  
[www.eduplace.com/kids/mw/](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/mw/)

Thank you for your help with the summer work packet. All summer work will be due on **Monday, August 28, 2017**. Please be aware that this work packet is required summer work, it will be graded as a project grade in second grade. Have a safe and fun summer! See you on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless!

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Butts

# **Second Grade Summer Work Packet**

## **Checklist:**

**This work is due on**  
**Monday, August 28, 2017.**

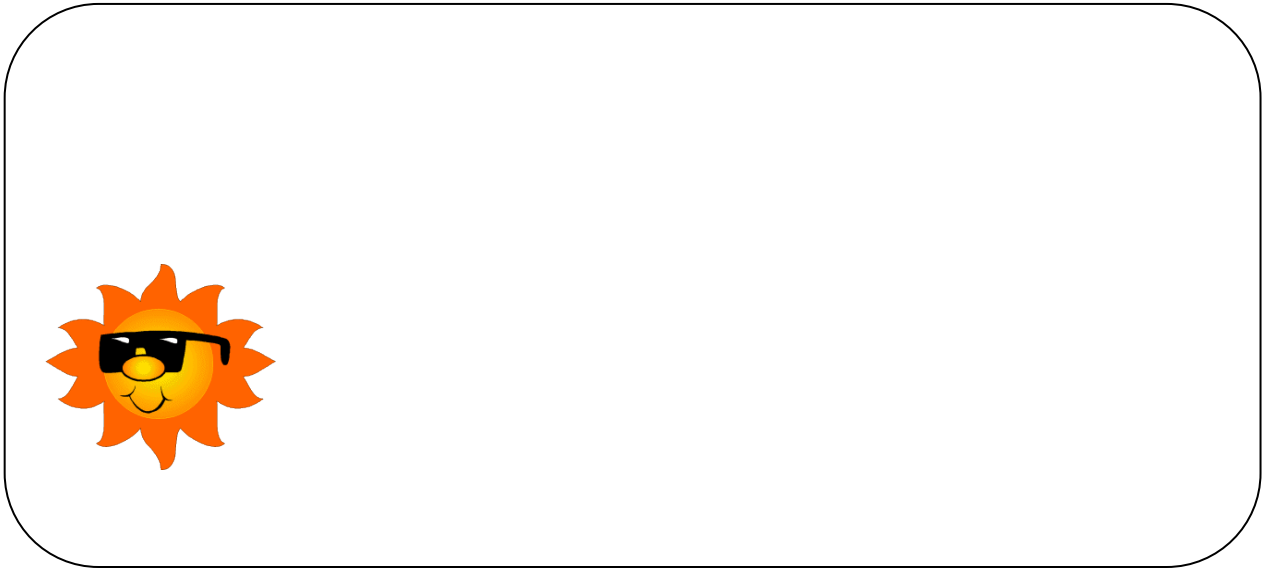
\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Writing Journal (at least 7 entries for one week)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Reading Log (at least 200 minutes)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Math Log (at least 200 minutes)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Book in a Bag” book report**





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