

2021-2022 Summer Reading and Math Recommendations for students entering 2nd Grade

As this school year comes to an end, I am already looking forward to and planning for the 2021-2022 school year. I am excited that I will have the opportunity to teach your child next school year.

Reading - Required:

- 60 minutes of Moby Max sight words (10 min per week)
- 120 minutes of Moby Max Foundational Reading Skills (20 min per week)
- A grade will be issued for these assignments in the first week of the school year.

Math - Required:

- 60 minutes of Math fact fluency (10 min per week)
- 120 minutes of Moby Max math (20 min per week)
- A grade will be issued for these assignments in the first week of school.

For issues with MobyMax (log in issues, need a username) or any questions on the work please email me at bshavell@hbcnsi.org.

- In 2nd grade, we will still work on phonics and special sounds. It is important to practice the charts in the back of the Apple Book. We will also be working on reading comprehension. The best way to improve vocabulary and comprehension skills is by reading. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible over the summer. I suggest having an allotted time period set aside each day for your child to read (10-20 minutes a day). Continue to read to your child as well. By doing this, you are modeling what a good fluent reader should sound like.
- The summer reading book is optional this year. The suggested summer reading book for second grade is **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary . The following website has a recommended family read aloud list as well as a recommended grade level list:
<https://www.ecsenid.org/index.php/academics/acsi-recommended-reading-list>
- There are many websites to practice math. In second grade our main focus is learning addition and subtraction. Therefore, students entering

second grade should practice their addition and subtraction facts over the summer. You can also use traditional flashcards to ensure fact fluency as well. It is fun to make up games using flashcards (like memory or BINGO). We also learn time and counting money. Below are a few math websites you may want to check out:

Math-drills.com

adaptedmind.com

abcya.com

Mathgametime.com

- If you are looking for a good comprehensive workbook to use there are many out there. This is a good one that I have used before with my own child: *Summer Bridge Activities - Grades 2 - 3, Workbook for Summer Learning Loss, Math, Reading, Writing and More with Flash Cards and Stickers*. It is available on Amazon.
- Please remember that these are all suggestions to help prepare your child for second grade and are optional, except for MobyMax. I hope everyone has a wonderful relaxing summer. I am looking forward to seeing you all in August. If you need to reach out to meet for any reason over the summer my email is bshavell@hbcnsi.org.

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