



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Second Grade! During the summer months, students often lose months of their academic progress and skills from the previous year. In an effort to solve this problem and make sure that the students are prepared for the beginning of the school year, we are asking that several days a week your child complete an activity to help keep their skills sharp all summer! The skills included in the activities are meant to be review and many of them have a fun twist to them. I have included a variety of Math and ELA skills for your child to practice. I am also including some suggestions of websites and apps your child may enjoy using this summer as well.

Students will need a notebook in order to record what they have done each day. If the activity requires writing or recording, it should be done in the notebook. Students should color the box on the calendar for each activity they complete. It is expected that students complete at least four activities per week. Students should bring their completed calendar, passages, and notebooks to their teacher on the first day of second grade.

When working on the reading passages....First, read the passage to your child. Then, read the passage together at a normal speed. Finally, listen to your child read the passage to you 2-3 times. After they have read the passage they should complete the accompanying activity.

Have a great summer! I look forward to meeting you and beginning our second grade adventure together!

Website and App Suggestions:

Xtra Math	Sentences 1
IXL.com	Spelling 1
Amazing Coin	Vocabulary
Cookie Factory	Spelling City
Tell Time Lite	
100 Board	
Fraction Basics	

July 2019

Entering Grade 2 Math and ELA Calendar

Mon.

Tues.

Wed

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

<p>Make a 3-D shape using mini marshmallows and toothpicks. How many corners does your shape have? How many edges?</p>	<p>Have a grown-up read to you for at least 15 minutes.</p> <p>Write the title and time In your journal.</p>	<p>Skip count by 2's Start at 12 and end at 100!</p>	<p>Practice high frequency words: both, would, full, come, shall Write each word 3x in your journal</p>	<p>Play <u>Tens Go Fish</u>. Add up all the pairs counting by ten. Who has more? How many more?</p>	<p>Great job! You finished the first week. Give yourself a high five.</p>
<p>Write your words in rainbow colors in your journal. come, shall what, both, full</p>	<p>Practice your addition and subtraction facts using flashcards or Xtra Math.</p>	<p>Read the passage "Vacation" Highlight the words they, had, saw and draw a picture of three things Cal and Luke saw. Return the passage on the first day of school</p>	<p>You have apples and bananas. You have 12 fruits altogether. How many of each fruit could you have? Show your work.</p>	<p>Let's Move! Write your words in your journal. should, talk, put, walk, done. Then, complete one jumping jack for every letter in the word + one more to say the word. Repeat for all of your spelling words!</p>	<p>Celebrate your second week! Do something fun with your family!</p>
<p>Tell the time you go bed to the closest hour or half hour. Draw a picture of the clock's hands for that time.</p>	<p>Write a Summertime story using your words: what, pull, about, also has. Be sure to include interesting details. <u>Underline</u> your words in the story.</p>	<p>50 is the answer. What could the question possibly be? Write one or more Math questions in your journal.</p>	<p>Have a grown-up read to you for at least 15 minutes.</p> <p>Record the title and how many minutes</p>	<p>Using a deck of cards, separate cards into odd and even groups..</p>	<p>Great job you finished week 3. Play some music and dance!!</p>
<p>Write each of your words 2 times using bubble letters: should, talk, put, walk</p>	<p>Using a ruler, find 5 things that are longer than 12 inches and 5 things that are shorter than 12 inches.</p>	<p>Write your words in your journal 3 times each. Use blue for consonants and red for vowel</p>	<p>Play a strategy game. Like checkers or connect 4. Would you use the same strategy next time.</p>	<p>Read the passage Ice Cream". Highlight the words; run, in, love. Draw pictures to put the story in order. Return the passage on the first day of school</p>	<p>Celebrate your 4th week! Do something fun with your family!</p>

## August 2019

### Entering Grade 2 Math and ELA Calendar

<p>Read the passage "The Beach". Highlight the words: his, made, friend. Return the passage on the first day of school</p>	<p>How many ways can you make 25 cents using pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarter? Write all the ways in your journal.</p>	<p>Go outside and write your words using chalk: done, both, because, said</p>	<p>Play a strategy game like Mancala or Connect Four. Would you use the same strategy the next time you play? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Write your spelling words in ABC order: shall, pretty, down, goes</p>	<p>Celebrate your 5th week! Play a game with someone at home.</p>
<p>Practice your addition and subtraction facts with flashcards or on Xtra Math.</p>	<p>Have a grown-up read to you for at least 15 minutes.  Write the title and time In your journal</p>	<p>In your journal, complete this pattern: 16, 18, 20... Stop at 40.</p>	<p>Use each of your words to write a question: talk, walk, called, before, friend</p>	<p>Sit outside and use tally marks to record how many birds you see in ten minutes.</p>	<p>Celebrate your 6<sup>th</sup> week! Give yourself a high five!</p>
<p>Count the number of letters in each word, then write them in order from the least to greatest: would, has, full, about, come</p>	<p>Read <u>The Doorbell Rang</u> by Pat Hutchins</p>	<p>Write a silly sentence about something that could happen at school. because, said, pretty, down</p>	<p>Ask Dad for the change in his pocket. Find the total value of the coins.</p>	<p>Read the passage "The Pool". Highlight the words: new, took, their. Draw a picture to illustrate the story. Return the passage on the first day of school</p>	<p>Congratulations! You finished your 7<sup>th</sup> week. Ask for a special snack.</p>
<p>Practice your addition and subtraction facts using flashcards or Xtra Math.</p>	<p>Draw a large picture of a flower. In the empty spaces, write your words as many times as you can. Color your picture. should, called, put, said</p>	<p>Count the number of doors in your house. Is the number odd or even? Tell why it is odd or even in your journal.</p>	<p>Use a computer to type your words. Feel free to use different font, sizes, or colors. Print the page when you are done. also, full, before, goes</p>	<p>Write down the times you eat breakfast lunch and dinner.</p>	<p>Yippee!!! You finished your summer work. You should be so proud of yourself. Enjoy the rest of the summer.</p>

# Vacation

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Directions: Color a star each time that you read the story.

## Vacation

Luke and Cal went on vacation. They had a lot of fun. They saw cars on the road. They had new food to try. They had new people to meet. They saw the beach. They saw birds flying over the sea. They saw kids playing. They saw waves and boats. Luke and Cal had a great time. They liked all the new things that they saw on vacation.

Highlight the words:

they

had

saw

Draw a picture of three things Cal and Luke saw.

1.

2.

3.