



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, I am 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 me 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

[IXL.com](http://IXL.com)

Amazing Coin

Cookie Factory

Tell Time Lite

Fraction Basics

Sentences 1

Spelling 1

Vocabulary

Spelling City

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 (Reading passages can be found on the second grade webpage)

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

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Read the passage "The Beach". Highlight the words: <b>his, made, friend</b> . Answer the question about Max. Return the page on the first day of school.	How many ways can you make 25 cents using pennies, nickels, dimes and a quarter? Show all the ways in your journal.	Go outside and write you words using chalk: <b>done, both, because, know</b> .	Use each of your words to write a question: <b>called, before, more, friend</b> .	Write your spelling words in ABC order: <b>over, cart, fly, part, him</b>	<b>Celebrate your fifth week! Play a game with someone at home!</b>
Practice your addition and subtraction facts using flashcards or Xtra Math.	Have a grown-up read to you for at least 15 minutes.  Record the title and the time in your journal.	In your journal, complete the pattern. Stop at 40.  16, 18, 20...	Play a strategy game like Mancala or <i>Connect 4</i> . Would you use the same strategy next time? Why or why not?	Sit outside. Use tally marks to record how many birds you see in ten minutes.	<b>Celebrate your sixth week! Give yourself a hug!</b>
Count the number of letter in each word, then write them in order from the least letters to the great number of letters: <b>get, every, people, know, said</b> .	Read <i>The Doorbell Rang</i> by Pat Hutchins. (Look in your library or a book store to find it!)	Write a silly sentence about something that could happen at school.	Ask mom or dad to use the change in their pockets or purse. Find the total value of the coins.	Read the passage "The Pool". Highlight the words: <b>new, took, their</b> . Draw a picture to illustrate the story. Return the page on the first day of school.	<b>Congratulations! You finished your seventh week! Ask for a special snack!</b>
Practice your addition and subtraction facts using flashcards or Xtra Math.	Draw a large picture of a flower. Write your words inside the flower. Write them as many times as you can! Words: <b>should, called, put, over</b> .	Count the number of doors in your house. Is the number even or odd? Tell what the number is and why it is even or odd in jour journal.	Use a computer to type your words. Feel free to use different sizes, colors and fonts. Print the page and put it in your journal. Words: <b>also, before, goes, first</b>	Write down the times that you eat breakfast, lunch and dinner.	<b>Yippee!! You finished all of your summer work! You should be proud of yourself. Enjoy the last few days of summer!</b>