

Dear Soon to be Second Graders,

First I would like to wish you all a HAPPY SUMMER! I hope it is relaxing, fun and full of smiles! I am so proud of your hard work and adjusting back to in person classes! You had a rough start to your elementary years and it is so wonderful to see how resilient and smart you are!

While we enjoy our summers with lots of fun and relaxation, it is important that we keep our minds sharp as well. I want you to remember all the information you learned in first grade so that you are ready to learn some more in second grade! Here are a few suggestions for summer work that will help keep your brain working.

I strongly suggest that you order the Summer Bridge Book 1-2 if you have not done so. Many of you have worked on these before in Kindergarten and First Grade so you are familiar with the book. This book can be ordered on Amazon.com. This will cover all the important skills you've worked so hard on all year.

If you have access to an electronic device, I recommend that you work on iReady 2-3 times per week, be sure to work on both reading and math! It is important that your addition and subtraction facts are quick and strong and your reading fluent! You will have access to iReady all summer.

Lastly, it is so important that you keep reading! Reading is my favorite activity to do in the summer. I like to sit in the yard and read my book or cuddle up on the couch on rainy days. I ask that you keep a reading log throughout the summer. This will help me see what kind of books you are interested in and we can share some new suggestions with our classmates. It is expected that you read for at least 20 minutes 3 times a week. If you want to read more, please do so! Sometimes you find a book that is so good you can't put it down!

I am so excited to have you all in my class next year! It's been a pleasure being your classroom neighbor this year! I am looking forward to a wonderful, successful and most importantly, FUN year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Silva

