



Dear First Grade Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

- † Summer assignment: All students entering 2nd grade in the fall are *required to read two books from the recommended reading list below.*
- † The students are required to complete two book reports.
- † Blank book reports are attached.
- † Please turn the completed book report(s) into your child's homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

Recommended Summer Reading List

Students Entering 2nd Grade in the Fall

| 1 | Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat or Any in the Series | |
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| 2 | Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel or Any in the Series | |
| 3 | Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant | |
| 4 | I Knew You Could by Craig Dorfman | |
| 5 | How to be a Good Dog by Gail Page | |
| 6 | The Cul-de-Sac Kids Series by Beverly Lewis | |
| 7 | Dust for Dinner by Ann Turner | |
| 8 | Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel | |
| 9 | Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne | |
| 10 | Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger | |
| 11 | Flat Stanley Series | |
| 12 | Ready, Freddy! by Abby Klein | |
| 13 | Any Usborne Beginners Science Book | |
| 14 | Any Book Approved by Mr. Dunn or Mrs. Murphy | |
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| Illustrator: | |
| Main Character: | |
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