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Dear 2nd Graders!

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Happy summer and welcome to Second Grade! I hope you have a fantastic summer- have fun and be safe! Although I want you to have lots of fun in the next two months, I also want you to practice some skills you learned this year in First Grade. Here are the assignments:

READING

Have you ever kept track of how many minutes you have read? This summer we invite you to take part in the reading challenge to read 1,500 minutes! It might sound like a lot but it can be accomplished just 15 minutes at a time. [See the brochure](#) for all the information and happy reading! It can be found under a separate tab "Summer Reading Challenge".

MATH

Please practice your addition and subtraction facts. Students should be able to easily add numbers between 1-10 (examples: $3+4=7$ or $10+9=19$) and subtract from 20 (examples: $20-10=10$ or $18-16=2$). The more they can do this without hesitation, the easier math concepts will be for them in second grade. One suggestion would be to use flashcards. There are some free apps for this like "Math Flash Cards" as well as websites to print cards. I also have seen flashcards to purchase at the dollar store if you would like to buy a set. This is the only summer Math I am assigning because this is the single most important thing your child can do in Math to help them have a great year! Please make sure they work hard on this!

If you have questions about anything, please feel free to email me. Don't forget to buy your school supplies! See you in the fall!

Love,

Ms. Vill

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2nd Grade Supply List

Student Supplies

1 one-subject spiral notebook

3 Composition notebooks

3 Folders (2 pocket)

Scissors

12 Glue sticks (more is welcome!)

1 box of sharpened pencils

Pencil top erasers

1 colored pen

Crayons (no more than 24 count)

Handheld pencil sharpener with lid (no electric or battery operated) Pencil pouch for school supplies (please no hard cases)

Headphones/ earbuds

Classroom Supplies

3 boxes of tissues

2 rolls of Paper Towel

1 can of Clorox wipes

2 reams of white copy paper

*Please send all supplies in on the first day of school. Students will be keeping a small selection of these items at their desk in their pencil pouch. All remaining supplies will be stored in marked bags in the closet to replenish desk supplies as needed. This list should include everything that is needed at this time. Please do not send in items not listed above as they will be returned home. It is also helpful if you can send the supplies opened from the packaging. Thank you ☺