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Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders,

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. Below are your summer assignments that should be completed before the first day of school. Please also see the supply list and be sure to have all supplies ready for the first day.

## Summer Assignments

### Writing

What are you doing this summer? I have been so busy working on school things that I did not plan any vacation yet! Can I please go on vacation with you? In this packet is a “flat Ms. Vill” that I would like you to take on adventures this summer (see below). If you are going somewhere warm and tropical, I WANT TO COME! If you are going somewhere like the park or the library, I would love to go there as well! I have been stuck inside too long this past year so I want to do all sorts of things! If you are reading a book, would you read it to me? If you are playing outside, please take me too! Just don’t bring me in the water- I can’t swim, I’m flat! I would like you to keep a journal this summer of all our adventures. You can write about a trip you went on with your family, a trip to the grocery store or a lazy summer day at home. Really, you can write about anything! Include a drawing or print a picture of us together and glue it to the entry. Print as many pages as you need for your journal (see below for the printable pages). Please include at least 5 journal entries. When we return to school, each student will share something from their summer journal with the class. Don’t forget to design the cover! Have fun! I can’t wait to see what I did with you this summer! If your parents want to send me any “flat Ms. Vill” pictures, they can send them to [jvill@sjsdanbury.org](mailto:jvill@sjsdanbury.org).

## READING

Can you make a Bingo? You should be reading throughout the summer to practice all the strategies you learned this year to help you become a stronger reader. When you have completed one of the activities on the Bingo board, write the date and color the box. You should bring the board back in with at least one Bingo. Nothing looks good to read? Look through your home library and rediscover some of your favorite books. Read a map on your family vacation or try reading the menu to your family.

You can get a copy of the Bingo board by clicking [here](#).

## MATH

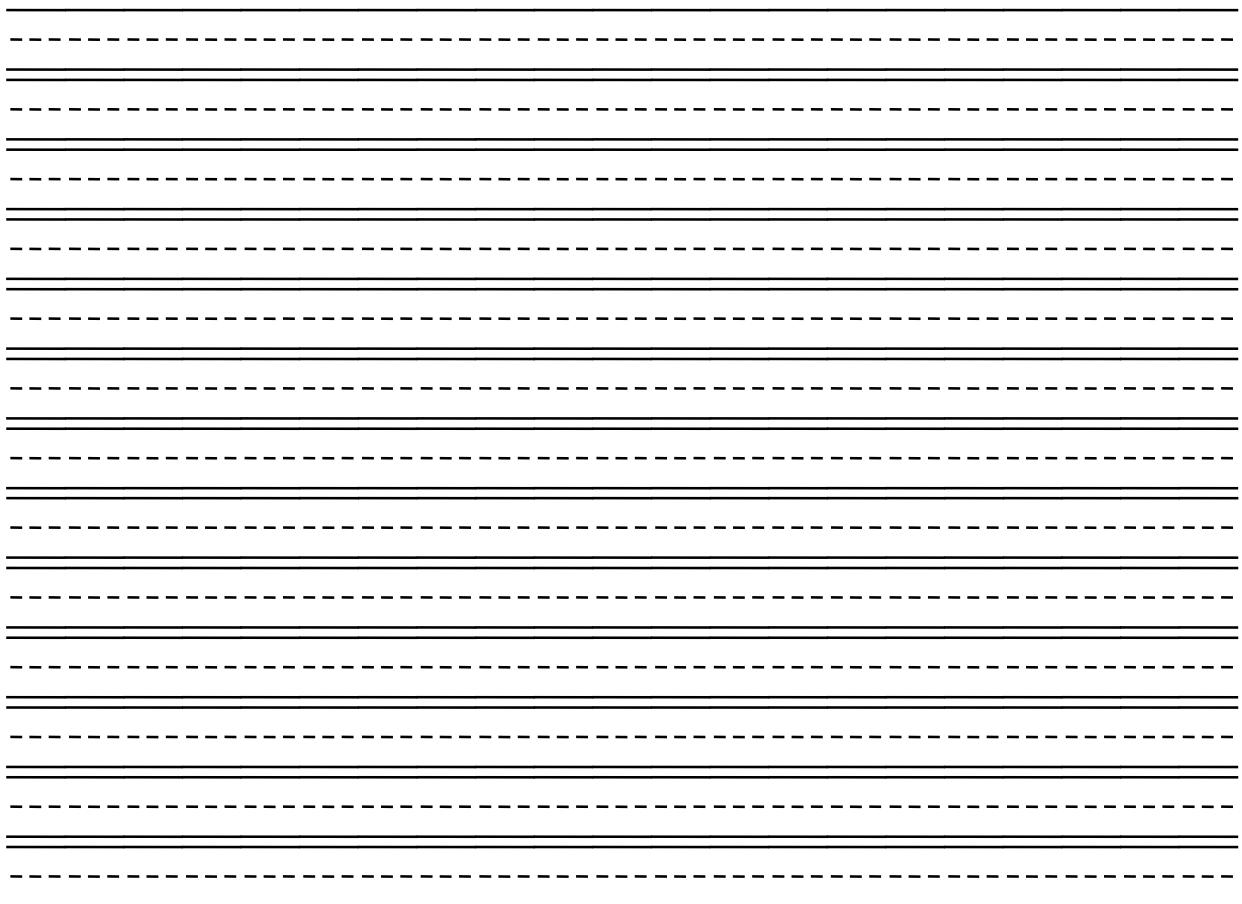
Please practice your addition and subtraction facts. Students should be able to easily add numbers between 1-10 (examples:  $3+4=7$  or  $10+9=19$ ) and subtract from 20 (examples:  $20-10=10$  or  $18-16=2$ ). The more they can do this without hesitation, the easier math concepts will be for them in 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!

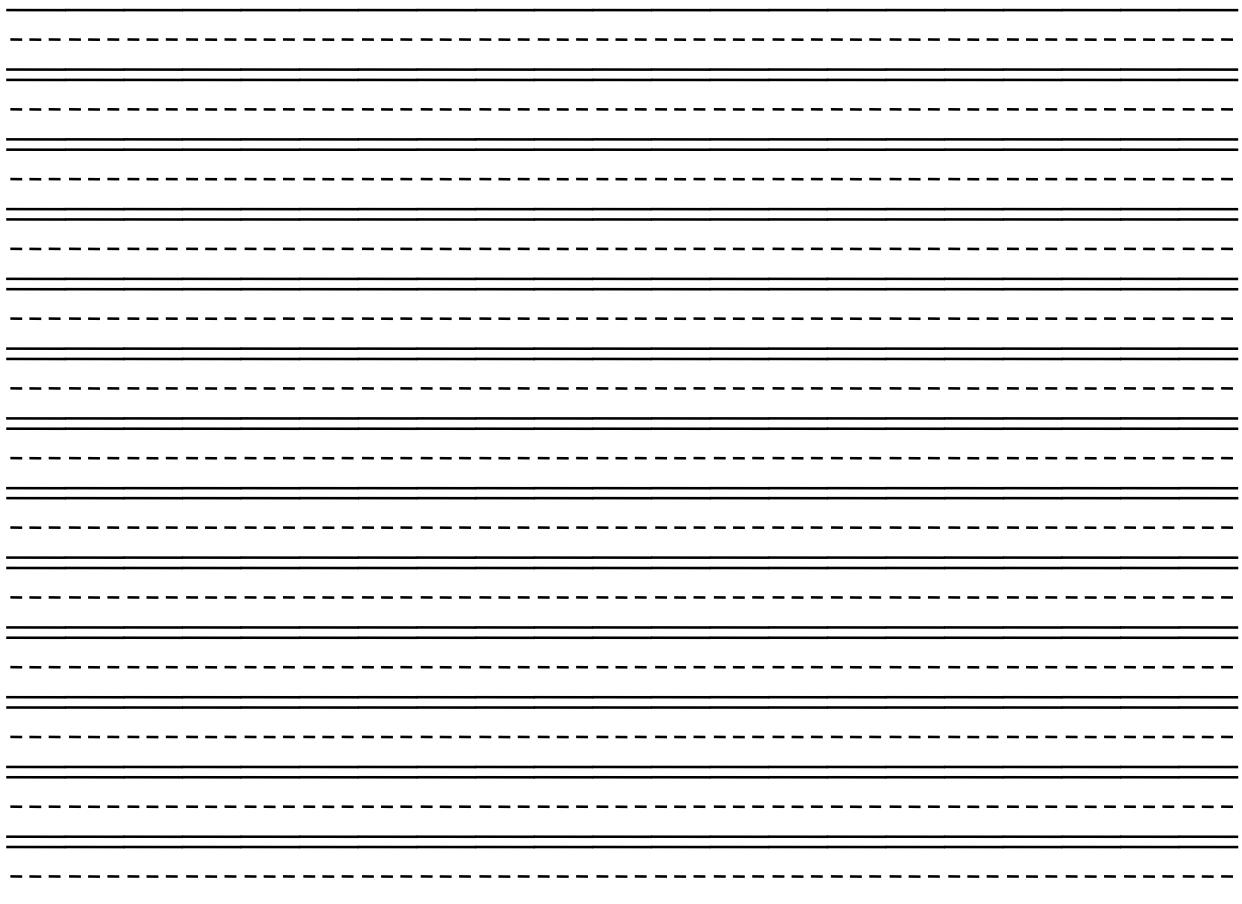
If you have questions about anything, please feel free to email me. Don't forget to buy your school supplies! See you in the fall!

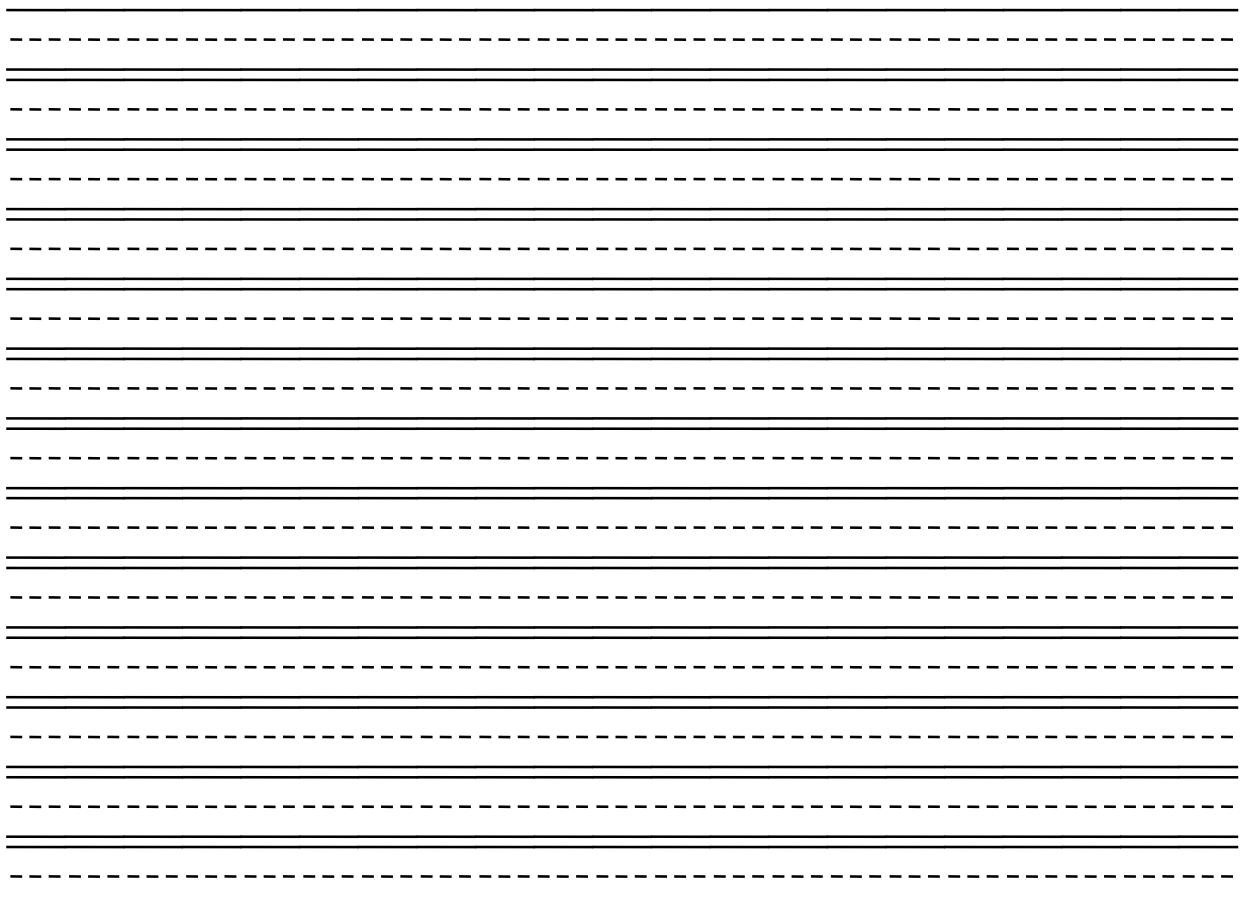
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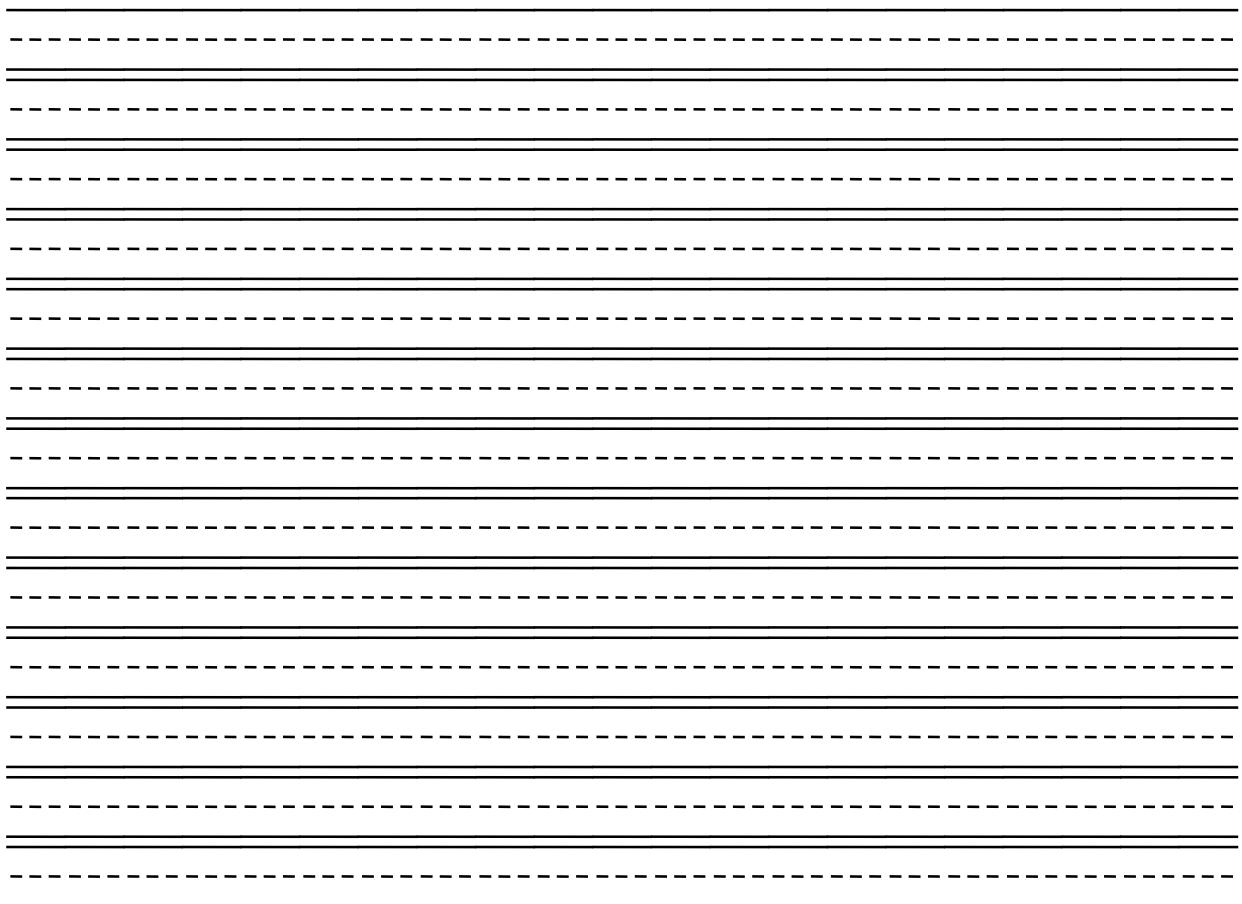
# **MY SUMMER JOURNAL**

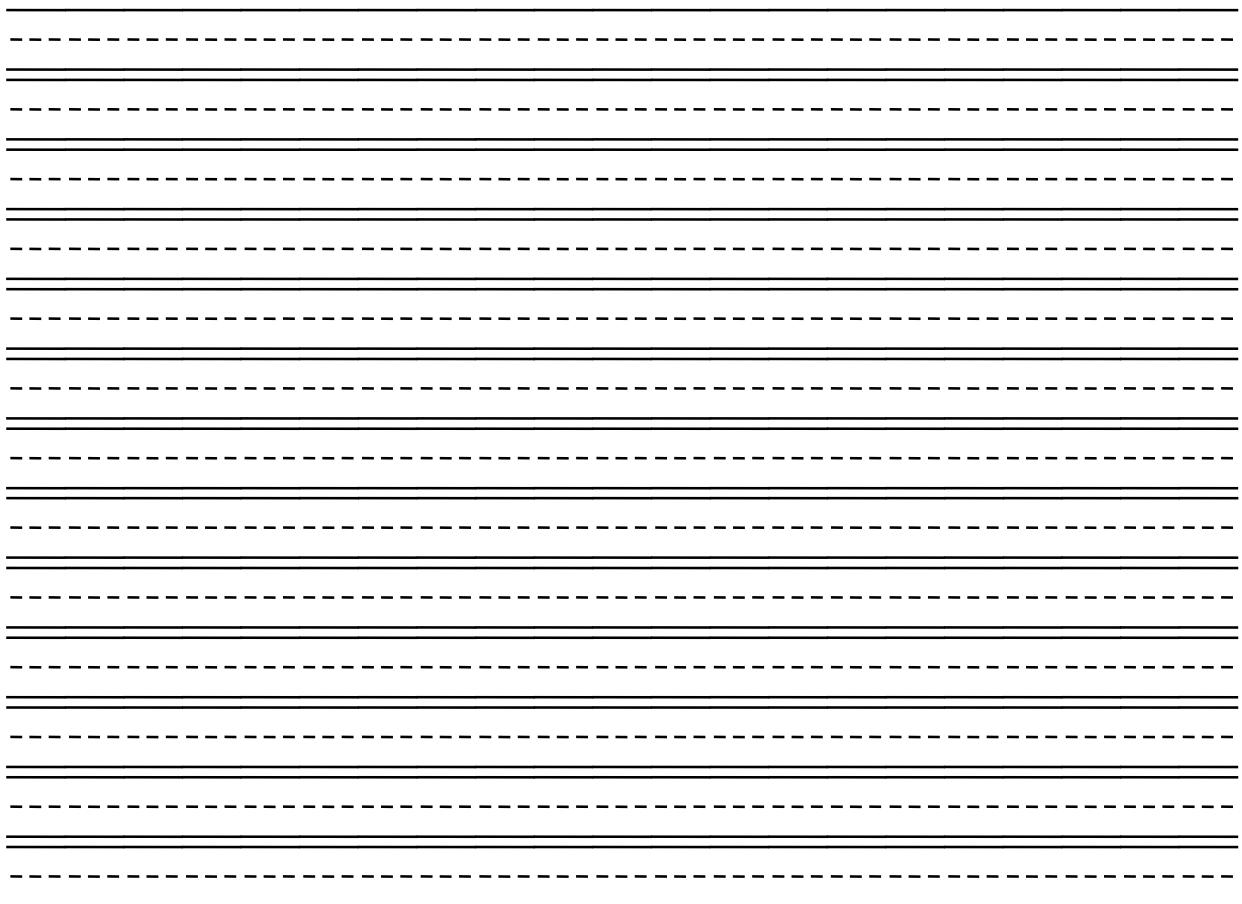
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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List



## Student Supplies

1 one-subject spiral notebook

2 Composition notebooks

3 2-pocket folders

Scissors

12 Glue sticks (more is fine)

1 box of pencils

Pencil top erasers

1 highlighter

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

2 boxes of tissues

1 roll of Paper Towel

1 can of Clorox wipes or 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

1 ream of white copy paper

\*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. Thank you ☺