



Riverside Presbyterian Day School

Summer Reading and Activities

Dear Rising Second Graders,

We are so glad you will be with us in Second Grade next year! Our year will be exciting; full of fun and interesting activities. We will explore each continent of the world and learn about the endangered animals that live there. We will discover what each of us can do to help save our environment.

Over the summer, we encourage you to continue practicing the reading and math skills you learned in first grade. Read every day. Practice adding and subtracting numbers. Review this packet to see a list of reading sight words you can practice, a list of good books to read, as well as language arts and math websites for fun activities.

We hope you will participate in the library summer reading program. There are many wonderful books on the list that you can read all by yourself or with a grownup.

We are very excited about our year ahead. We cannot wait to see you in August!

Second Grade Teachers



Second Grade Summer Reading

Rules to Follow:

1. All books should be listed by title on the reading lists. For those children who are already reading chapter books, every 20 pages will equal one book.
2. Additional titles may be listed on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Students should choose summer reading, which is appropriate in length and reading level for their grade.
4. Students who participate will receive an achievement certificate.
5. Students who read 30 or more books will receive a safari gift bag.
6. Students who read 60 or more books will receive a safari gift bag and be invited to a special cartoon and popcorn party in Kissling Hall. This will be a reward for those students whose participation in this program has been outstanding.
7. Parents should sign the reading list.
8. Students should be sure that their first and last names are clearly written on their reading list.
9. Students should turn in reading lists to your teacher **ONLY** during the first week of school (not to the Media Center, Office, or Extended Day, please).



Second Grade Summer Reading List

Picture Story Books

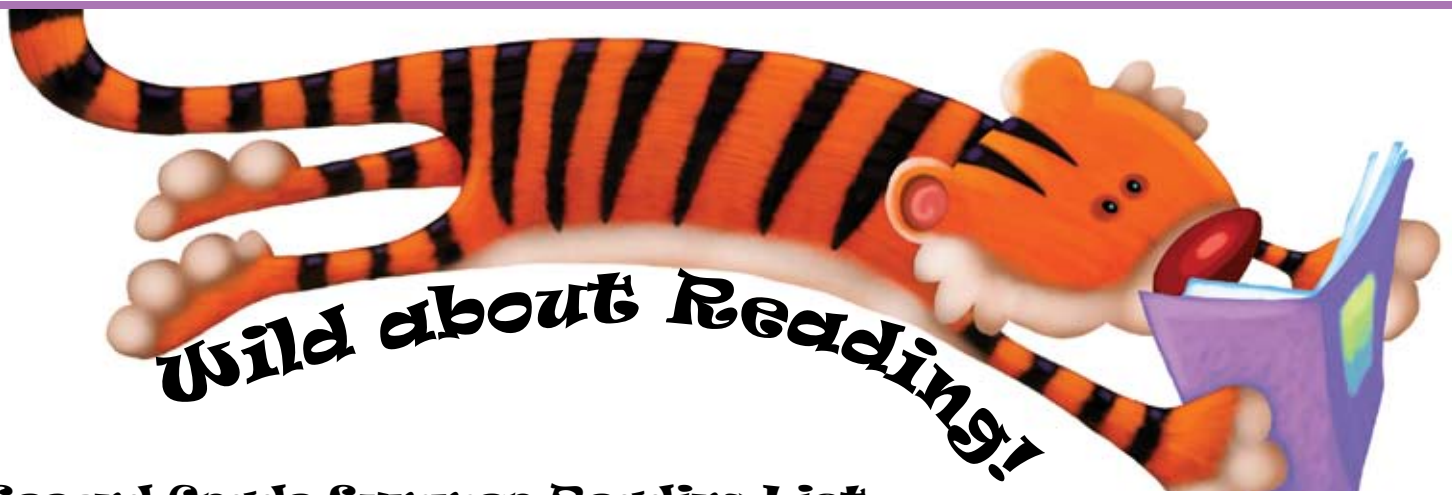
Iris and Walter and the Birthday Party	Guest
Little Rat makes Music	Bang-Campbell
Miss Rumphius	Cooney
Library Mouse	Kirk
Sam Johnson & the Blue Ribbon Quilt	Ernst
The Man who walked between the Towers	Gerstein
Actual Size	Jenkins
Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Silverman
John, Paul, George & Ben	Smith

Beginning Reading

Andy Shane and the Pumpkin Trick	Jacobson
Hooray for the Golly Sisters (series)	Byars
Bean Barker's Best Shot	Torrey
Frog and Toad Together (series)	Lobel
Annie and Snowball and the Pink Surprise	Rylant
Rip Van Winkle's Return	Kimmel
Commander Toad in Space	Yolen

Books to Read Together

Henry and Beezus	Cleary
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Clifford
Babe: The Galliant Pig	Kerley
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins	Kerley
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle	McDonalds
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar
Little House Series	Wilder
The Penderwicks	Birdsall



Second Grade Summer Reading List

Try Next

Cam Jansen (series)
The Dog that Called the Signals
Bailey School Kids (series)
Mercy Watson (series)
Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman
Horrible Harry and the Green Slime
Stink (series)
If you decide to go to the Moon
Amelia Hits the Road (series)
Magic Tree House (series)
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot
Junie B. Jones (series)
Jigsaw Jones Mysteries (series)
A-Z Mysteries
Harry Kitten and Tucker Mouse
Boxcar Children (series)

Adler
Christopher
Dadey
DiCamillo
Greene
Kline
McDonald
McNulty
Moss
Osborne
Pilkey
Park
Preller
Roy
Seldon
Warner



Second Grade Summer Skills Websites

1.) internet4classrooms.com/skills-2nd-mathbuilders.htm

This site contains links to games and activities, including:

- o Skip counting
- o Counting coins and values
- o Addition/subtraction
- o Place value
- o Fractions
- o Missing addends
- o Numeration
- o Telling time
- o Even/odd numbers
- o More and less
- o Measurement
- o Diagrams
- o Patterns
- o Graphing
- o Word problems

2.) mathfactcafe.com

This site contains the following:

- o Build-it and pre-made fact worksheets and flashcards for addition, subtraction and multiplication
- o Telling time worksheets with various time increments
- o Money worksheets with various coins and difficulty levels
- o Trivia
- o Peg board
- o Maze craze games

3.) coolmath4kids.com

This site's availabilities are as follows:

- o "Pop-ups" to links for all elementary, math concepts
- o Any link takes you through the chosen area of math step-by-step, giving a thorough explanation
- o Puzzles
- o Games
- o Mind-reading activities
- o Geometric art activities



Second Grade Summer Skills Websites

4.) kids.aol.com/homework-help/junior/language-arts

This site features language-arts links to games and activities in reading and writing including:

- o Alphabetical order
- o Poems and rhymes
- o Fables
- o Spelling
- o Grammar
- o Stories
- o Languages
- o Tall tales
- o Folktales
- o Reading
- o Writing

5.) internet4classrooms.com/skills-2nd-langbuilders.htm

Upon exploring this site, you will find links to games and activities including:

- o Consonants
- o Vowels
- o Phonics
- o Sight words
- o Syllables
- o ABC order
- o Sentence structure
- o Comprehension
- o Word additions
- o Compound words
- o Main idea
- o Capitalization
- o Punctuation
- o Sequencing
- o Contractions
- o Irregular plurals
- o Synonyms
- o Homonyms
- o Grammar
- o Opposite
- o Spelling
- o Online stories

Sight Words for Rising 2nd Graders:

what
come
very
good
does
said
who
some
many
where
want
why
away
could
people
when
again
would
there
were
places
animals
been
gone
Earth
learn
across
along

says
about
saw
every
done
new
know
great
their
friends
knew
heard
before
always
supposed
head
should
thought
nothing
beautiful
from
search
other
laugh
enough
eyes
toward
happen