



June 2, 2009

Dear Second Graders,

Welcome to second grade! I am so happy that you will be a part of my class next year! Second grade is a very special year and there is so much to look forward to! We will learn many important skills and also prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. I hope you are as excited as I am for what is about to come our way!

You have learned so much in first grade, and it will be to your benefit to continue working on the skills that Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Nelson have taught you. In order for you to be prepared for second grade, it is important that you spend time over the summer practicing your math and language arts skills.

You will want to practice the addition and subtraction facts that you learned in first grade! Using flash cards would be an excellent way to do this! You may also get some additional practice by playing online math games. Some terrific websites that contain online math games are <http://www.apples4theteacher.com> and <http://mathslice.com>.

In addition to memorizing your math facts, you should continue to read during the summer as well! Please read at least fifteen books and be sure to list the books you read on your *Summer Reading Log* form that is attached. Also, choose one of the books you read and complete the book report form that is attached. I know that you will do your very best printing and coloring in your illustrations!

I would like you to continue writing over the summer! Wouldn't it be a great idea to keep a journal during your family vacations? How about writing postcards to family and friends at home telling them about the great time you are having?

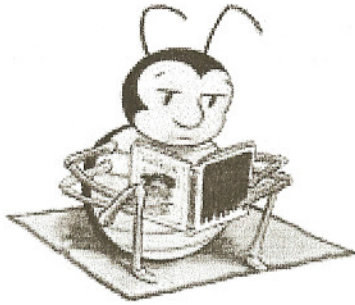
Please be sure to bring your *Summer Reading List* form along with the completed book report form and all of your supplies on the first day of second grade, Wednesday, August 26.

Have a fantastic summer and I will see you in August!

Love,

Miss Nelson





Summer Reading Log

Title of Book

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1.	10.
2.	11.
3.	12.
4.	13.
5.	14.
6.	15.
7.	16.
8.	17.
9.	18.

SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST

2 folders with pockets on the bottom

2 large glue sticks

2 large Zip pouches (no boxes, please)

1 spiral notebook with wide lined paper

1 composition book (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. – black and white marble cover)

1 box of 24 Crayons

1 box of 12 colored pencils

1 box of 8 washable markers

1 lunch box or reusable lunch bag

1 backpack (no duffle bags or wheels on the backpack)

2 large boxes of Kleenex

****Please be sure to have all of your supplies on the first day of school, August 26, 2009. Your name should be clearly written on all supplies!****

