

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very excited to have your child in second grade for the 2025-2026 school year. As a team, we have suggestions to help prepare your child over the summer for the coming school year. Your help with ensuring that your child is able to attempt/master the below skills during their summer full of fun will help your child transition into a new year of learning.

The Second Grade Teachers 😊

Expectations for the beginning of 2nd grade:

- Students should come to school on the 1st day prepared with school supplies.
- Students should know their full name, address, phone number, and parents' names.
- Students should be able to **tie their own shoes**.
- Students should know that listening and following directions is important for success.
- Students should know the complete alphabet and be able to write all upper case and lower-case letters.
- Students should be able to **read and write numerals up to 120**.
- Students should be able to **add & subtract fluently within 10**, working towards sums and differences to 20.
- Students should be able to skip count by 2s, 5s, and 10s (10, 20, 30...) within 100.
- Students should be able to **write neatly** and in complete sentences using capitalization and punctuation.
- Students should be able to build reading stamina by staying in one place in the room and reading the whole time-goal is to read for 20 min.
- Be ready for an exciting year of learning!