

## Second grade summer work!

Your child is receiving a list pre primer, primer, first grade, second grade, third grade and nouns list. Starting with words that are circled, please have your child read each word to you. If your child has to stop or sound out a word, write each word on an index card (10 words at a time) to practice until each word is read instantly. Each time the word is read instantly, place a tally on the bottom of the card. Once 5 tallies are received, move on to the next 10 words and so on until the list is complete.

Every student received an Amelia Bedelia book to read and to be returned to school in September. These books are written by Herman Parish and illustrated by Lynne Avril. Please enjoy reading the book with your child! At the end of each chapter, they will write a detail they liked about that chapter.

Another great way to practice writing is to write or journal different details about summer. They can write a different detail each week to tell me what they did that week, maybe something they have never done before!

I am also sending home a set of dice. They can be used to play a math game we love in second grade! Roll the dice, add the 2 numbers together. It's a great way to practice number facts.

You can also write doubles facts on an index card for your child to practice. Examples would be  $5+5=10$ ,  $2+2=4$ , etc. A fun way to learn subtraction is to reverse the double.  $14-7=7$ .

Practice math facts everyday up to 20. Some examples would be  $1+1=2$ ,  $2+1=3$ ,  $3+1=4$  up to  $20+1=20$ ! Math facts are very important as a foundation for future math skills. Memorizing them will be a great advantage.

If you have any questions or thoughts regarding fun ways to get ready for second grade, please reach out to me any time.

Have fun, enjoy this time with your child.

Thank you for helping your child become a successful second grade student!

Sincerely,

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