

## Second Grade Summer Reading Assignment

As all parents know, reading is important for all children. Whether you are reading to your child or your child is reading to you, the benefits are amazing!

Please take every opportunity you can over the summer to read a book with your child. Coming into *Second Grade*, you and your child must keep a Reading Log documenting a minimum of ten books read independently or together during the summer. This log is to be turned in to school the first day of class. Please select books that are not too hard or too easy. If your child cannot read more than 3 words on a page, the book level is too difficult.

I strongly urge you to sit down with your child and listen to him/her read for 20 minutes each day. If a student does not know a word, they should use their phonics skills to sound the word out. As children are reading have them make predictions based on the title of the book and the pictures on the pages. Talk about the author and illustrator of the book. You can also ask them questions like: What was the problem in the story? How was the problem solved? What is the meaning of the unknown word? Why did the author write this story? What is the main idea in the story? Also, you can visit your local library to check out books for free or make it a special treat to purchase books at the book store! Before you know it, your child will love reading!

Have fun reading!