

Second Grade Summer Information

Have a fun summer and remember
to exercise your brain!



READING

Second grade will be a wonderful year. To prepare for second grade, the students have worked diligently improving reading, writing, and spelling skills. In order to keep these skills sharp for the coming school year, students can do some reading and writing they enjoy. Read a variety of books – students and parents read to each other. Read a book with a friend and talk about it. Retell the story to someone. Write original stories. Be sure the stories include a beginning, middle, and end. Write a letter to a friend or a family member sharing about summer fun. In the writing, remember to use capital letters at the beginning and punctuation at the end of the sentence.

Enjoy reading and writing this summer. The only requirement is that each student read *Finding Winnie* by Lindsey Mattick prior to school starting on August 24. The class will discuss the book the first few days of class.

MATH

This past year has been very productive and the students have learned a great deal. In order to maintain the new skills and concepts covered, practicing over the summer is essential. Reflex Math is an excellent way to keep skills sharp. Please continue to use Reflex Math throughout the summer.

People of all ages love to play games that are fun and motivating. Games give students opportunities to explore fundamental number concepts, such as counting sequences, one-to-one correspondence and computational strategies. Games that are mathematically challenging can also encourage students to explore place value, patterns, and other important mathematical concepts. They give the students the opportunity to deepen their mathematical reasoning and understanding. They can vary and be more or less challenging as the student needs them to be. This creates an atmosphere of less frustration and more confidence. You can find the list on the next page.

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IN THE KNOW

ORIENTATION

Friday, August 21, 2020 9 a.m.
Students and parents should plan to attend. The meeting will last about an hour and will take place in your child's classroom.

SUMMER READING

Summer reading and writing suggestions are included. **Every student is required to read *Finding Winnie* by Lindsey Mattick.**

SUMMER MATH

Summer suggestions for math are included. Students are encouraged to continue with Reflex Math and play games that stimulate analytical thinking. **Students should know addition and subtraction facts by memory and be able to solve single step word problems.**

SUPPLIES

A supply list is attached. For your convenience the PFC offers pre-packaged supplies that can be purchased online.
<http://www.lakehillprep.org/parents/>

CALENDAR

Up to date info can be found at:
<http://www.lakehillprep.org/campus-life/school-calendar/>

CONTACT

The school office is open Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–2 p.m. You may also email John Trout, Lower School Division Head, at jtrout@lakehillprep.org

See you in August!

2020-2021 2ND GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Please do not write on your supplies.

Classroom

- 24 #2 soft pencils (pre-sharpened)
- 4 Expo BLACK chisel dry erase low odor marker
- 2 Expo BLACK skinny dry erase low odor marker
- 4 Spiral 70ct. Wide Rule (not perforated edge)
- 12" Wood Ruler (metal edge 3 hole punch inches & centimeters)
- 2 **Jumbo** glue sticks
- 1 Blue pocket/brad folders
- 1 Green pocket/brad folders
- 1 Purplepocket/brad folders
- 5" left/right metal blade scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 24ct. standard size crayons (**NO** larger)
- 1 8ct classic fine tip washable markers
- 1 8ct. classic broad tip washable markers
- 1 supply box 13.5x8.4x4.5"
- 3 boxes of 230ct. facial tissue
- 1 bottle of liquid hand sanitizer
- 1 container of Anti-Bacterial wipes
- 2 marble composition books 100 ct wide rule
- 1 handheld metal pencil sharpener
- 1 box Crayola colored pencils (24ct.)
- 2-3 ring binders (1inch size with a clear view front pocket)
- 3 pkg. binder dividers with 8 dividers in each pkg.
- 5 Big Pink erasers
- 1 Office Depot® Brand 13-Pocket File Poly, Letter Size, Blue Item # 476536
- 1 Lyson or Clorex Wipes
- 2 quart size Ziploc bags
- 2 gallon size Ziploc bags

Art:

- Portfolio (12"x8"x2"Star Products-Red Rope)
- 2 extra fine black Sharpie

SUMMER READING

Author	Title
REQUIRED	
Lindsey Mattick	<i>Finding Winnie</i>
<i>Other Suggestions:</i>	
Cynthia Ryland	any "Henry and Mudge" book
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	any "Nate the Great" book
Marc Brown	any "Arthur" book
Mary Pope Osborne	any "Magic Treehouse" book
Barbara Park	any "Junie B. Jones" book
Arnold Lobel	any "Frog and Toad" book
Gertrude Warner	any "Boxcar Children" book
Nick Bruel	any "Bad Kitty" book
Lincoln Pierce	any "Big Nate" book
Kevin Henkes	any book
Gail Gibbons	any non-fiction book



MATH COMPUTER GAMES AND PRACTICE SHEETS

Games

- <http://www.aplusmath.com/Games>
- <http://coolmath.com>
- <http://www.playkidsgames.com/mathGames.htm>
- <http://gregtangmath.com/games>
- <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3>
- <http://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

Worksheets

- <http://www.math-drills.com>
- <http://www.theteachersguide.com/printouts.htm>
- <http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/printables.htm>
- <http://www.worksheets4teachers.com>

READING WARRIORS

Do you want to keep your child's brain active this summer? Nothing beats summer brain drain better than reading! Your child will love these summer programs that reward children for exercising their imaginations, building their vocabularies, and staying school-ready with books and prizes. Choose a few to help keep your child motivated to read, read, read all summer long.

Every 10 days of reading earns children a free book at the **Dallas Public Library's Smart Summer Program**, and children who read 50 or more days over the summer are eligible for grand prize from community sponsors. Sign up at <https://dallaslibrary2.org/childrensCenter/summerReadingProgram/>.

Barnes and Noble's Summer Reading Journal Program will give you a free book just for reading 8 books of your choice from home, the library, or a bookstore. Visit <https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/h/summer-reading/2020/2020/SummerReadingJournal.pdf> to see the selection of great free books by famous authors that your child can earn.

Local Favorite **Half Price Books' Feed Your Brain Program** encourages families to read and to spread the word about reading over social media for the chance to earn prizes. Virtual story times, recommendations, and weekly giveaways can all be found at www.hpb.com/fyb.

Sadly, not every community has access to great books. You can help United Way and Scholastic serve underprivileged communities by participating in the **Scholastic Summer Read-A-Palooza**. For every two days in a row that kids track online, Scholastic will donate 6 books to communities who need them most. Reading makes a difference at <https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>.

Watch your inbox this summer for periodic updates from Lakehill Librarian Mrs. Pike with more reading and summer enrichment activities to keep your child's brain active and learning all summer long!

Have fun reading this summer!

—Lakehill's Lower School Teachers

