

Dear Families of future 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders,

We're looking forward to seeing you all in August and enjoying a great year of learning with your children. Please allow your child some time to enjoy summer break before jumping into the summer assignments.

Reviewing 1<sup>st</sup> Grade skills over the summer will help reinforce what your child learned this past school year and will help prepare him/her for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. We're asking for your help to make sure your child completes assignments for RQ and IXL during the summer break.

**Read n Quiz:** Please have your child read and test over **2** books during the summer. We're not assigning a minimal reading level, but please make sure your child reads a book **above a level 1.5**.

**IXL:** Please have your child work on the IXL Summer Adventures Skill Plan for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (**not 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!**). Check to make sure he/she reaches a Smartscore of at least 80 on each item, but if you'd like your child to work beyond that, please do so.

<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-1>

**Addition and Subtraction flash cards:** Please work with your child over the summer to help him/her recall basic math facts. Practice addition and subtraction facts to 20 at least once a week. Dollar Tree and Walmart carry flash cards or these can be made using index cards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We'll be checking our email periodically over the break. Thank you for helping get your child ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!

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