

SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING

Dear parents,

Just like riding a bike or roller skating, to improve a skill, one must practice doing it! The same is true of reading!

It is our hope that this summer reading list will inspire your rising second grader not only to develop a love of reading, but also to begin appreciating and understanding the world and people around them.

As part of summer reading, we are asking that each rising second grader choose two books minimum from the list provided. We will use the books to lead classroom activities and discussions when we get back to school in August.

I Will Be Fierce by Bea Birdsong (1.8)

Be a Friend by Salina Yoon (1.9)

Bread, Bread, Bread by Ann Morris (2.2)

The Bird and Squirrel (series) by James Burks (2.3)

The Word Collector by Peter Reynolds (2.4)

Dear Dragon by Josh Funk (2.8)

Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco (3.1)

Stone Soup by Ann McGovern (3.1)

Critter Club (series) by Callie Barkley (3.2)

Dragon Masters (series) by Tracey West (3.2-3.5)

We also want to challenge each child to read for 20 minutes a day. That is the ideal amount, of course, but if you don't have time for that, it's okay!! Even five minutes is better than none 😊

We have provided a bookmark for your child to use over the summer. After every 20 minutes of reading (consecutively or in spurts), your child may punch a hole in one of the dots.

There is also a reading log for them to fill out to see which books they read over the summer! A **completed** and **returned** bookmark *and* log (two or more books) will result in a fun prize the first Friday of school. Thank you in advance for making this a special time in your home!

Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Gardner