

## 2nd Grade Summer Work 2020

Dear Parents,

It goes without saying that reading with our children is one of the most valuable things we can do, to promote a love of reading as well as to enhance the skills that are used to read independently. Research shows that daily reading correlates to higher performance in the classroom and better critical thinking skills.

This summer, please have your child read and respond to two different books with the Reading Response Form. These books should be on your child's reading level. If you are not sure of your child's reading level, use 1.8-3.0 as a guide. You can check a book's level on [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com). Your child is asked to bring the completed Reading Response form with them on their first day of school, August 10, 2020.

There are many opportunities to incorporate math into your daily living as well. Bring your child with you to the grocery store, discuss prices of items, talk about size comparisons, have your child work with you in the kitchen, measure items, and spend time working with containers. Many games involve math, too, such as Yahtzee!, Trouble, Sorry, and any dice games or card games. Have some fun!

This summer, please have your child practice their math skills on Khan Academy as well. Please see the letter below, which explains Khan Academy, accessing the website, and what to do.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you to help your child begin the school year as successfully as possible.

Thank you,

Second Grade Team

Dear Parents,

Our students usually take the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment three times per year. Due to the pandemic, the most recent MAP test that your child took was Winter 2019, as we were unable to test this spring. MAP provides RIT scores, and these RIT scores are one of the ways to see a student's progress.

Khan Academy is a website that correlates with MAP RIT scores. It utilizes a student's scores to provide individualized practice in areas where they may have weaknesses as well as to expand into areas of potential growth.

Steps for accessing Khan Academy for MAP:

1. Go to [khanacademy.org/mappers](https://khanacademy.org/mappers). \*\*Note: This is not the regular Khan Academy site. You must go to the "mappers" site for this. \*\*
2. You will be prompted to enter your child's RIT scores for each of the Math sub-areas. There are 4 sub-areas for Math.
3. In the drop-down menu, select "Mathematics 2-5" and then use the scores listed below to enter your child's scores for each sub-area. Be careful to match the correct score with the correct sub-area, as they may be in a different order.
4. Once you enter the scores for each sub-area, click "show me the recommendations". Blue links will appear for each area. Click these links to practice.
5. In the browser window where the exercise opened, you may copy the Web address URL so that you can go directly back into the practice without having to re-enter your child's MAP RIT scores.

Having your child practice on Khan Academy Mappers is a great way to keep them growing academically during the summer!

**Sub-area Math MAP RIT scores:**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Geometry: \_\_\_\_\_

Operations & Algebraic Thinking: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Operations: \_\_\_\_\_

Measurement & Data: \_\_\_\_\_

# Second Grade Summer Reading Responses 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I read \_\_\_\_\_.

(book title)

My favorite part was \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_.

The characters in the story were \_\_\_\_\_

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I read \_\_\_\_\_.

(book title)

This story takes place mostly at/in \_\_\_\_\_

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I chose this book because \_\_\_\_\_

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