

Summer Reading Program
Second Grade Students 2010 - 2011



Dear Parents,

Your child has grown to be a wonderful reader this year. He or she has gained many reading skills that will need to be practiced over the summer to ensure retention. Summer reading is the bridge between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next school year.

To further develop reading appreciation and to practice reading strategies, all second grade students entering Lakewood Catholic Academy will be required to complete the attached assignments. We recognize there are various reading levels among our students. Please decide when it is necessary to read a story to your child or to have your child read a story to himself. A simple rule of thumb for helping your child select books at his reading level is to have them choose a page from the book (not the first one) and read it aloud to you. If he/she does not know five or more words, then the book is too hard for pleasant reading. You may always, if you wish, assist your child with the written portion of the assignment.

Below are a few reading strategies that you may wish to use with your child so he/she receives the maximum benefit from the summer reading experience:

- Pre-read the story by examining the illustrations.
- Use Phonics to decode words.
- Make and confirm predictions.
- Sequence events and summarize the story.
- Re-read the story: silently, orally or together.
- Identify the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- Identify the problem and the solution.
- Select special words you wish to remember and add them to a notebook.

We also encourage you to read aloud to your child each day. Children love to hear the words: "Come and let's sit together to read our favorite story." Among many good "read aloud" books are the Winners of the Caldecott and Newberry Awards. A list of these can be found at www.childrensbooks.about.com or at your local library.

We hope you enjoy your reading time together this summer and we look forward to meeting all of you this Fall!

The Second Grade Teachers



2nd Grade Summer Reading Assignments



The students are to complete the following:

- **Book Report:** Students may choose one book to read of their choice. The book report form is attached as well as a suggested list of favorite books to read.
- **Fun Days of Summer:** Students will fill in the information on "Fun Days of Summer" sheet and include a photo that is attached with a paper clip.
- **Non-fiction Animal Book Report:** Students will choose a book of their choice and complete the book report.
- **Practice Sight Words:** Students will practice sight words with the list that is attached.

We hope you enjoy the special time reading together. We look forward to meeting you in the Fall.

The 2nd Grade Teachers

Name: _____

My Book Report



Title (name) of my book

The author's name is

My favorite character in the book was

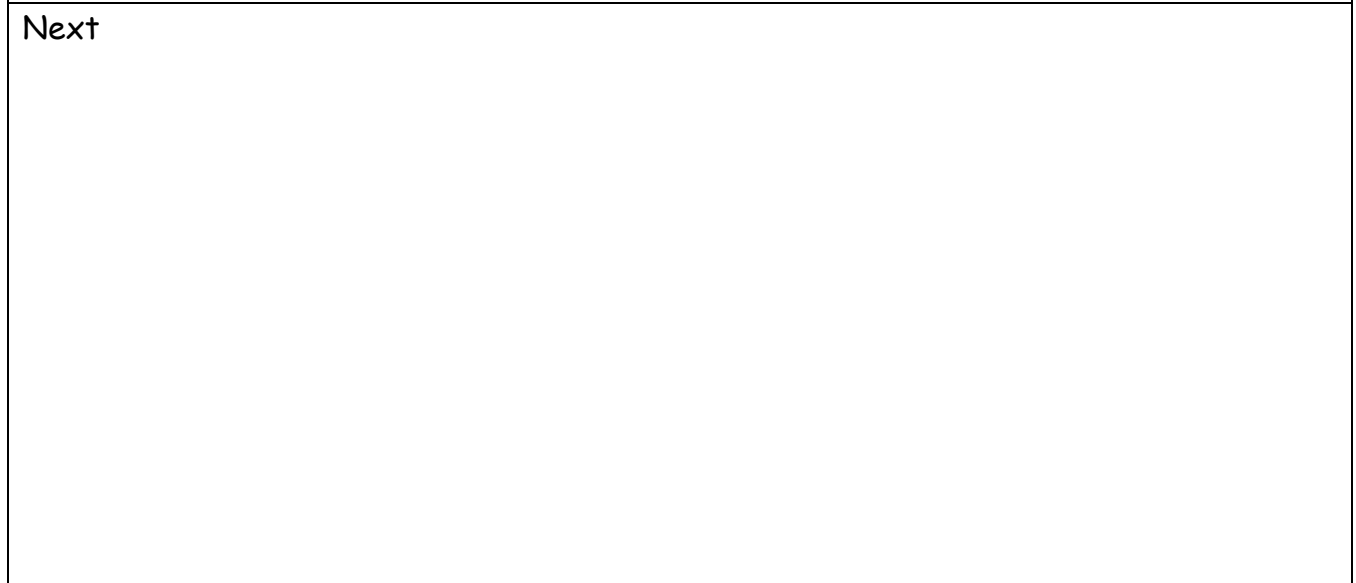
Write two sentences describing the book

Draw a picture from your book of what happened...

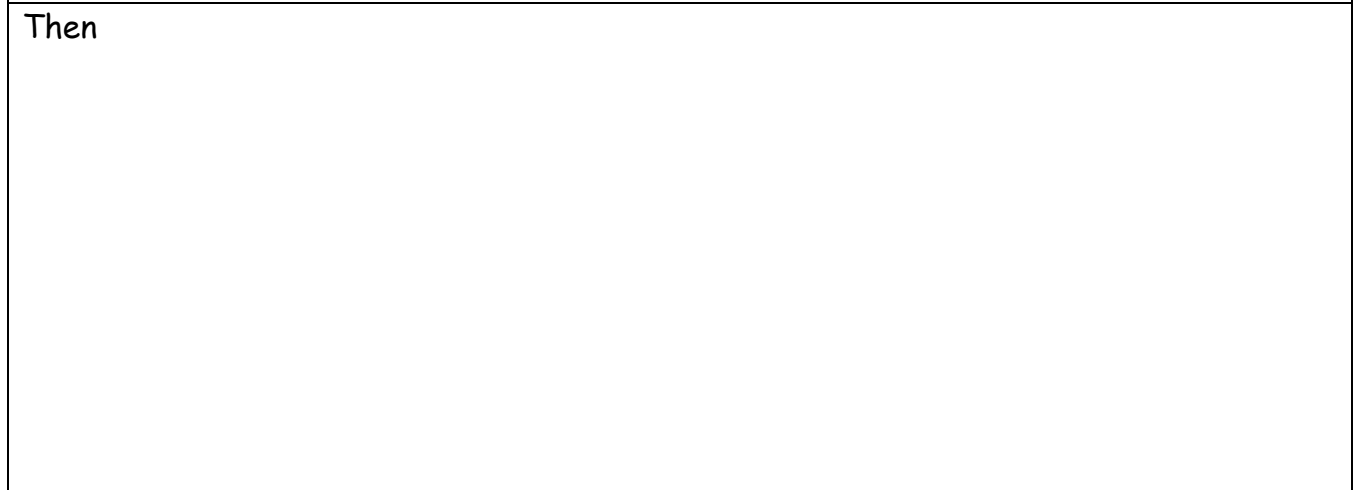
First



Next



Then



Name: _____

Fun Days of Summer!

Students entering second grade at Lakewood Catholic Academy in the fall of 2010 are required to do the following assignment.

Have a picture taken of you at one of your summer activities. The picture can be of your vacation, a camp you attended, a fun summer day or of a discovery you made.

Next fill in the blanks.

When _____

Where _____

Who were you with?

What did you do?

What did you like best about this time?

In the fall, the students will use these answers to develop sentences. We hope to have a display of **Fun Days of Summer.

Name: _____

The World of Animals

Title:

Author:

The book is about:

This animal is interesting because:

Here are three facts I learned from this book:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

My opinion of the book is:

Brainwork! Paint or draw a picture showing a scene from the book

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.
Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Summer Doings

Some at beaches
Are sand-casting;
Some are silly ---
Fighting, rasseling!

Some are swimming,
Camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are
Gaily speeding;
Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

William Cole



2nd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering second grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

2nd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give your "to be" second grader lots of summer reading fun.

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| (ADLER) "Young Cam Jansen" Series | (HENKES) The Garden | (MORA) Gracias - Thanks |
| (APPELT) Incredible Me! | (HOBBY) Toot and Puddles | (MUNTEAN) Do Not Open This Book |
| (ARNOLD) Huggly's Pizza | (HOPKINS) Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians | (NOLAN) Smarter than Squirrels |
| (ARNOSKY) All About Frogs | (HOWE) "Pinky and Rex" Series | (O'CONNOR) Fancy Nancy: Poet Extraordinaire! |
| (AUCH) Souperchicken | (HUTCHINS) Don't Forget the Bacon | (ONEILL) The Recess Queen |
| (BARROWS) "Ivy + Bean" Series | (JACOBSON) "Andy Shane" Series | (OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series |
| (BLUME) "The Pain and the Great One" Series | (JENKINS) How Many Ways Can you Catch a Fly? | (PALATINI) Bad Boys Get Cookie |
| (BRETT) Any Jan Brett Book | (JONES) Rah-Rah Ruby | (PARK) "Junie B. Jones" Series |
| (BRUEL) Bad Kitty | (KASZA) Badger's Fancy Meal | (PARRISH) "Amelia Bedelia" Series |
| (BUNTING) I Don't Want to Go to Camp | (KELLOGG) Penguin Pup for Pinkerton | (PFISTER) "Rainbow Fish" Series |
| (CHURCH) Digby Takes Charge | (KERRIN) "Martin Bridge" Series | (PILKEY) Dog Breath |
| (COHEN) See You in Second Grade | (KETTEMAN) The Three Little Gators | (ROY) "A to Z Mysteries" Series |
| (CRONIN) Thump, Quack, Moo | (KIMMEL) Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock | (RYAN) Mice and Beans |
| (CRUM) Thunder Boomer | (KIMMEL) The Runaway Tortilla | (RYLANT) "Henry and Mudge" Series |
| (DANZIGER) Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown | (KLINE) "Horrible Harry" Series | (RYLANT) "Annie and Snowball" Series |
| (DEEDY) Martina the Beautiful Cockroach | (KRAUS) Milton the Early Riser | (SAYRE) Crocodile Listens |
| (DEREGNIERS) May I Bring a Friend? | (LESTER) "Tacky the Penguin" Series | (SCANLON) All the World |
| (DiCamillo) "Mercy Watson" Series | (LESTER) Hooway for Wodney Wat | (SCHWARTZ) How Much is a Million |
| (DOBKIN) The Great Bug Hunt | (LOBEL) Frogs and Toads All Sang | (SHANNON) Alice the Fairy |
| (FOX) Possum Magic | (LONG) Gone Fishing | (STADLER) Some Smug Slug |
| (FRAZEE) A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever | (MASSIE) The Baby Beebe Bird | (STEVENS) Tops and Bottoms |
| (GALDONE) The Monkey and the Crocodile | (MCNAUGHTON) Don't Step on a Crack | (TEAGUE) How I Spent My Summer Vacation |
| (GREY) Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon | (MCPHAIL) Edward and the Pirates | (THOMAS) Rhyming Dust Bunnies |
| | (MEDDAUGH) Martha Speaks | (VAN LEEUWEN) "Amanda Pig" Series |
| | (MEISTER) Kickball Kids | (WISEMAN) Morris Goes to School |
| | (MICHALAK) Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels | (YOLEN) "Commander Toad" Series |
| | (MILTON) Wild, Wild Wolves | (ZION) "Harry the Dirty Dog" Series |

Dolch S.W. Pre-P + Primer 1/2 / student didn't know

Date								
Student								
a					one			
and					play			
away					red			
big					run			
blue					said			
can					see			
come					the			
down					three			
find					to			
for					two			
funny					up			
go					we			
help					where			
here					yellow			
I					you			
in					all			
is					am			
it					are			
jump					at			
little					ate			
look					be			
make					black			
me					brown			
my					but			
not					came			

Dolch S.W. Pre-P + Primer 2/2 / student didn't know

Date								
Student								
did					say			
do					she			
eat					so			
four					soon			
get					that			
good					there			
have					they			
he					this			
into					too			
like					under			
must					want			
new					was			
no					well			
now					went			
on					what			
our					white			
out					who			
please					will			
pretty					with			
ran					yes			
ride								
saw								

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Dolch Sight Words - Gr. 1 1/1 / student didn't know

Date								
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Student								
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after					live			
again					may			
an					of			
any					old			
as					once			
ask					open			
by					over			
could					put			
every					round			
fly					some			
from					stop			
give					take			
giving					thank			
had					them			
has					then			
her					think			
him					walk			
his					were			
how					when			
just								
know								
let								

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Dolch Sight Words Gr. 3 1/1 / student didn't know word

Date								
Student								
about					laugh			
better					light			
bring					long			
carry					much			
clean					myself			
cut					never			
done					only			
draw					own			
drink					pick			
eight					seven			
fall					shall			
far					show			
full					six			
got					small			
grow					start			
hold					ten			
hot					today			
hurt					together			
if					try			
keep					warm			
kind								
laugh								
light								
long								
much								

Dolch Sight Words - 95 Nouns 1/2 / student didn't know

Date								
Student								
apple					dog			
baby					doll			
back					door			
ball					duck			
bear					egg			
bed					eye			
bell					farm			
bird					farmer			
birthday					father			
boat					feet			
box					fire			
boy					fish			
bread					floor			
brother					flower			
cake					game			
car					garden			
cat					girl			
chair					good-bye			
chicken					grass			
children					ground			
Christmas					hand			
coat					head			
corn					hill			
cow					home			
day					horse			

