

Dear Upcoming Second Graders,

I am SO excited to have your child in my class for the 2023-2024 school year! Summer homework packets for rising second graders are coming home today. The homework packet is a Carson Dellosa booklet that is over first grade concepts that your child has already learned this school year. It is a review just to keep their brain active this summer! Please complete the booklet and return it on the first day of school. If your child works on a couple of pages a day, then he/she will be right on track to complete it!

In addition to the booklet, please have your child read at least one book this summer, so that when we begin Accelerated Reader in August, they will be ready for a quiz. In short, Accelerated Reader is a reading program in which students will read books of their choosing, and can take short, multiple choice quizzes in order to earn points. AR also has a STAR test that I administer at the beginning of the year and at the end of each quarter, which tells us where your child is reading. (It also helps me track their growth throughout the year.) It will give your child a reading level which will help them choose books throughout the year that are just right for them. I will discuss AR more at our parent meeting in August, and can answer any questions then. Until then, if there is a book your child wants to read or just loves, you can look it up on www.arbookfind.com to see if it is an AR book.

I would like to encourage you to sign your child up for a summer reading program like the one at the Sara Hightower Library.

Again, I look so forward to having your child in my class next year! I pray that you all have a safe and fun-filled summer break!

-Ms. Ferguson