

SECOND GRADE EXPECTATIONS

May 2020

Dear Parents;

I am writing this letter to let you know a few basic, but important, expectations for child coming into second grade in the fall. Since you know your child's skill levels, this list of expectations will give you an idea of what you can work on with your child(ren) over the summer.

Math: Your child should know his/her math facts (+/-) 0-20 by the end of the summer. Also, he/she should know the months of the year, names of coins, and amounts for each coin.

Language Arts (Reading, Writing, English, Handwriting): Your child should be able to recognize the difference between upper and lower letters and write them correctly on a line and in a sentence. The size of the letter is part of the proper spelling of a word, and spelling will count on tests and homework. He/she should also be able to write complete sentences (including subject, predicate, correct punctuation, and capitalization). He/she should be able to use handwriting lines properly (i.e. letters fit on the line, not too big or too small). When your child is reading, he/she should know to pause at the punctuation instead of reading through it. Your child should also know all of the letter sounds.

If you work on these few things this summer, your child will have an easier time transitioning from first to second grade.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Robinson