



Summer Home Learning

Getting Ready for Second Grade



Student Name: _____

Student Portal Log in: _____

Student Portal Password: _____

❖ *Please do not change your child's password over the summer.*

Required Readings & Activities due: August 26, 2020



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May 29, 2020

Dear Parents:

In order to better prepare your child for the upcoming school year, we have prepared summer homelearning assignments for your child to complete. They are required assignments during the summer months. Students will be expected to work on various skills according to their incoming grade level for the following academic school year. All students going to grades K through 5th will be assigned two required readings with a corresponding assignment. Books are available for purchase online, or at your local bookstore. All grade level assignments will be posted on your student's Microsoft Teams page and on our school's website at <http://silverbluff.dadeschools.net> as of today. The assignments are due back on **Wednesday, August 26, 2020** from **ALL** students.

Please continue to encourage your child to read for recreation thirty minutes daily as well as take advantage of the many educational programs available through the Student Portal. We highly recommend they continue using i-Ready Reading and Math, Reflex Math and MyOn. The summer learning packet also contains a list of fun educational websites that your child should utilize to enrich his/her skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and some tips for parents on what your child will be learning in the fall.

In addition, our district has implemented a Summer Reading Plan for all students which lists additional book titles, resources and activities. The district plan is an enhancement to better prepare your child during the summer months. The district's plan will not be collected by our teachers; however, we encourage you to work with your child at home during the summer months to continue building your child's academic growth. The district's plan can be accessed from the following website:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>

For children transitioning to Kindergarten, there is a toolkit that has been developed to support you as you work with your rising kindergartener and reinforce early learning skills during the summer.

For 3rd and 4th grade students the Department of Science has developed 4th and 5th grade Readiness Summer Resources for the fair game benchmarks (annually assessed). Your child's 3rd and 4th grade teacher has placed the readiness resource packet on their shared digital platform for your child to access as well as on our school website. Please ensure that your child has downloaded the packet for use during the summer.

We hope these activities prove to be a good learning experiences for your child. Together, we can guarantee a successful start of the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for helping your child avoid summer regression by supporting this initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Barreira".

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Estimados Padres:

Para preparar adecuadamente a su hijo para el año entrante, les pedimos que comiencen a trabajar en las tareas asignadas para los meses de verano. Todos los alumnos entrando de kindergarten a quinto grado recibirán dos asignaciones que se componen de dos lecturas o con una actividad correspondiente. Los libros se pueden conseguir en librerías locales ó por el internet. Las asignaciones de todos los grados están disponibles para imprimir en las páginas de Microsoft Team y de nuestra página web, <http://silverbluff.dadeschools.net>. Las asignaciones deben de ser entregadas al maestro(a) el **miercoles, 26 de agosto del 2020** por **todos** los estudiantes.

Les pedimos que continuen alentando que su hijo(a) lea 30 minutos diariamente y utilice los programas educativos disponibles en el portal de alumnos como el i-Ready, MyOn, y Reflex Math. Este paquete tambien contiene una lista de páginas de web divertidas y educativas que deben de usar para enriquecer el aprendizaje de lectura, matemática, y ciencias al igual que unos consejos para padres sobre lo que su hijo(a) aprenderá al comienzo del curso escolar.

Además, el distrito ha implementado un plan de lectura de verano para todos los estudiantes que proporcionan libros, recursos y actividades. El plan del distrito ayuda a preparar a su hijo(a) durante los meses del verano. Les animamos a trabajar con su hijo en su casa durante los meses de verano. El plan del distrito se puede alcanzar en las siguiente página web:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>

Para los niños que hacen la transición a Kindergarten, hay un juego de herramientas que se ha desarrollado para ayudarlo a usted a medida que trabaja con su hijo en crecimiento y refuerza sus habilidades de aprendizaje temprano durante el verano.

Para los estudiantes de 3º y 4º grado, el Departamento de Ciencias ha desarrollado Recursos de Verano de Preparación los puntos de referencia (evaluados anualmente). El maestro de 3º y 4º grado de su hijo ha colocado el paquete de recursos de preparación en su plataforma digital compartida para que su hijo acceda, así como en el sitio web de nuestra escuela. Asegúrese de que su hijo haya descargado el paquete para usarlo durante el verano.

Esperamos que estas actividades sean una experiencia de beneficio en el aprendizaje de su hijo(a). Unidos podemos asegurar un exitoso comienzo del año escolar 2020-2021. Gracias por ayudar a su hijo(a) durante los meses de verano.

Sinceramente,

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Educational Websites

Students may access the following websites to build and enrich their skills in reading, Mathematics, and Science.

- <http://www.dadeschools.net/students/students.htm>
 - The student portal provides students with access to their textbooks electronically as well as numerous web-based instructional software programs such as: i-Ready, MyOn, Reading Plus, Tumblebooks, Discovery Education, Go Math and Reading Plus.
 - i-Ready is an interactive online learning designed to assess students individualized instruction based on student's needs in Reading and Mathematics (Grades K-5).
 - Textbook resources include links to lesson review videos, stories read in class during the Reading block as well as the opportunity to review content taught in Science and Social Studies.
- www.reflexmath.com (Grades 1-5)
 - Teaches children memorization techniques based on repetition in mastering facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in game format.
- www.brainpop.com and www.brainpopjr.com (all grade levels)
 - BrainPop offers hundreds of animated educational videos across all subject areas, each video is accompanied by interactive quizzes, activities, and games.
- www.a4esl.org (K-5)
 - Reinforce grammar skills of English Language Learners (ESOL) by providing Quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help students learn English as a Second Language
- www.abcmouse.com (PK-K)
 - Full online curriculum for Reading, Math, Science, Art, colors, and Music. The carefully designed program with more than 850 lessons across ten levels. As your child completes each lesson, he or she is guided to the next one and is motivated to continue learning by ABCmouse.com's Tickets and Rewards System.
- www.factmonster.com (Grades 2-5)
 - Factmonster.com combines essential reference materials, fun facts and features, and homework help for kids. Your child may access facts about any subject matter. Includes homework help center, games, quizzes, almanac, encyclopedia, dictionary, and thesaurus and educational games.
- www.explorelearning.com (Grades 3-5)
 - Explore math and science using interactive manipulatives which are designed to help students understand challenging concepts through inquiry and exploration
- www.freerice.com (Grades 1-5)
 - Vocabulary is an essential component of student achievement. This website allows your child to practice vocabulary and math facts. Through the World Food Program, this site donates 10 grains of rice for every correct answer to help end world hunger.
- www.studyjams.com (Grades 1-5)
 - StudyJams! is a free Scholastic site that provides engaging multimedia lessons in math and science, ranging from basic algebra problems to more complex concepts like scientific theory and evidence.



Instructions for Second Grade Parents:

Required Summer Readings & Assignments

Your child will be receiving a copy of “Snow Monsters do Eat Hot Chocolate” and “Zipper”.

Assignment 1: Have your child read both books and complete the enclosed “Story Cube” book report for one of the books. The book report will be due to your child’s teacher on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

Remind your children to do the following as they complete their book reports:

1. Capitalize the beginning of sentences, any proper nouns within the sentences, and place punctuation marks at the end of sentences.
2. Look for and underline answers in the story.
3. Write answers in complete sentences.

Assignment 2: Have your child complete the enclosed multiplication grid and use to review the 0-12 multiplication tables. The multiplication grid will be due to your child’s teacher on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

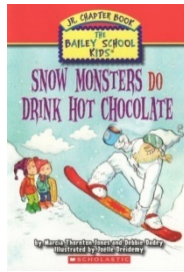
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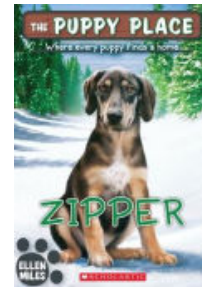
Summer Home Learning Required Reading Titles

Below are the two titles of books for your child's incoming grade level that he/she is required to read as part of their Summer Home Learning assignment. These books may be purchased online or a local bookstore. Though the books are for your child to keep, we are asking that the children bring the books to class on the first day of school as they will be used in the lessons planed during the first week of school.

Getting Ready for GRADE 2



Snow Monsters Do Drink Hot Chocolate by
Marcia Thornton



Zipper by Ellen Miles

Getting Ready for Second Grade

Directions to Parents: Please review the following the topics with your child to best prepare him/her for success in second grade. These pages are only for practice at home, they do not need to be returned.

Reading/Language Arts

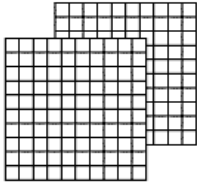
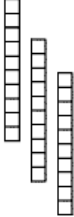

- Read fluently approximately 70 words per minute with less than 10 errors.
- Read a story independently and be able identify the characters, setting, problem, main events, and resolution.
- Answer comprehension questions that require students to locate information within the text.
 - Can you show me where that is found within the text?
 - Find words/phrases in the text that helps the reader determine how the character feels.
- Identify the main idea of a passage
 - What was the text mainly about? Example: Dogs make great pets.
 - Provide details that support your answer. (The author wrote, “dogs are affectionate and fun to play with.”)
- Summarize what is read.
- Identify fiction and non-fiction text features such as images, bold print, graphs, titles, subtitles, etc.

Examples of Common Non-Fiction Text Features	
Title	Tells what the text will be about
Table of Contents	Organizes the names of chapters and page numbers
Headings	Used to divide the text into sections and explains what the section is about.
Caption	Explains what a photograph or illustration is about.
Labels	Tells the names of certain parts of a photograph or illustration

- Determine the meaning of unknown vocabulary words using context clues from surrounding words and sentences within text.
- Capitalize the beginning of sentences and proper nouns within the sentences.
- Place punctuation marks at the end of sentences. (periods, question marks, exclamation points)
- Write a five sentence paragraph.

Mathematics

- Skip counting by 2's, 4's, 5's and 10's orally.
- Understands place value of hundreds, tens, and ones.

		
Hundreds 2	Tens 3	Ones 3

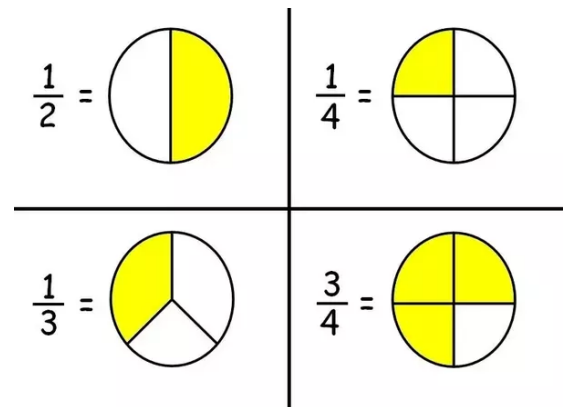
- Solving one and two step word problems using addition and subtraction to 100

For Example:

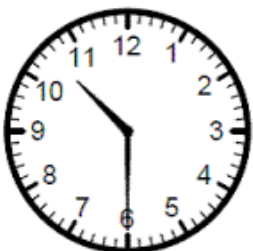
- Olivia's family is having a big party. They get all the chairs in the house and put them in one room. They get twelve chairs from downstairs and five chairs from upstairs. How many chairs do they have altogether?

- Identify even and odd numbers
- Practice addition of two digits
- Practice subtraction of two digits
- Memorize double addition facts
 - $1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $3+3=6$, up to $10+10=20$

- Identify fractions and know that a fraction is part of a whole.



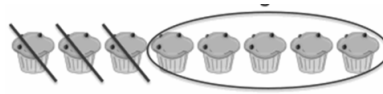
- Elapsed Time: Maggie stayed at soccer practice for half hour. The clock below shows at what time Maggie arrived for practice. At what time did Maggie leave her practice?



- Know what units of measurement are used to measure length and volume.
 - Volume: Gallon, Quart, Pint
 - Length: Inches, Feet

- Be able to explain your thinking when solving problems.
 - For example: Mary had 8 muffins. Her brother ate 3 of her muffins. How many muffins does Mary have left?

- Show with pictures.



- Show with numbers.

$$8 - 3 = 5$$

- Show with words.

eight minus three equals five

- Explain your thinking.

First, I drew eight muffins. Then, I crossed out three muffins because Mary's brother ate three of them. Next, I counted how many muffins were left. Mary has 5 muffins left.

- Practice the Fact Families
- Comparing and Ordering Whole Numbers:

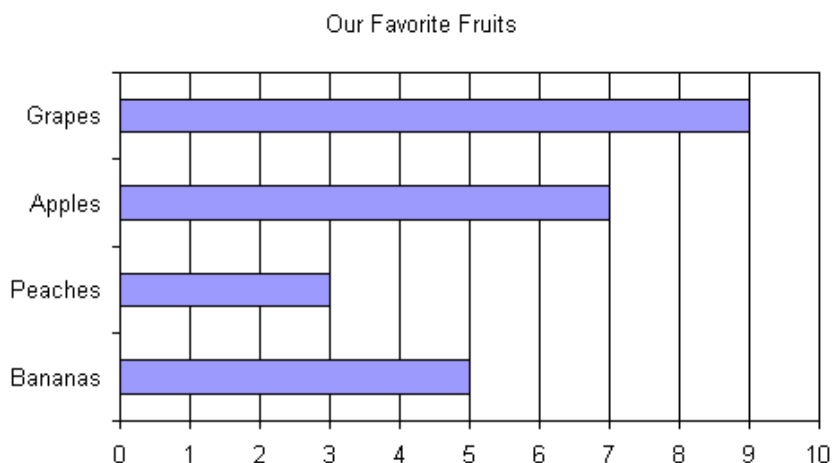
$$3 + 2 = 5, 2 + 3 = 5,$$

$$5 - 3 = 2, 5 - 2 = 3$$

- Greater and less than (Ex. $15 > 11$)

- Order numbers from least to greatest

Understanding information presented in charts and graphs.



- Which fruit received the most votes?
- Which fruit received 7 votes?
- How many more people prefer grapes than apples?
- What is the total number of votes for peaches and bananas?

- Patterns: Students should be able to describe or continue a pattern using either shapes or numbers.
 - 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ____, ____, ____ (The missing numbers are 13, 15, and 17)
 - 122, 120, 115, 113, 108, 106, 101 (The numbers are decreasing by 2 and 5)

Science

- Identify the states of matter and characteristics of each.

Solid	Liquid	Gas
Has a definite shape. It does not take the shape of its container.	Does not have a definite shape. It takes the shape of its container.	Does not have a definite shape. It sometimes takes shape of its container and sometimes flies freely around.
It has a definite volume because it can be measured.	It does have a definite volume because it can be measured.	Particles are not connected to each other and takes up whatever space is available.
Example includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pencil ○ Sand ○ Cookie ○ Rock ○ Table 	Example includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orange Juice ○ Oil ○ Gasoline ○ Shampoo ○ Paint ○ Maple Syrup 	Example includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oxygen ○ Carbon Dioxide ○ Water Vapor

Name: _____

Week: _____ **Time:** _____

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After filling in all six sides of the cube:

1. Carefully cut out the cube pattern along the outside edges.
2. Place the pattern printed side up on your desk. Fold in along the uncut solid lines to form a cube. (The writing should be on the outside of your cube.)
3. Glue the tabs to the inside of the cube.