

Dear Rising Second Graders,

Congratulations on completing another school year! We hope you had a wonderful year in first grade. We look forward to you joining us in second grade for the upcoming school year!

We would like to introduce ourselves as your second grade team of teachers for next school year. The second grade teachers are Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Jessup, and Mrs. Wardle, and you will be in one of your classrooms next school year!

We do a lot of awesome things in second grade. From field trips to Greensboro Science Center, to seeing the play Freedom Train, and All-A-Flutter Butterfly Farm! We learn some really cool things too! We learn about the human body, Greek Myths, Asian & Greek Civilizations, the War of 1812, and so much more!

As you prepare for the next school year, please be sure to look over the page What Your Rising Second Grader Needs to Know. This will help to guide you through what you may need to review over the summer. In addition, please see our summer reading project on Amelia Bedelia (any title) by Peggy Parish, and Frog & Toad (any title) by Arnold Lobel. Follow the adventures of these two books to see where their journey will take you. These two are available on Amazon and most book stores including Pages book store on Main Street in Mount Airy. Please see the attached paper with more details about your project.

We are so excited to meet you all! We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to a new school year with each of you.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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Thank you,

The Second Grade Team



Millennium Charter Academy 2021-2022 Supply List

Second Grade

- 2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 Composition books (not wired spiral)
- 2 packs Crayons – 24 count
- Colored pencils
- Fiskars Scissors
- Dry Erase Markers with eraser (4 pack – red, green, black, blue)
- 6 Glue Sticks
- Pencil box (i.e. Spacemaker: dimensions 5"x9"x3" approximately)
- 2 – 12 packs of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga pencils preferred)
- 4 pink erasers ~ 3 packs of 4~ (preferably Paper Mate)
- (2) 1" three ring Binder (NO zipper binder)
- 5 pronged colored folders: yellow, orange, blue, red, green
- Snack size baggies
- Gallon size baggies
- Quart size baggies
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Baby Wipes
- 1 Clorox Wipe
- Band aids
- Colored highlighters (4 pack of different colors)
- Earbuds or Headphones



What Every Rising MCA **Second** Grader Needs to Know

Skills and work to be mastered & reviewed prior to August

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English:

- ◆ Compose 4-5 sentences with spelling that can generally be read by others
- ◆ Use correct punctuation and capitalization in sentence writing
 - first word in a sentence
 - proper names
 - period to end telling sentence
 - question mark to end interrogative sentence

Reading:

- ◆ Read all words from the sight word list without assistance
- ◆ Read stories with comprehension on appropriate reading level

Mathematics:

- ◆ Memorize addition and subtraction facts to 10
- ◆ Write numbers to 100 and place in order according to value when given in scrambled order
- ◆ Tell time to the hour
- ◆ Recognize value and identify: pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters
- ◆ Add 3 numbers (e.g. $3+4+5=$)
- ◆ Count by tens from a single given number (e.g. 7, 17, 27...)

Required Summer Reading

Please see separate document for summer assignment details.

Required readings:

- Amelia Bedila* (any title) by Peggy Parish
- Frog and Toad* (any title) by Arnold Lobel

Pick one to read:

- The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo* by Judy Blume
- Flat Stanley* (any title) by Jeff Brown



What Every Rising MCA **Second** Grader Needs to Know, continued

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Expected Sight Word List for Upcoming Second Graders

a	crash	help	of	talk	where
about	children	her	off	teacher	white
after	color	here	old	tell	who
again	come	him	on	thank	why
all	could	his	once	that	will
am	day	house	one	the	with
an	did	how	open	them	won't
and	do	hurt	our	then	words
animal	down	I	out	there	write
any	ear	in	over	they	yellow
are	eat	into	people	thing	yes
as	every	is	play	think	yet
ask	favorite	it	please	this	you
at	find	jump	pretty	those	your
ate	float	just	put	though	zoo
away	fly	kick	quit	thought	
be	for	know	rain	three	
because	found	let	ran	through	
best	four	like	red	to	
big	friend	little	ride	too	
black	from	live	round	two	
blue	fun	look	run	under	
boy	funny	made	said	up	
brother	get	make	saw	us	
brown	girl	may	say	very	
but	give	me	school	want	
by	go	must	see	was	
came	going	my	she	we	
can	good	new	sister	well	
can't	green	nice	so	went	
car	had	night	some	were	
caught	has	no	soon	we're	
come	have	not	stop	what	
could	he	now	take	when	

Summer Reading Assignment

After reading the summer reading selections, choose your favorite book.

Required Reading:

Amelia Bedelia (any title) by Peggy Parish

Frog and Toad (any title) by Arnold Lobel

Pick one to read:

The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume

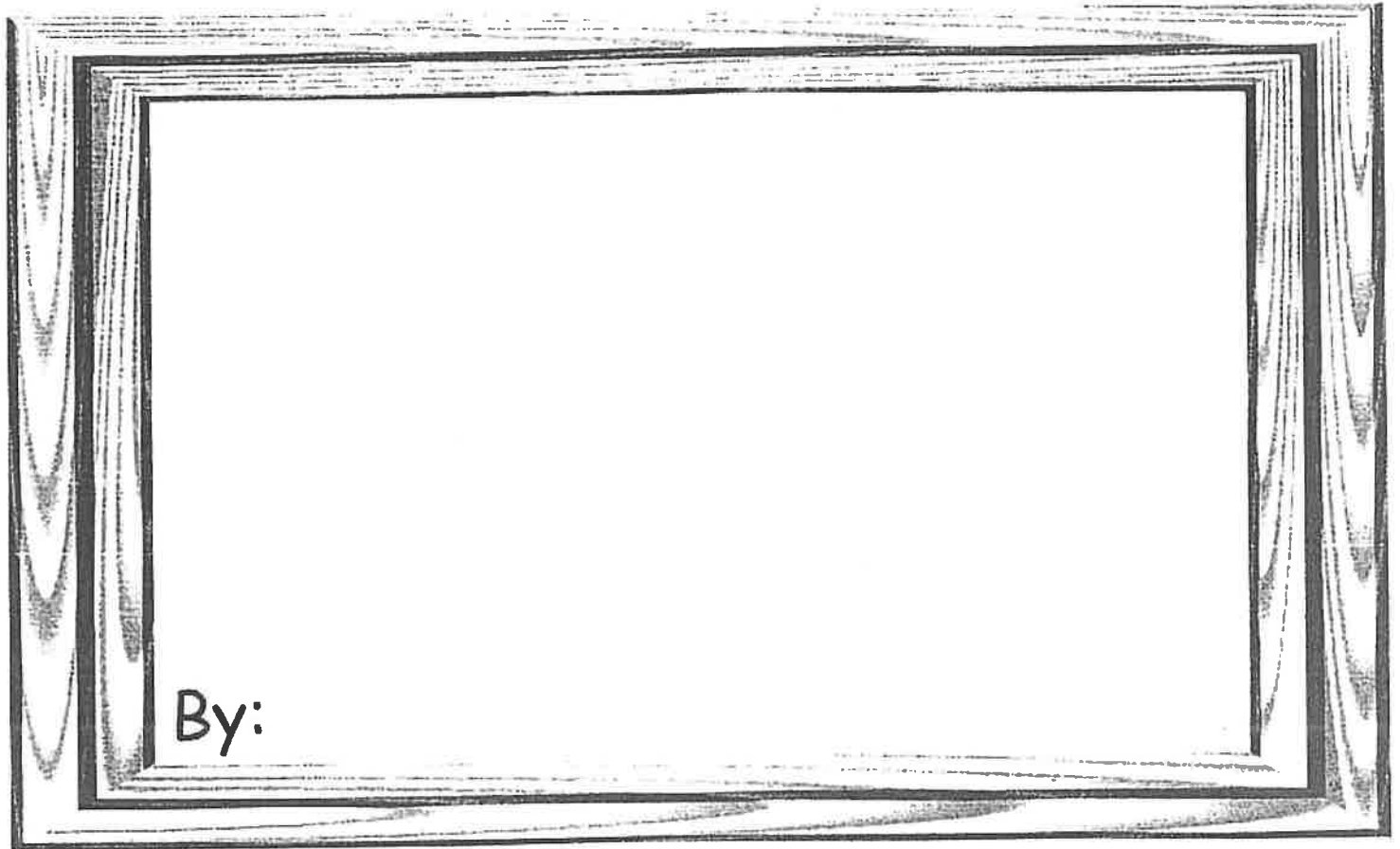
Flat Stanley (any title) by Jeff Brown

Complete one of the suggested activities or make up one of your own.

- make a puppet of a character(s) in a story
- make a diorama of your favorite scene
- Write a song, rap, chant, poem, about your favorite character/book
- design a new book cover for your favorite book
- make up your own activity to share with the class

Students will share their activity/project the first week of school.

Summer Reading Report



Please choose your favorite character from ONE of the summer readings. Draw your favorite character and fill in the blanks. This will be due at the beginning of second grade.

Character Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Character Likes: _____

Character Dislikes: _____

Friends and Family: _____