



# 2ND GRADE SUMMER WORK

## MATH

Dear Rising 2nd Grade Families,

This letter details summer assignments for your child. I look forward to meeting your families in August, and working with your children during the 2021-2022 school year. We will have an amazing year of learning!

**1. Spectrum Workbook:** Your child received a Spectrum math workbook from Mrs. Meisel at the end of first grade. If you did not receive one, please contact the business office to arrange pick up. This workbook will be utilized to reinforce and help your child retain concepts studied throughout the school year. This is an important tool to support them in being fully prepared for second grade. The book we are using this summer is called Spectrum. The lessons are designed to help children stay at the top of their math game using progressive practice, math in everyday settings, and tests to monitor progress. The entire book does not need to be completed over the summer. Please use this tool how you see best for your child.

**2. Fact Practice and/or Reflex:** Your child will need to practice **math facts daily**. This will help to improve fluency, or to maintain their current level. There are many great online resources and apps to support this learning. Students may also use [Reflex](#) as a tool for practicing.

Summers are a time for family fun and relaxation. However, a few minutes a day throughout the summer will benefit them greatly in the year to come. The repetition and practice will help to prevent the summer slide.

**Your child will not turn in their Spectrum book at the beginning of the school year. This is a resource for your family to keep at home.**

Here's to a sizzling summer of fun and a successful second grade year!

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2nd Grade Math Teacher



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## READING/ESW

Happy Summer! We are delighted to be your student's reading and ESW teachers for next year. Please know that, first, we'd love for the students to enjoy summer! Kids should play, laugh, draw, dance, eat, nap, smile, etc.

During all that fun, we'd like for the students to enjoy reading DAILY as well. "Reading for fun" is a key factor in improving academic success. **Your student will benefit from reading, being read to, and reading aloud. As children transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn," it is very beneficial for parents to read with their children and ask questions for understanding.** Student's fluency will also greatly improve by consistently reading aloud. Fluency is like riding a bicycle; you cannot get better without practice! Let's take advantage of the summer to promote the love of reading!

### Summer Reading/ESW Assignments:

1. Reading Assignment: Each student will be reading *Dragon Master's Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West. Your student should read the story (with or without you), and after each chapter answer questions below. Please feel free to read this story, and any others, with your student. *Dragon Master's Rise of the Earth Dragon* is a fun story for the whole family. It is also the first book in a growing series that the second grade students love!

CLICK HERE FOR THE CHAPTER QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

[NovelStudyDragonMastersRiseoftheEarthDragon-1.pdf](#)

2. ESW Optional Assignments:
  - a. Keep a summer journal, include pictures, dates, and information.
  - b. Write a letter to a friend.
  - c. Write a story with you as the main character. Make it fun and exciting!

Upon returning to school in August, students will be responsible for turning in the completed discussion questions and any ESW assignments completed.

ENJOY reading this summer!

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