

**\*\*\*Second graders are required to complete no more than 20 minutes of homework each night.\*\*\***

Beginning today, your child will bring home a blue reading log every Monday to record his/her nightly reading. The log will be checked daily and then collected on Friday. Please be sure they keep this in their homework folders ALL week for me to check. Weekly spelling words are included at the bottom of the reading log. These are **high frequency words** we expect second grade students to spell within daily writing activities. Please practice these words with your children and encourage them at home. Students should be prepared to spell these during informal assessments and class work activities, as well as a spelling test on Friday. They will also practice a weekly spelling sort (Letterland) during literacy centers which will be tested Fridays, as well. A list of these words will also go home weekly.

Beginning the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>, a daily half worksheet (one side math, one side ELA) will also be required to be completed nightly. When completing the math problem, your child must *show* the strategy he/she used (drawing a picture, tally marks, math sentence, etc.) to explain the solution. This will be checked in class daily-they are responsible for listening to the daily review and correcting (if necessary) their work.

**If it takes more than 20 minutes to complete the above activities each night, please let me know and modifications can be made.**

## **The following homework activities** **are *optional*.**

Beginning Monday July 22nd, I will send home a white **OPTIONAL** homework sheet reviewing second grade standards (writing, vocabulary, grammar, phonics, reading comprehension, math facts, place value, graphing and problem solving). There is no 'due date' for this review. If your child chooses to complete, they can turn in whenever they have finished.

Beginning July 29th, each child will have a reading folder. Inside this folder will be a book (differentiated for your child), as well as multiple choice and written comprehension questions to complete. Again, this is **optional** and there is no 'due date' for this assignment. If you choose to have your child complete this, I will review and send home a new book each time it is completed. This is work for them to do **INDEPENDENTLY**.

Beginning August 5th, a green **OPTIONAL** Math Stars/Sunshine Math problem solving sheet will be sent home every week (in the Tuesday folder ). This can be returned to school as soon as it has been completed (or attempted). The purpose of this math is to provide challenging problems to allow the children to explore number relationships and geometric patterns.

***Please do not allow your child to complete any or all of these in one night. They should work on these over a period of time, taking their time and doing their BEST work.***

Thank you for your support at home!  
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