

Summer Reading for Students Going Into 2nd Grade

The rising 2nd graders will need to read each day for 30 minutes. We would like for the children to choose and read books that they have not read yet. Please choose age appropriate books as well.

Students will also need to choose one book to read and complete the following project to go with the book.

The rising 2nd graders will need to create a timeline using the directions on the attached sheet. The children will need to choose 6-8 events from the story to make the timeline. The project will need to be turned in during the first week of school.

Do a Timeline

You will need:

- A long piece of butcher paper about 5 feet long.
- Felt pens
- Ruler and yardstick

What to do:

- Choose 6 to 8 main, most important events in your story.
- Put the events in correct time order.
(What happened first, second, etc.)
- Draw a long line on the butcher paper.
- Plot and locate on the line by time or by day when each event took place. Write briefly what each event is on an index card.
- Practice reading your timeline aloud. Be prepared to share your book and timeline with your classmates during the first week of school.