

**Have a great
summer!!**

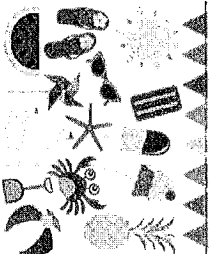
**Good Luck
next year in**

2nd GRADE

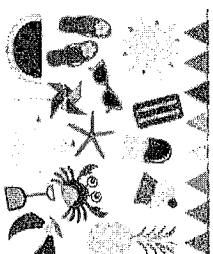
Links to Family Friendly Standards

Read up on the standards your child will be covering in the coming school year.

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org>



JUNE



Monday	Find an object around your house that starts with each letter.	Count the number of people in your entire family. Is the number odd or even?	Write all the +0 and +1 facts.	Make a list of -ake, -ade, and -ame words.	Roll two dice and write the fact family. Repeat at least 5 times.
Read a book and draw a picture of your favorite character.	Play addition Top-It with someone at home	Write all the +2 and +3 facts.	Make a list of -een, -eat, and -eek words.	Take a walk with an adult and count your steps.	
Write the steps to making a sandwich. Then have an adult help you make one.	Measure 10 objects in your room with inches.	Write all the +4 and +5 facts.	Make a list of -ike, -ide, and -ight words.	Keep track of the temperature today, Saturday, and Sunday. Which day was the warmest?	
Read a book and write about the problem and solution.	Find three things that are smaller than 6 inches.	Write all the +6 and +7 facts.	Make a list of -ode, -oke, and -old words.	Find three things that are larger than 6 inches.	

JULY

<p>Monday</p> <p>Make a list of words that rhyme with red, white, and blue.</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Measure 10 objects in your room with centimeters.</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Write all the +8 and +9 facts.</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Make a list of -ube, -unk, and -ug words.</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Draw a map of your house.</p>
<p>Read a nonfiction book and make a list of facts from the book.</p>	<p>Watch the clock during the day and record the time at least five times.</p>	<p>Write all the -0 and -1 subtraction facts.</p>	<p>Make a list of -or and -or words.</p>	<p>Write the numbers 1 to 100.</p>
<p>Write a letter to me and send it to school.</p>	<p>Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100.</p>	<p>Write all the -2 and -3 subtraction facts.</p>	<p>Make a list of "oi" and "oy" words.</p>	<p>Make a list of as many nouns as you can.</p>
<p>Describe the weather today.</p>	<p>Count the number of windows and the number of doors in your house. Write a number sentence.</p>	<p>Write all the -8 and -9 subtraction facts.</p>	<p>Make a list of "ai" and "ay" words.</p>	<p>Make a list of as many verbs as you can think of.</p>



AUGUST



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Play domino math. Draw two or three dominos and add. Add three dominos then subtract the fourth domino.</p>	<p>Read a favorite book and make up a new ending for it.</p>	<p>Write an Acrostic poem about something you've done with your family. Start each line of your poem with the letter on each line. Example: B E A C H</p>	<p>Describe a domino to your child and let him/her identify it. "I am a 10 domino. I have 3 dots on one side. How many dots are on my other side?" Let your child describe a domino to you for identification!</p>	<p>Write about your favorite book that you read this summer.</p>
<p>Ask ten people in what month their birthday falls. Graph the months. When would their half-birthdays be?</p>	<p>Practice your handwriting skills.</p>	<p>Count the change in Mom's purse, Dad's pocket, or your piggy bank. Graph the quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.</p>	<p>Write about your favorite summer time food.</p>	<p>Read a story to someone in your family.</p>

Addition Top-It

Basic Game

Materials: A set of number cards with four cards each of the numbers 0-10, a penny (optional)

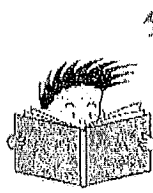
Number of Players: 2 or 3

A player shuffles the cards and places the deck number-side down on the playing surface. Each player turns over two cards and calls out their sum. The player with the highest sum wins the round and takes all the cards. In the case of a tie, each player turns over two more cards and calls out their sum. The player with the highest sum then takes all the cards from both plays. Play ends when not enough cards are left for each player to have another turn. The player with the most cards wins.

Option: Children toss a penny to determine whether the player with the most or the fewest cards wins.

Game Variations: Use a set of double-nine dominoes instead of a set of number cards to generate addition problems. Place the dominoes facedown on the playing surface. Each player turns over a domino and calls out the sum of the dots on the two halves. The winner of a round takes all the dominoes then in play.

To practice addition with three addends, use three cards.



Launching young readers!

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/basic-spelling-vocabulary-list>

Grade level for each word was determined based upon difficulty, pattern of occurrence in children's writing across grades, and grade placement on current vocabulary lists and spelling materials. Words that children have difficulty spelling correctly are marked with an asterisk.

Grade 2

about*	father*	lives	set
add	feed	long	seven
after	feel	looking	sheep
ago	feet	lost	ship
an*	fell*	lot	shoe
any	find	love	show*
apple	fine*	mad	sick
are*	fire	made*	side
as	first*	make*	sing
ask	fish	many*	sky
ate	five	meat	sleep
away	fix	men	small
baby*	flag	met	snow
back	floor	mile	some*
bad	fly	milk	soon*
bag	food	mine	spell
base	foot	miss	start
bat	four	moon	stay
bee	fox	more	still
been*	from*	most	store*
before*	full	mother*	story
being	funny	move	take
best	game	much*	talk
bike	gas	must	tall
bill	gave	myself*	teach
bird	girl	nail	tell
black	give	name*	than*
blue	glad	need	thank
boat	goat	new*	that
both	goes*	next	them*
bring	going*	nice*	then*
brother*	gold	night	there*
brown	gone	nine	they*

bus
buy*
by
cake
call
candy
change
child
city
clean
club
coat
cold
coming*
corn
could
cry
cup
cut
daddy*
dear
deep
deer
doing
doll
door
down*
dress
drive
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house*
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ice
inch
inside*
job
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little*
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pony
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why
wind
wish
with*
woke
wood
work
yellow
yet
your
zoo

SUMMER READING LIST

GRADES K-2

Astronaut Annie

by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell
Tilbury House Publishers, 2018, ISBN: 9780894485230

Annie uses inspiration from her relatives to present her career-day aspirations.

Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings

by Francie Latour, illustrated by Ken Daley
Groundwood Books, 2018, ISBN: 9780316404415

A young girl explores her identity and culture through her aunt's striking artwork.

A Big Mooncake for Little Star

by Grace Lin
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316404488

The big mooncake that Little Star baked with her mother is so delicious! She's not supposed to eat any until her mother says so, but how can she resist?

BookJoy, WordJoy

by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raúl Colón
Lee & Low, 2018, ISBN: 9781620142868

Mora's lyrical poetry and Colón's richly hued illustrations celebrate reading, writing, singing, and playing with words.

CatStronauts: Mission Moon

by Drew Brockington
Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2017, ISBN: 9780316307475

Major Meowser, Waffles, Blanket and Pom Pom set up a solar power planet on the moon.

Counting on Katherine:

How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13

by Helaine Becker, illustrated by Tiemlow Phumiruk
Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250137524

A nonfiction picture book about one of the African American and female mathematicians at NASA and her involvement with Apollo 13.

Dreamers

by Yuyi Morales
Neal Porter, 2018, ISBN: 9780823440559

Morales and her young son discover how they fit into their strange new country when they find the public library in this gorgeous, personal picture book.

Dude!

by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Dan Santat
Roaring Brook Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781628726031

Speaking just one word, a beaver and a platypus share a hilarious adventure at the beach.

A First Book of the Sea

by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763698829

Fifty-three poems introduce children to the sea and to people and beings that live and work in and around it, from tide pools to harbors, deep-sea animals to explorers, lighthouses to litter.

Fox the Tiger

by Corey R. Tabor
Balzer + Brav, 2018, ISBN: 9780062398897

Fox wishes he were a tiger—fast and big and sneaky—and pretends to be one, until he meets someone who likes him for being a fox—fast and big and sneaky.

Good Night, Planet

by Liniers
TOON Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781943145201

After a busy day of play, a girl's favorite toy animal begins his day, befriending a dog, eating a cookie, and exploring the unknown.

Hello Lighthouse

by Sophie Blackall
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316362382

Learn about the unique chores of a lighthouse keeper and the function of a lighthouse through delicate text and delightful illustrations.

Hidden Figures:

The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race

by Margot Lee Shetterly, illustrated by Laura Freeman
HarperCollins, 2018, ISBN: 9780062742469

A nonfiction picture book that tells the story of the first four African American female mathematicians and their role in the space race at NASA.

Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall
Candlewick Press, 2017, ISBN: 9780763678388

The big moment has come for Jabari to jump off the diving board, but is he ready?

Kick It, Mo!

by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks
Penguin Young Readers, 2018, ISBN: 9780425289815

Mo's family helps him practice his kicking. Will it be enough for Mo to make the winning goal in the big soccer game?

Mae among the Stars

by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington
HarperCollins, 2018, ISBN: 9780062651730

The story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space.

Meet Yasmin!

by Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Hatem Aly
Picture Window, 2018, ISBN: 9781684360222

Meet Yasmin, a bright, fun Pakistani American second-grader. With her oversized imagination and a little help from her family, there's no problem she can't solve.

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis

by Paul Meisel
Holiday House, 2017, ISBN: 9780823498712

Vibrant illustrations add whimsy to this five-month diary in the life of a praying mantis as it eats (its siblings!), hides from predators, and learns to fly.

Our Celebración!

by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Ana Aranda
Lee & Low, 2018, ISBN: 9781620142714

Join a spirited bilingual summer fiesta complete with a parade, costumes, and fireworks.

Potato Pants!

by Laurie Keller
Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250107237

Lance Vance's Fancy Pants Store is having a one-day Potato sale of potato pants. Potato knows that he must hurry, because once they're gone, they're gone. Unfortunately, there's an intimidating eggplant in his way.

The Silime Book: All You Need to Know to Make the Perfect Silime

DK Children, 2017, ISBN: 9781465473738

For silime enthusiasts, this collection of thirty easy-to-read-and-follow DIY silime recipes will be hours of goopy fun!

The Stuff of Stars

by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ekua Holmes
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763678838

A visually stunning and poetic representation of the beginning of our universe and life.

The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal

by Nick Seluk
Orchard Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781338166972

Learn why the sun is a big deal in this funny book jam-packed with facts about the sun and our solar system.

Thank You, Omni!

by Oge Mora
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316431248

Omni is exceedingly kind to her neighbors, but when she has given her all, can she count on others to return her generosity?

Tiger vs. Nightmare

by Emily Tetri
First Second, 2018, ISBN: 9781626725355

Tiger and her monster gather their courage to fend off a fearsome nightmare in this lushly illustrated graphic novel.

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac
Charlesbridge, 2018, ISBN: 9781530897723

Following a full Cherokee year of celebrations and experiences, this book shares the contemporary life of the Cherokee people, highlighting their tradition of gratitude.

Whale in a Fishbowl

by Troy Howell, illustrated by Richard Jones
Schwartz & Wade Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524715182

Wednesday the whale lives in a fishbowl in the city center, but she belongs in the sea. Can she jump high enough to reach her joy?

What Do They Do with All That Poo?

by Jane Kurtz, illustrated by Allison Black
Beach Lane Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781481479868

Learn about the unique scat of zoo animals, as well as the fascinating things zoos do with the thousands of pounds of poo they collect each day.