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Summer Reading: 2nd to 3rd Grade

Dear Parents,

Reading is a very important skill for your child to maintain throughout the summer. This summer, your child is required to spend some time reading each day. In the attached packet, you will find a reading log to record your child's reading, and two required reading response handouts.

Reading Log:

On the reading log, please record the date, the title of the book, the number of minutes read; then initial each entry. It is important that you monitor your child's reading. This will help ensure that they are reading correctly and with good expression. Your child should read aloud 15 minutes each day. (This represents a total of 500 minutes or 8.5 hours for the summer.) Please return the reading log to your child's new teacher on the first day of school so that we have a record of your child's summer reading.

Required Books:

The two *required* book titles are Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary and Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner. Your child will be required to read and complete the two book review handouts attached with this letter. Please turn in the two book review handouts, along with the reading log, to your 3rd grade teacher on the first day of school. An assessment will be given on the content of the reading on the first full week of school.

Handbook for Reading Log:

Your child has been assigned specific pages of the *Handbook for Reading* to read during the summer. These pages must be read during the specified dates on the log so that the practice is continuous through the summer. This will help solidify the phonics and reading skills learned during 2nd grade and prepare them for the reading done in 3rd grade.

If you have any questions, please check with your child's teacher before he/she is off school for the summer.

Sincerely,

2nd Grade Teachers



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