



Dear Families,

Congratulations! Your child is on their way to Second Grade! The purpose of reading over the summer months for our scholars at BelovED Community Charter School is to assist your child in becoming a lifelong reader and academic learner. The summer break also provides the perfect opportunity to extend and enrich your child's ELA and Math experiences.

“Summer Slide” is the time period throughout the summer where students tend to lose what they have learned throughout the school year. This year, to assist with the “Summer Slide” on top of our Reading and Math requirements, we are going to continue implementing Successmaker- which we have been using throughout the school year. Scholars will be given access to both ELA and Math to help maintain or even further their academic knowledge. Scholars are asked to spend **1 Reading Session and 1 Math Session on Successmaker per day**. A session is about 15-20 minutes long and gives a progress report when the session is completed. The website can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/bccssavvas>. To access Successmaker, students must be logged into their Gmail account as well on the computer. That can be done through www.gmail.com. This will give them the access they need to get onto Successmaker.

We are going to continue with our required readings this summer for Second Grade because they provide the conceptual background knowledge that will be beneficial for the learning that will take place during the next school year in the various content areas. Completing this summer reading assignment is the first step in preparing for a brand new engaging, challenging, and rewarding school year. The completion of the summer reading project is **required**. **Please turn in your summer assignment on the first day of school. Points will be deducted for each day the assignments are late.**

Attached are two stories to help with the book reports. There is also a list of books that can be used for the projects in the event that libraries do open throughout the summer. I have also provided a website that has a number of ebooks scholars can access.

We look forward to building on the foundation you have helped establish during the summer

Sincerely,

The 2nd Grade Team



Student Assignments:

- Read **at least 2** of the linked books (links below), listed books or books from the website provided. (Please note that it is ok to read the books WITH your child. We encourage your child to read many more books as well!):

Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine

Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Great Kapok Tree A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry

Martin's Big Words : The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport

The Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Frog and Toad series (any book in the series) by Arnold Lobel

Junie B. Jones series (any book in the series) by Barbara Park

The Magic Tree House series (any book in the series) by Mary Pope Osborne

<https://www.jclibrary.org/digital-services>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/pages/library-page>

After you have chosen your books, you will complete 1 assignment for each book.

★ **Assignment #1**

For 1 book, you will make an informative and colorful poster about that book. Your poster will be displayed in the hallway; therefore, it is to be no bigger than a half sheet of poster paper. We want to be able to display all of the posters for everyone to see.

The poster must have:

- The book title and author (2 points),
- At least 2 neat, colorful illustrations from the story (5 points)
 - At least 2 sentences about the story (relate to your illustrations, complete sentences, correct grammar, capitalization and punctuation=5 points)
 - Your name (2 points)
 - Be creative with your ideas and materials! (1 point)

★ **Assignment #2**

For the other book, you will complete the story map provided.

- Title (1 point)
- Author (1 point)
- Setting (1 point)
- Characters (2 points)
- Beginning, Middle, End (3 points)
- Neatness (2 points)
- Correct Grammar, Capitalization and Punctuation (5 points)
- Summary (5 points)

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR CHILD IN HIS OR HER HANDWRITING.



2020-2021 2nd Grade Summer Reading Assignment #2

Name _____

Book Title:	Author:
Setting:	Character (s):
Beginning:	
Middle:	
End:	
Summary:	



Second Grade Sight Word List

This is a list of words children should be able to read and use in their writing in second grade

the	boy	saw	many	don't	could
go	but	school	into	open	young
in	can't	she	number	though	family
is	car	some	people	four	talk
me	come	tell	brother	high	across
to	day	that	toward	between	next
can	do	them	hundred	under	also
it	down	there	first	story	sign
you	eat	they	water	present	color
see	friend	thing	question	watch	early
my	from	this	problem	leave	put
said	fun	would	work	favorite	listen
have	girl	them	any	every	jump
get	give	us	does	earth	ride
not	good	up	because	eye	write
we	had	want	only	always	draw
and	has	when	very	both	subtract
like	before	why	great	paper	our
did	her	where	beautiful	often	read
run	here	what	large	until	ate
for	him	went	move	children	time
was	his	who	again	night	laugh
on	house	will	point	carry	favorite
at	how	with	father	once	found
as	little	your	sentence	later	rain
of	look	were	through	without	black
if	made	or	follow	almost	know
are	make	one	even	being	most
after	new	girl	different	example	mother
all	now	use	picture	together	drink
am	no	each	find	group	done
animal	off	their	answer	important	grow
as	old	which	study	second	teacher
be	out	these	learn	idea	outside
about	over	two	world	enough	people
best	play	been	add	really	soon
big	ran	word	city	sometimes	equal