

June 2020

Dear Families of Students Entering Second Grade,

Congratulations on your child's promotion to Second Grade!! We are looking forward to having your child in our classes this coming fall.

Summer reading and math assignments have been compiled by Ms. Fiorino, your First Grade teachers, and the Second Grade teachers to reinforce the many skills your child has developed to date over the summer.

The reading may be done by your child and/or having the child listen to the story read aloud. **THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND IS A TEST GRADE.**

1. Required Book: The World is Awake written by Linsey Davis with Joseph Bottum. Your child should complete the attached book report for this book.
2. Please read one (1) age approximate Non-fiction Literature books – about Social Studies or Science. See attached suggestions.
3. Please read seven (7) other additional books of your choosing or from the suggest book list attached.
4. Keep a Reading Log of all the books you read this summer, attached.
5. I would also recommend a summer workbook.....Brain Quest, Summer Bridge, Summer Fit, or any other that you might find.
6. Lastly, send Mrs. Dalimonte or me a postcard from your vacation stops whether they are near or far. The school's address is: Immaculate Conception School, 218 E Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA. 01852

You will find a duplicate of this notice and all forms on my Mrs. Lawton's webpage on the school website at [icslowell.com](http://icslowell.com).

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing your child in our classrooms this fall.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dalimonte and Mrs. Lawton

## Grade Two Summer Reading List/Suggestions

1. Required: The World is Awake written by Linsey Davis with Joseph Bottum

2. Non-fiction Literature

### **Social Studies:**

- Any book about the United States
- Any book about Massachusetts
- Any book about famous landmarks
- Any other Social Studies topic book of your choice

### **Science**

- Any book on plants
- Any book on animals
- Any book on space, recycling
- Any other Science topic book of your choice

3. Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel  
Cam Jansen series by David Alder  
Arthur (An Arthur Adventure series ) by Marc Brown  
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant  
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat  
Rainbow Magic series by Daisy Meadows  
Fancy Nancy series by Jane O'Connor
4. Any Caldecott Honor Medal, Newbery Medal and Honor, Theodore Seuss Geisel Award or Geisel Honor Award books.

Summer Reading Book Report Form for required reading book.

(Students entering into Second Grade)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

This book is about celebrating our everyday blessing. What are two of the blessings from God that you are thankful for? Please make sure you are writing your answer in a complete sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name two blessings from the story that the children were grateful for. Please make sure you are writing your answer in a complete sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

There were many rhyming words throughout the story. Please list a rhyming word for each of the words below. The first one should be from the story and the second a word that you know rhymes with the first word. EX. **do**    zoo        who

Shade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tall \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sleep \_\_\_\_\_

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