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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 Adventures of Beekle The Unimaginary Friend by Santat. 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. We would also recommend a summer workbook.....Brain Quest, Summer Bridge, Summer Fit, or any other that you might find.

Summer reading books should be a combination of your child reading to you and you reading to your child.

You will find a duplicate of this notice and all forms on our website at 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 Adventures of Beekle The Unimaginable Friend, by Dan Santat

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.

How to make a Friend

List three ways that you can make and be a good friend.
Remember to write in complete sentences, including capitalization and punctuation.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The Adventures of Beekle

Write one sentence for each part of the book. Remember to use capitalization and punctuation.

