

June 2, 2010

Dear Second Grader,

Second Grade is a wonderful adventure. You will be learning how to write letters, type paragraphs, regroup tens and ones, and even multiplication.

We will be reading Flat Stanley and you will get to make your own flat person to mail to family and friends around the world.

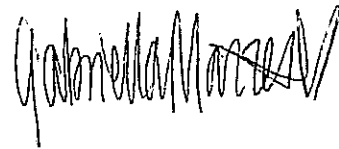
You will learn how to work cooperatively in math and reading groups and how to be responsible for your own work.

In Second Grade you will also get to publish your own stories and read them in front of the class as oral presentations.

I am so excited to have you in my class and I look forward to working with you in a few months.

Enjoy your summer.

Your Second Grade teacher,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ms. Mazzei". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Ms. Mazzei

Good Shepherd
Ms. Mazzei's Second Grade
Recommended Summer Reading List

Please find which level your child reads most comfortably at and have them read at least **20 minutes everyday** from this list or from any book, comic, ebook, or magazine that interests him or her. Encourage your child to read alone, with a friend/sibling, or with another family member. **Your child must be prepared to discuss their favorite books when they return as Second Graders this upcoming August.**

*Remember- your child might be able to read at a specific level but can they comprehend the content? Sometimes it's better to read at a lower level to ensure concept absorption.

Level F

Amy Loves the Snow by Julia Hoban
Soccer Game! by Grace Maccarone
I Am Fire by Jean Marzollo
Firehouse Sal by Larry Dane Brimmer
Pizza Party! By Grace Maccarone
Harry's House by Angela Shelf Medearis
Frog's Lunch by Dee Lilegard
Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward & Tomie dePaola

Level G

Make it Move! By Susan Canizares & Betsey Chessen
PELE: King of Soccer by Susan Canizares & Samantha Berger
Sometimes Things Change by Patricia Eastman
Wait, Skates! by Mildred Johnson
Dinosaurs by Grace Maccarone
Sam The Garbage Hound by Chaman Simon
The Great Race by David McPhail
Why Can't I Fly? by Rita Golden Gelman

Level H

Plane Rides by Pamela Walker
Come! Sit! Speak! By Charman Simon
My Pigs by Heather Miller
Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp by Syd Hoff
A Kiss For little Bear by Else Holmelund
When I First Came To This Land retold by Harriet Ziefert
The Very Big Potato by Janelle Cherrington

Level I

I Am A Rock by Jean Marzollo
The Sun's Family of Planets by Allan Fowler
We Just Moved! By Stephen Krensky
Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley
The Elves and the Shoemaker written by Nancy Leber
A Day with Fire Fighters by Jan Kottke

Level J

Henry and Mudge: And The Long Weekend Story by Cynthia Rylant
The Sword in the Stone by Grace Maccarone
Bear Shadow by Frank Asch
My Life by Paul Pistone
On the Lake by Liane Onish

Level K

What Magnets Can Do by Allan Fowler
Bill Cosby's Little Bill: Shipwreck Saturday by Bill Cosby
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel
Chickens Aren't The Only Ones by Ruth Heller
Penguins by Janet Reed
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble
A Place for Grace by Jean Davies Okimoto

Level L

The Mud Pony retold by Caron Lee Cohen
Spiders by Gail Gibbons
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Rain Forest by Anne Miranda
This Is My House written and illustrated by Arthur Dorros

Level M

At 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue by Crystal Wirth

BOOM! By Howard Gutner

Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore

Nine True Dolphin Stories by Margaret Davidson

California or Bust! Written by Judith Stamper

Yellow Stone: National Park by David Petersen

Level N

Do Tornadoes Really Twist? Questions and Answers About Tornadoes & Hurricanes by Melvin & Dilda Berger

How is a Crayon Made? By Oz Charles

Endangered Animals by Lynn M. Stone

The Garden on Green Street by Meish Goldish