

Dear New 2nd Graders,

I am so excited to be your teacher next year. We are going to learn so much together and have so many fun times! I hope you spend this summer resting and playing and enjoying your family. Play outside and get lots of sunshine. Eat dinner with your family as often as you can. Go to camp, and take trips! But remember, your brain is like a muscle, and if you don't use it, it will not be as strong. Because of that, I have a few things I would like you to do this summer.

1. Read, read, read! Reading is the number one thing you can do to get smarter, and I want you to do it lots this summer. Choose either five picture books that are on your AR level or 2 chapter books that are on your AR level to complete this summer. Record the books you read on the reading log. You can look at the recommended summer reading list for some ideas.
2. Get on Dreambox. This is a great program that the school provides for you to keep your math skills sharp. Please spend at least 30 minutes each week working on Dreambox.

If you have any questions, you can feel free to e-mail me at scurran@gcsocala.com. I can't wait to get to know you this year!

Sincerely,

Your 2nd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Curran

Recommended Summer Reading Titles

Level 1.0 and above

Hiccup! by Mike Herrod

Boy and Bot by Ame Dyckman

A Pet Named Sneaker by Joan Heilbroner

Maya Makes a Mess by Rutu Modan

Mac and Cheese series by Sarah Weeks

Sophie's Fish by A.E. Cannon

Nighttime Ninja by Barbara DaCosta

Max and Milo Go to Sleep by Heather Long

Level 2.0 and above:

Young Cam Jansen Series by David A. Adler

Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park

Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Bink and Gollie Series by Kate DiCamillo

Roscoe Riley Rules Series by Katherine Applegate

Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Cynthia Rylant

Poppleton Series by Cynthia Rylant

Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant

Rabbit and Robot Series by Cece Bell

Pinch and Dash Make Soup by Michael J. Daley

Level 3.0 and above:

Amelia Bedelia Chapter Book Series by Herman Parish

Princess Posey Series by Stephanie Greene

Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew Series by Carolyn Keene

Stink Series by Megan McDonald

Kylie Jean Series by Marci Peschke

Absolutely Lucy series by Ilene Cooper

The Critter Club Series by Callie Barkley

Rainbow Magic Series by Daisy Meadows

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown