



## Incoming 2nd Grade

**Don't let your child go down the "Summer Slide" READ EVERY DAY!**  
*Summer reading is key to maintaining and improving your child's reading skills.*

**Summer is a great break from school but not a great break from learning.**

2 months of Reading skills are lost over the summer.

2.6 months of Math skills are lost over the summer.

**2/3 hours per week during the summer is needed to prevent any learning loss.**

6 weeks in Fall spent relearning old material to make up for summer learning loss.

By the end of Grade 6...students who have experienced summer learning loss over the years are an average of 2 years behind their peers.

**Every day: Reading 20/30 minutes**  
**Math 20 minutes**

**Complete all incomplete workbooks sent home from school**  
**Use any incomplete notebooks as a summer writing journal**

### The Reading Process

#### Decoding words

**Sight words:** a the my that was (**Sight Words need to be memorized**)

**\*Blending words:** an, Nan, man, map

Vowel Sounds: short: a - bat, e - bet, i - bit, o - dot, u - but

long a - cake, ai, ay bail, bay

i - bike, y, igh, cry, light

o - bone oa, ow boat, blow

u - blue

e - be ee, ea, ie beep, bead, field

oo - food

ar, ir, er, ur arm, bird, fern, burn (r controlled vowels)

oi, oy boy, boil

ou, ow cloud, cow

## Comprehension

### **Before Reading**

Predict - What is the story going to be about

### **During Reading**

Confirm and adjust prediction

Monitor Comprehension - does it make sense

Stop and Think - ask questions???

Visual the story - make a picture in your mind

Make Connections to story- what does it remind you of?

What was important? What was the main idea?

### **After Reading**

What was the story about?

Who? What? Why? Where? When?

### **Dibels Reading (60 seconds)**

Score: Blue – above average

Green – average

Yellow – below average

Red – far below average

### **Oral Reading Fluency** - reading unfamiliar passage

September **goal 52 words per minute** 90% accuracy

January **goal 72 words per minute** 96% accuracy

May **goal 87 words per minute** 97% accuracy

## Math

**Memorize math facts, addition and subtraction**

**(begin memorizing multiplication, division facts)**

Practice skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's

Know money denominations (penny, nickel, dime, quarter) and combinations of money

Time (hour and half hour)

## **Garfield Ridge Library Summer Learning Challenge July 6<sup>th</sup>- Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Register online <https://www.chipublib.org/summer>

Book collection online access <https://chipublib.overdrive.com/>

The library is located at 6348 South Archer (312 747 6094)

Read 500 minutes, create 1 activity, discover 1 activity...go to Garfield Ridge Library and receive a prize bag and be entered in drawing for Kindle Fire.

### **Museum Pass from the Chicago Public Library:**

Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden,

Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago History Museum, Du Sable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, The Peggy Nobeart Nature Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Museums Work of Chicago

## **Barnes and Noble: Summer Reading Journal July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>s</sup>**

Complete reading 8 books and earn a free book

## Websites

[www.twain.cps.edu](http://www.twain.cps.edu)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade website you have been accessing through this past 3 months

### **Math Resources**

Go Math resource

### **Reading Resources**

McGraw Hill Wonders resources

### **Prodigy**

### Math and Reading Resources

Edgenuity Pathblazer: intervention and enrichment

[www.thelearningodyssey.com](http://www.thelearningodyssey.com)

(students have their username and password)

### **Razz Kids**

<https://www.raz-kids.com>

### **Khan Academy**

Brain pop jr

### **Websites**

Google: **extra math** free site to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

[www.hoodamath.com](http://www.hoodamath.com)

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

## **Grade Summer Reading**

### **Reading Level 100-400 (Level H-M)**

Henry and Mudge Books by Cynthia Rylant

Frog and Toad Books by Arnold Lobel

Young Cam Jansen Books by D. Adler

I Can Read Books

Flat Stanley

Ready Freddie by Cynthia Rothman

Jigsaw Jones by James Preller

Nate the Great by Jeff Brown

National Geographic's Level 1, Level 2

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

### **Good Read Alouds to read to your child:**

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Harry Potter Picture book

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Books by Judy Blum and Beverly Cleary