

Dear Parents of Future 2nd Graders,

We are so excited for the 2024-2025 school year! In second grade we will be working a lot on reading fluency as well as math fact fluency. The more you read and practice math facts at home this summer, the more prepared you will be for second grade next year.

This summer, students entering 2nd grade are required to pick any two books from the following series to read:

- *Mercy Watson* (pig with some crazy adventures!)
- *Magic Treehouse* (brother and sister adventures around the world and across time!)
- *Poppleton* (pig who has adventures with friends!)
- *Cornbread and Poppy* (friendship story with lots of surprises!)
- *Zoey and Sassafras* (mystery, science, magic and cats!)

Choose the one book you liked the best and complete the Reading Response Journal attached. Return to your 2nd grade reading teacher on the first day of school!

For math practice, attached is a 1st grade skills review packet to be completed over the summer. Students who turn in their review completed on the first day of school will get a special reward! We also want to encourage your child to practice their math skills using the website Xtra Math daily. Please work on addition and subtraction facts to increase math fluency. Students who complete at least 20 days of xtramath practice will get an additional prize. To log onto xtra math go to <https://home.xtramath.org/>. Click on **Sign in** and click the **green students tab**. Then fill in the following information:

Email: kbarelas@sjcstx.net

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Thank you in advance for helping us promote good reading and math habits over the summer and into next school year. We are looking forward to a great school year with your child!

Sincerely,

Miss Maguire and Mrs. Barelak