

Southland Academy

Summer Reading Assignments

Grade 2

Your child must complete the reading assignments and complete the assigned project for his/her grade *next school year 2024-2025.*

Rising 2nd Grade:

Give Up, Gecko! by Margaret Read MacDonald; It's been a long dry spell, and the animals are thirsty. There's rain in sight, so they decide to dig for water and to proclaim the one who finds it chief. How shall they dig? With tusks or horns? Not everyone has those, so they decide that everyone will STOMP because everyone has feet (except for snake, of course).

Edward the Emu: by Sheena Knowles, Rod Clement; Poor Edward. He doesn't think he gets any attention at the zoo, so he decides to become a different animal. But after each day, a tourist comes along and mentions that the next animal is better until Edward decides being an emu isn't that bad.

Each student will take AR Tests for both books.

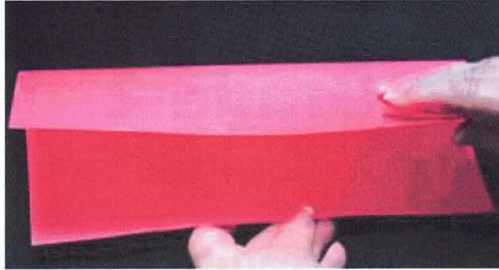
**Project: Flip Flap from either one of the books.
(due August 14th)**

Instructions are included.

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Flip Flap Book Directions, 2nd Grade

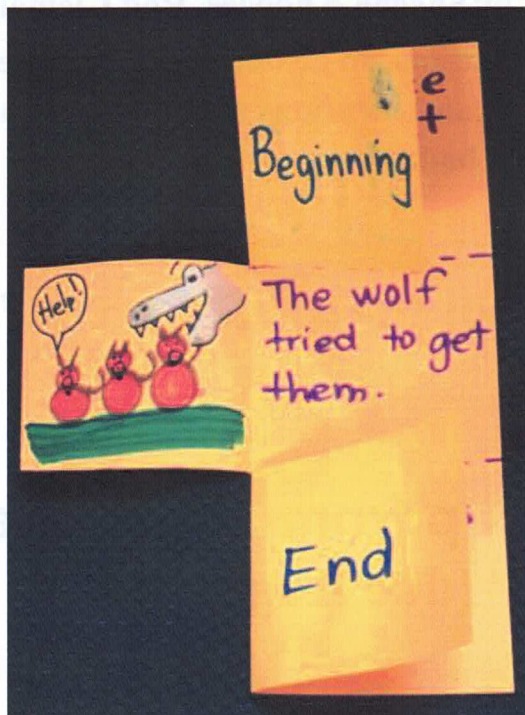
1. Fold paper in half and make a crease.



2. Cut 3 slits on one side of the folded paper.



3. Write the words "beginning," "middle" and "end" on the top of each flap. Under each of the flaps, illustrate the beginning, middle and end of the story.



Remember to put your NAME on your Flip Flap Book and bring it to your class on August 12th.