

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Thank you for all of the wonderful support you have provided your child this school year, and especially for your partnership! It was wonderful to see all of you last week—the second grade teachers are extremely proud of what the students have worked so hard to accomplish this year!

**Today, we will be sending home a folder of Summer Work with your child.** Summer is a magical time for children. We understand and promote the value of unstructured and imaginative play, time outside, relaxation, and time with family during the summer.

We also know that some of you are seeking resources to maintain your child’s learning through the summer, so below is a resource bank of summer activities that will support students in maintaining the skills practiced during the school year. Our hope is that **all children will complete their summer work packets and return their packets to their 3rd grade teachers on the first day of school.**

In terms of the summer work (hard copy with your child) and the summer resource list (below), we want to be clear that our intention is to provide resources for families who would like to extend some academic learning into the summer and that these are optional for families. We wish you all a safe, restful, and happy summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall!

## **2nd Grade Summer Work Packets**

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A hard copy of these packets will be sent home with your child in a red folder today. Please return this packet to the 3rd grade teachers!

Here are **electronic versions of the Summer Work Packet:**

- **Spelling:** [Spelling Practice](#) and [Trick Word Practice](#)
- **Writing:** [Summer Writing Menu](#)
- **Math:** [Math Packet A](#) or [Math Packet B](#)

## **2nd Grade Summer Resource List**

English Literacy

- [Epic](#)- Class Code: hed9529
- Check out [this list of Author Read Alouds](#) to find virtual author activities!
- [Best practices to support summer literacy link](#) has extensive reading and writing tips including book lists with diverse characters or themes of equity and inclusion.

- Spelling Apps:
  - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/second-grade-spelling-words/id1152633253> 2nd Grade Spelling: has lists of words loaded and you can make your own for students to study and play with in different forms
  - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/spelling-monster/id640416379> Spelling Monster: similar app with different spelling word puzzles and games.
- Join [Summer Stride 2023](#)! Summer Stride is the San Francisco Library's annual summer learning, reading and exploration program for all ages!

#### Math

- [Dreambox](#): Students can access their accounts all summer!
  - School code: 2b2a/zecy
  - Class code: [67490](#)
  - Username: first name, first letter of last name
  - password: they have their passwords on the cards sent home
  - School URL: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/2b2a/zecy>
- [Nrich Math](#) offers a variety of screen and non-screen based math activities for 7-11 year olds
- Play [games](#) as a family that support mathematical reasoning, numeracy, and critical thinking! [Mathpickle's list](#) of best new board games.
- Try [math puzzles](#) on MathPickle!
- Check out the online free course [How to Learn Math for students](#) from Youcubed, whose work has deeply influenced our English math approach. Students will develop their math mindset, learn about the value of mistakes, develop their number flexibility, mathematical reasoning and connections.

#### STEAM & Social Studies

- [PBS Design Squad](#)
- Go on a [virtual field trip](#)
- Try a [Family Stem activity](#)
- [30 day LEGO challenge](#)
- If you want to learn more about glass, check out [BAGI](#)
- [Bringing Bay Area Discovery Museum to You](#)
- Check out the [at-home lessons](#) from the [California Academy of Sciences](#)
- [Marine Mammal Center](#) has online [resources](#) and activities for ocean conservation
- Try some of these [activities](#) from the [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)!
- [Yosemite](#): We are so lucky to have this geologic jewel in our backyard. They are offering [virtual lessons](#) until they reopen!

## SEL & DEI

- [EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE APPS AND GAMES](#) - Top-notch apps and games will help students with everything from anger management to emotional identification to meditation.
- Resources for [Talking to Children about Race, Racism, and Racialized Violence](#)
- [MIND YETI](#) -Help kids calm their minds, focus their attention, and connect to the world around them with research-based guided mindfulness sessions.
- [Baketivity](#) - Campers will receive a skill-building box containing four individual baking boxes, focusing on teaching and experimenting with the building blocks of baking and kitchen know-how for kids 6-11.
- [THE WONDERMENT](#) - Ambitious global community aims for public good through student engagement. Fun and cool stuff to do, make, watch, and learn.