

June 2017

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families,



Summer's here!! Time for beach days, sandy toes, swimming, cookouts, watermelon, and s'mores by the fire! While you are relaxing in the sun, don't forget to spend some time reading!

School days are over,  
School days are done.  
We've had lots of learning,  
We've had lots of fun.  
We'll say good-bye to teachers,  
We'll pack our books away;  
School is out for now,  
It's summertime—let's play!

During the summer, students will be required to read 2 books from the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade reading list. The book, A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech is a must read. We will be talking and writing about this story when we return to school. Students may choose from a list of books for their second summer reading book. You will also need to complete an "All About My Book" book report for **both** of these books and bring it in on the first day of school. We will be sharing these with the class during our first week.

For those who want a challenge, you may want to try my "Oh, the Places You'll Read!" summer fun reading activity. (This is optional, but encouraged.) Please visit CCA's website for a complete summer reading list, an "All About My Book" book report form, an "Oh, the Places You'll Read" fun reading activity, and a supply list for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Students should also practice their addition and subtraction facts **daily** over the summer. Flashcards are a great way to practice those important basic facts. There are also exciting computer games that reinforce these skills, and make learning them fun!

I look forward to seeing you on *Back to School Night*, which will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Sanctuary. Please bring in all your school supplies that night and make sure all supplies are labeled. Our first day of school will be on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Until then, please have a wonderful, safe summer vacation! I am excited to see all that God will do in our hearts, our minds, and our class this school year!

God Bless,

Mrs. Jamie Blake



## Second Grade Summer Reading List

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer.

### Must read:

*Creech, Sharon*                      A Fine, Fine School

### Choose one of the following:

<i>Freeman, Don</i>	<u>Corduroy</u>
<i>Allard, Harry</i>	<u>Miss Nelson is Missing</u>
<i>Potter, Beatrix</i>	<u>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</u>
<i>McCloskey, Robert</i>	<u>Make Way for Ducklings</u>
<i>Hoff, Syd</i>	<u>Danny and the Dinosaur</u>

and complete two "All About My Book" book reports. Children will share these with their classmates when we return to school.

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## Second Grade Summer Reading Fun "OH, the Places You'll Read!"

This is an optional (but encouraged) summer fun reading activity. You can read anywhere you are! How many places can you find to read over the summer? Maybe you'll read while sitting in a box, or in a boat while wearing socks? Attached is an "OH, the Places You'll Read!" sheet. All you have to do is put a  next to each fun place you read, write the title of the book you read, and tell me what you thought of the book. Did you love it (write YES), think it was just OK (write OK), or not like it at all (write no). Have a parent sign your sheet and bring it to school with you when school starts. Have fun and happy reading! How many places can YOU read? (You may use the back of your sheet if you want to add any of your own places)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**“OH, the Places You’ll Read!”**

**Oh, the wonderful places that you can be,  
 When you open a book, it’s easy you see!  
 Check off each place that you go  
 then read and enjoy, it’s fun, you know!**

Check (✓)	Place Did you read....	Book Title	What did you think? (YES/OK/ or no!)
	In a box,		
	Under a table,		
	on a bike, if you're able.		
	At the beach,		
	in a tent,		
	By a tree with a limb that's bent.		
	Under a bed,		
	In a boat,		
	At the zoo,		
	While wearing a coat.		
	In a car,		
	On a plane,		
	On a bus,		
	In the rain.		
	With a friend,		
	By a pool,		
	With a pet,		
	Near a school.		
	In a hotel,		
	On vacation.		
	In another state,		
	At a gas station.		
	By a fire,		
	On a slide,		
	On a swing,		
	Or a carousel ride.		

**Add some others that are fun, just read, read, read... And then you're done!**

# All About My Book! By: \_\_\_\_\_

My book:

Author:

Main characters: (who are the main people/animals in your story)

Problem: (what is the problem in the story?)

Solution: (how does the problem get fixed?)

What was your favorite part of the story? **Draw and color a picture** of your favorite part on the back.