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Dear Parents,

Reading is a skill that we utilize throughout our lives. In order for children to master this area, they must practice reading all year long, not just while school is in session.

To encourage the children to continue reading during the summer months, all students who are entering 2nd grade will be required to read at least 2 books over vacation, but are encouraged to read more. They should choose the books from the attached list. These books can be found in your local library or you may purchase them in a bookstore.

Please use the attached form to keep a list of **ALL** the books your child reads. This form should be turned in on the first day of school.

Please encourage your children to read every day during the summer! We can't stress enough just how important this is. Have a terrific summer! See you in September.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hunt
Primary Dept. Head

Suggested Authors

Lillian Hoban

George Shannon

Tommy DePaola

Ivar DaColl

Maurice Sendak

Arnold Lobel

Paulette Bourgeois / Brenda Clark

Any book from the An I Can Read Book series, level 3 (Gr. 2-4) or higher

