June 2017

Dear Future Second Graders,

Welcome to second grade! My name is Mrs. Schamberg and I will be your teacher next year. I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you! Second grade is an exciting year and we will learn many new and wonderful things. I am excited for next year and I would love for you to be ready for second grade. Below you will find two things that I would like you to do over the summer.

The first thing that I need you to do is to read every day. Please visit your local library and take out several books that interest you. Many libraries also have summer reading programs that you can participate in.

The second thing that I need you to do is your summer assignment. You will need to purchase the *Summer Bridge Activities* book, Grades 1 to 2. You need to complete Section 1 in the book before school starts. If you would like to work on Sections 2 and 3, I will give you extra credit on your summer assignment grade. You will also need to complete 2 book reports. The 2 book report forms are attached. I have also attached a recommended reading list that we will use in second grade. You can also find a summer reading list in the front of the *Summer Bridge Activities* book. Please bring your *Summer Bridge Activities* book, along with the 2 book reports, the first day of school.

Finally, enjoy your summer! Have fun spending time with your family and friends. Don’t forget to spend time with Jesus also!

I look forward to seeing you and your family in September! If you have any questions, please email me at [kschamberg@vscaschool.org](mailto:kschamberg@vscaschool.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schamberg

P.S.-Don’t forget to bring all of your school supplies on the first day of school!



**2nd Grade Supply List**

**Personal Supplies: Please label with your child’s name**

* 1 primary journal composition book (K-2nd Grade). (They must have the skip line ruling with a blank drawing space on top of each page. These can be found at Staples, Walmart, or online.)
* 5 regular marble composition notebooks: 2 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 purple
* 5 **durable**, plastic, pocket folders (without prong fasteners)
* 1 white dry erase board (hand held)
* 3 magic rub or pink pearl erasers
* 1 highlighter
* 2 boxes of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
* 2 boxes of Crayola crayons, 24 count
* 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
* 1 package of Crayola water colors
* 1 pencil box (approx. 8 5/8” x 5 ¾” x 2 ½”)
* 1 pair of **Fiskars** scissors-kids, pointed tip
* 1-12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters
* 1 headphones or earbuds
* *The Holy Bible* (NIV version) available at: www. Christianbook.com

**Communal Supplies:**

**(Please do not label these supplies as we will be sharing them in the classroom)**

* 3 dozen #2 pencils with erasers (Ticonderoga brand recommended)
* 1 large package of construction paper (multicolored)
* 1 container of Elmer’s glue (4 oz)
* 8 large gluesticks
* 1 large box of tissues
* 1 package of baby wipes
* 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
* 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags (Girls bring!)
* 1 box of gallon size Freezer bags (Boys bring!)
* 1 roll of paper towels
* 4 dry erase, chisel tip, markers (LOW ODOR PLEASE!!)
* 1 pair of clean socks to use as erasers for the board

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**Supplies to have at home:**

* Bible
* Pencils
* Pencil sharpener
* Webster’s dictionary and thesaurus
* Envelopes
* Ruler (inches and centimeters)
* Scissors
* Crayons
* Markers
* Addition and subtraction flashcards



**SECOND GRADE READING LIST**

Adler, David A. *Cam Jansen* series

Allen, Joy *Hopscotch Hill School* series

Anderson, Hans Christian Any *Fairy Tale* Book

Applegate, Katherine *Roscoe Riley Rules* series

Arnold, Tedd *Fly Guy* series

Baker, Olaf *Where the Buffaloes Begin*

Barracca, Debra *The Adventures of Taxi Dog*

Barrows, Annie *Ivy and Bean* series

Bemelmans, Ludwig Any *Madeline* Book

Benet, Rosemary *Johnny Appleseed*

Bishop, Clair Hachet *The Five Chinese Brothers*

Blume, Judy *The Pain and the Great One* series

Brett, Jan *Beauty and the Beast*

Burton, Virginia *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

Byars, Betsy *Golly Sisters* series

Chaconas, Dori J. *Cork and Fuzz* series

Cleary, Beverly Any *Ramona, Henry Huggins or*

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle series*

Daugherty, James *Andy and the Lion*

*Daniel Boone*

Davoll, Barbara *Christopher Church Mouse* series

DiCamillo, Kate *Mercy Watson* series

Duvoisin, Roger *Petunia*

Earhart, Kristin *Breyer Stablemates* series

Gag, Wanda *Millions of Cats*

Hoban, Russell *Frances* series

Holabird, Katharine *Angelina* series

Johnson, Any *Value* Book

Kellogg, Steven *Pecos Bill, The Island of the Skog*

Krulik, Nancy *Katie Kazoo* series

Leaf, Munro *The Story of Ferdinand*

Lear, Edward The Owl and the Pussycat

(Illus. by Jan Brett)

Lester, Helen *Tacky the Penguin* series

Lewis, Beverly *Cul-De-Sac Kids* series

Lionni, Leo *Frederick*

Lucado, Max *Hermie* Series

McCloskey, Robert Blueberries for Sal

*One Morning in Maine*

McCully, Emily *Mirette on the High Wire*

McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody* Series

McKissack, Patricia C. *Flossie and the Fox*

Miles, Ellen *The Puppy Place* series

Murphy, Elspeth Campbell *Elspeth Campbell Murphy* series

Myers, Bill *Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogle*

series

Oke, Janette *Animal Friends* series

O’Ryan, Ray *Galaxy Zack* series

Osborne, Mary Pope *Magic Tree House* series

Parish, Peggy *Amelia Bedelia* series

Park, Barbara *Junie B. Jones* series

Pennypacker, Sara *Clementine* series

Potter, Beatrix Any *Beatrix Potter* Book

Rey, H.A. *Curious George* series

Rylant, Cynthia *Henry and Mudge* series

Seek, Vesta Any *Old Ruff* Book

Seuss, Dr. Any *Dr. Seuss* Book

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman *Nate the Great* series

Smith, Simon *Clay Pot Parable* series

Sobol, Donald J. *Encyclopedia Brown* series

Stilton, Geronimo *Geronimo Stilton* series

Tangvald, Christine Harder *Christine Harder Tangvald* series

Teague, Mark Dear Mrs. LaRue

Verna, Aandena *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears*

Viorst, Judith *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,*

*No Good, Very Bad Day*

Waber, Bernard *Ira Sleeps Over*

*Lovable Lyle*

Waite, Michael P. Any *Building Christian Character* Book

Ward, Lynd *The Biggest Bear*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children* series

Wilder, Laura Ingalls *Little House* series

Zion, Gene Any *Harry* Book



