

Dear Future Second Graders,

Hi friends! ☀️

I am SO excited to welcome you into my classroom next year! We are going to have an amazing year full of learning, laughter, and fun adventures together. But before we get there... It's time for a little summer math and reading fun! 📖🌊

Last year you received a IXL login, you should use this during the summer to sharpen your skills. I will also post recommendations for you to try out.

This summer, you will also get to be a reading explorer with a special Tic-Tac-Toe choice board!

Here's how it works:

First, you choose a title to read from the following list of book series.

1. Frog and Toad
2. Magic Tree House
3. Ivy + Bean
4. Junie B. Jones
5. Mercy Watson
6. Amelia Bedelia

Then you complete your Tic-Tac-Toe board.

- Each square on your board has a different activity
 - You can pick your favorites!
 - Try to get 3 in a row (like tic-tac-toe) or challenge yourself to complete even more! (There may be a prize involved for those that complete the entire board.)
- You might read in fun places like outside or with a flashlight. There are so many creative ways to show what you've read!

The most important thing is to:

- ✨ Read often
- ✨ Have fun
- ✨ Use your imagination

You are going to be such wonderful second graders, and I already know we are going to have a fantastic year together!

Enjoy your summer, keep reading, and get ready for a great year in second grade!

See you soon!

Love,
Mrs. Lelaj 🧡

2ND GRADE SUMMER READING TIC-TAC-TOE Choice Board

Find 3 words you do not know in the book. Re-read the sentence before and after that word. Can you figure out the word meaning? Write the word and its meaning, in your very best handwriting.

Design a bookmark inspired by your book.

Write a book review. In three sentences tell whether you liked the book or not. In my opinion...

Create a different title for your book. What would it be? Illustrate a cover for your new title.

Make a prediction. Look at the cover of the book and the back of the book. What do you think this book will be about. Write down your prediction to turn in.

Who is your favorite character and why? Tell me in three sentences.

Finish reading your book and tell me in 3 full sentences. What happened in the beginning of the story, the middle of the story and the end of the story.

Write a letter to the author. Tell them what you liked or didn't like about the book. Start off your letter with
Dear _____,
Sincerely,
Your name

Draw a picture. Choose your favorite chapter and draw a picture of what happens in that chapter. Label your picture with the characters names.