



Welcome to 2nd Grade at GSC!!!

Enclosed are a list of things you'll need for school, a suggested summer reading list, and math and handwriting practice sheets. You *do not* need to hand in or return anything in September. Have fun reading, make time to practice math, and enjoy your summer!

Let's keep our skills sharp! Please review over the summer:

- **Math Facts** (addition and subtraction up to 20)
- **Math Fact Families** (make copies of the enclosed sheet for practice)
- **using a number line to add and to subtract**
- **skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s up to 100**
- **numbers that make 10** (eg. $5+5$, $6+4$, $7+3$, $2+8$, $9+1$)
- **Doubles Facts up to 20** (eg. $2+2$, $3+3$, $4+4$,... $10+10$)
- **greater than $>$, less than $<$, equal to $=$**
- **printing your letters and numbers correctly** (make copies of the enclosed sheets for practice)
- **making the Sign of the Cross correctly**

I'm excited to see you all in September!

~Mrs. Durkin

Stationery List for Grade 2 (2025-2026)

- *4 Copybooks
- * 1 Communication Folder
- 3 *plastic*, durable pocket folders labeled with name and:
 - Morning Work/Religion (red, if possible)
 - Music/Art (blue, if possible)
 - ELA (green, if possible)
- Small pencil case with a zipper (*must fit in desk*)
- 10 sharpened #2 pencils (no personal pencil sharpeners)
- 2- inch pink eraser (similar to a medium Pink Pearl)
- Small plastic art box (*must fit in desk*) with an attached lid:
 - Box of **16 or 24** crayons
 - Washable markers (**10 broad line**)
 - Box of **12** colored pencils
 - Scissors with a **pointed tip** (1-2)
 - Glue sticks (3 regular or large size)
- Headphones in a plastic ziploc bag labeled with name
- *Non-spill* water bottle (one that won't leak/spill if tipped over)
- 2 large rectangular boxes of tissues
- 1 large container of disinfectant wipes
- Our classroom **does not** need paper towels at this time

* Indicates that the item *must be* purchased from school; a request for payment will come after the school year begins.

Dear rising GSC 2nd grader,

Over the summer months, read and enjoy as many books as you'd like! Read on your own, with an adult, to a sibling, even to a pet...read, read, read! Enclosed is a Treasure Map and Bingo Board to make reading even more fun! Following are some book suggestions I think you'll enjoy!

The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca, Sal Barracca

The Case of the Spooky Sleepover, Jigsaw Jones Mystery #4 by James Preller

Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy, Junie B. Jones Series #12 by Barbara Park

Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco

You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Zelda and Ivy by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

Polly Diamond and the Magic Book by Alice Kuipers

Meet Yasmin! (series) by Saadia Faruqi

Pedro's Big Goal (series) by Fran Manushkin

The World According to Humphrey (series) by Betty G. Birney

Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami

Waylon! One Awesome Thing by Sara Pennypacker

Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House by Louis Sachar

The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron

In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen (Cobble Street Cousins Series #1) by Cynthia Rylant

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon

Dinosaurs Before Dark Graphic Novel by Mary Pope Osborne

Try the *Who Was?* and *Who Would Win?* series...2nd grade favorites!