

Welcome to 2nd Grade at GSC!!!

Following are a list of things you'll need for school, a summer reading list, & an assignment to return the first week of school.

- **Stationery List**

(copybooks are purchased through GSC the first week of school)

- **Summer Reading List**

- **Book Talk** (**please return the first week of school*)

Let's keep our skills sharp! Review over the summer months:

- **Math Facts** (addition and subtraction up to 20)
- **Math Fact Families**
- **Using a number line to add and to subtract**
- **Skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s**
- **Make a 10** (eg. $5+5$, $6+4$, $7+3$, $2+8$, $9+1$)
- **Doubles Facts** (eg. $2+2$, $3+3$, $4+4$)
- **Greater than or less than**
- **Vowel sounds (long and short)**
- **Printing your letters and numbers correctly**

I'm excited to see you all in September!

Happy Summer!

~Mrs. Durkin

Stationery List for Grade 2 (2022-2023)

- *5 Cursive Copybooks #2537
- 3 plastic, durable pocket folders
- Pencil case with a zipper
- Art box (plastic) with a lid (*must fit in desk*)
- 10 sharpened #2 pencils
- Highlighters (2-3, any colors)
- 12-inch ruler with inches *and* centimeters (flexible is best)
- Box of Crayola 16 or 24 crayons
- Crayola washable markers (10 broad line)
- Crayola colored pencils (12)
- Dry erase Expo markers (2-4 low odor, chisel tip, any colors)
- Whiteboard eraser
- Scissors with a *pointed* tip (2)
- Elmer's glue sticks (3-4, regular or large size)
- Headphones in a plastic ziploc bag with name
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 containers of disinfectant wipes

An * indicates that the item *must* be purchased from school

Dear incoming GSC 2nd grader,

Over the summer, read and enjoy as many books from this list as you'd like! Choose your favorite and complete the attached *Book Talk!* We'll share our best summer reads *during the first week of school!*

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

Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters by Andrea Beaty

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



My Book Talk

My name is _____.

I'm going to tell you about a great book that I read over the summer!

The title is _____

The author is _____

The illustrator is _____

I enjoyed this book because

Here is a quick summary, but I won't give away the ending!

My favorite part of the book was

Illustrate the setting, a character, or your favorite part of the book below.

