

May 14, 2018

Dear Parents –

Can you believe second grade is almost over? I know it seems like yesterday that they were starting Kindergarten, and now they're in third grade. The next school year will bring big changes for your child. Not only will there be more independence and accountability for your child, but they will also be introduced to new skills, strategies, and content. And the pacing is more rigorous, so it's very important that your child continue to develop good organizational and work study habits.

To help prepare your child for 3rd grade, I'd like him/her to work on his/her 2nd grade language arts and mathematical skills over the summer to reinforce the foundation that has already been laid. This foundation is so extremely important as we build on skills and content in 3rd grade.

Please have your child continue to work in 2nd grade IXL, with focus on mastering these skills; **Do not work in 3rd grade**. We'd like your child to complete the following 2nd grade IXL sections, **achieving 100%**:

Math:

1. [G.8 Ways to make a number using addition](#)
2. [H.6 Subtract two two-digit numbers - with regrouping](#)
3. [N.4 Round to the nearest ten, hundred, or thousand](#)
4. [S.8 Measure using a centimeter ruler](#)
5. [W.3 Identify the fraction](#)

Language Arts:

1. [M.1 Read and understand informational passages](#)
2. [M.2 Identify the irregular past tense II](#)
3. [S.3 Identify the adjective that describes the noun](#)
4. [V.6 Use contractions in a sentence](#)
5. [W.2 Commas with dates](#)

If your child is struggling with any of the sections, please have him/her review previous IXL sections for practice only.

Reading

We would also like your child to read **two** RQ books over the summer and take an RQ quiz on **each** book. Books must be at least a on a 2.5 grade level or higher.

Before reading a book, your child can look up the book in RQ to see if there is a quiz available. If there is not one, he/she will have to choose another book.

RQ quizzes can be taken at home by logging in from the school's website, just like at school.

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the fall!

If you have any questions, please email me at annmarie.ghio@sascotls.org.

Have a blessed, safe and fun summer!

Ms. Ghio

Fact & Opinion

1. Who do you think was the bravest character? Why? (use details from the story to support your opinion)

2. What was your favorite scene in the story? Why? (use details from the story to support your opinion)
