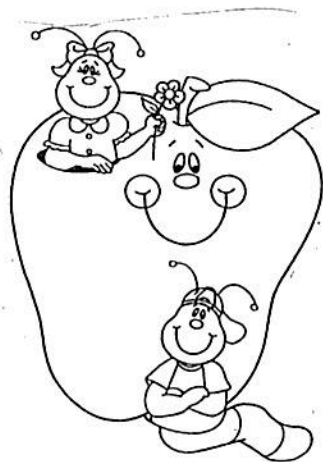


Dear Parents of a Future Second Grader,

Your little one is growing up so fast! Time flies, and before you know it, your child will be walking in to the second grade classroom for another year of learning. There are still a few things to be done in the meantime, however. While you are enjoying your summer together, you are teaching your child valuable skills, such as how to sit quietly on the pew at church, to carefully sweep every corner of the porch, to remember not to run around the swimming pool, or to wait patiently for a fish to bite. Being able to do things quietly, patiently, and well are important life skills which will help so much with school success.

Very likely, your child came home from first grade with unfinished workbook pages and notebooks that hadn't quite been used up. On rainy days or when summer fun has grown a little stale, don't underestimate the value of brushing up on some knowledge by playing school. There are so many activities that you will do with your child this summer to assist with retaining and building on the amazing things he/she learned this past year. Playing board games, counting coins in the piggy bank, regularly glancing at the clock and telling what the time is, and playing counting games on road trips are just some daily examples of ways you can help. The very most important activity you can do with your child to help him get ready for second grade is to **READ** with him. Read to your child, and have your child read to you! You cannot do this too often.

Here is your child's supply list for the upcoming school year. I do hope your summer is wonderful, and I so look forward to teaching your child in the fall! Happy summer!

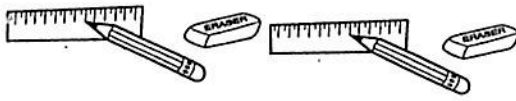


Sincerely,

"Miss Holly"

Mrs. Holly Wiggins





Second Grade Supply List

Mrs. Holly Wiggins

3 single-subject spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)

1 plastic folder with pockets and prongs for homework

1 plastic folder with pockets for "Tuesday folder"

Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)

Crayons

Markers

24 yellow or black Ticonderoga pencils

Erasers—a package of cap erasers and at least one large bar eraser

Glue—1 bottle of white school glue and 2 sticks

Scissors

Ruler with inches and centimeters

Small supply box

2 packages of hard or chewy candy—your child's favorite

1 box of Ziploc bags—quarts, gallons, or sandwich

1 box of Kleenex

1 roll of paper towels

As supplies become depleted, I may have to ask for more later in the year. Thank you for all you do for our class and our school!

