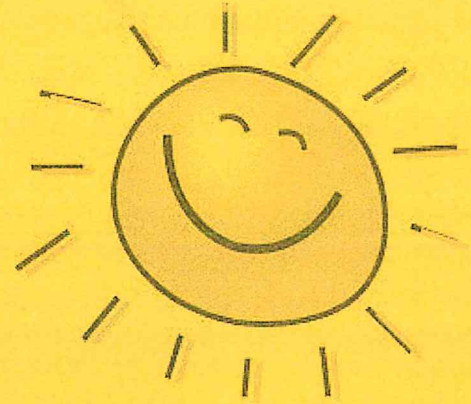


Dear Second Grade Families,

June 2019



Congratulations on finishing First Grade! We are so proud of your hard work! We are excited to get to know you in Second Grade! Just like in First Grade, reading and math are very important. Please read below for ways we want you to practice your skills over the summer. The reading and math homework are **due on the first day of school**. Please remember to do your best work and write your name on all homework!

Reading:

This summer's reading text is *Miss Nelson is Missing*. Read closely to learn about the students in room 207 and their teachers, Miss Nelson and Miss Swamp, at Horace B. Smedley Elementary School. You should read the book a few times and ask someone to read it to you. After you know the story well, you have **three assignments** to complete:

1. **DRESS UP!:**

Find some old clothing, accessories (jewelry, purses, etc.) and create a new disguise for Miss Nelson. Dress yourself in your new disguise. Be as creative as you wish. Take a photo and paste it on the paper that is attached. Drawing yourself on the paper is also an option.

2. **WRITE A LETTER:**

Pretend you are a student in Room 207. Write a letter to Miss Nelson to persuade her to return to your class. Persuade means to convince, influence, or to change someone's mind. Use the paper that is attached to write your letter.

3. **READ OFTEN:**

Research shows the more you read the more you grow as a reader! Over the summer, we are not asking you to record your reading. We do ask that you make a goal of reading for 20 minutes 6 days a week. Read books you love and read a variety of genres!

Math:

This summer, in order to be ready for 2nd grade, we are asking you to do some MATH!!! Turn over to find out how we want you to practice.

Date _____

Dear _____,

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Your friend,

