



The following supplies are suggested for the incoming second graders.

1. crayons or colored pencils (No felt tip markers, please.)
2. extra pencils, erasers, and hand held sharpener
3. zippered pencil bag (NOT a pencil box)
4. A total of four folders with pockets. Please buy folders with horizontal pockets. We will be using these folders for Reading, Math, Writing, and Science. It would be helpful if you labeled each of the folders with your child's name and one of the subject areas, in the bottom right hand corner.
5. art smock (maybe the same one from first grade)
6. sharp children's scissors
7. glue (stick or liquid)
8. whiteboard markers (Expo markers)

For a smooth transition from first to second grade, there are a few skills you might reinforce over the summer.

**READ, READ, READ!!!!** After your child has read aloud to you, ask him/her to retell or summarize what they just read.

Study the addition and subtraction facts for "quick recall". Be sure to make it FUN! Visit educational websites.

You should encourage your child to write in a journal. This reinforces writing skills and also keeps a record of interesting and exciting activities over the summer.

**MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, RELAX AND HAVE FUN!**