



SPECTACULAR SECOND GRADE



Dear Families,

Students entering Second Grade are required to read **three** books over the summer. During the first full week of school, students will have special projects and an assessment about the books that they have read over the summer.

All students must read Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo and Nate the Great by Margorie Weinman Sharmat.

For the third book, students can choose any book from the list below.

1. Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
2. I Need My Monster by Amanda Noll
3. A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
4. Enemy Pie by Derek Munson
5. Ivy and Bean (Book 1) by Annie Barrows

Attached is a strategy you may use when choosing a "Just Right Book" with your child. Happy Reading!



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Finding Right Fit Books

A “right fit” book is a book that your child can enjoy reading on their own. Reading just right books helps your child develop as a reader. To find a book that is just the right fit for your child, try using the five finger test.

Here’s how it works: Turn to a page in the middle of the book. As your child reads, hold up a finger for every word he/she doesn’t know. Use the following guidelines:

Good choice for your child

2

3

Might need some help, but still a good choice

4

May be too difficult to read and understand. You may need to help

5

Probably too difficult for your child

1

Easy book for your child

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