

Dear Second Grader,

We are very excited that you will be coming to second grade! We are going to have a wonderful time together! We love reading and we hope you do too!

Every incoming 2nd grader needs to read the paperback book, **Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle** by Jennifer Richard Jacobson. This will be available for purchase at Borders in Eastgate. We used this book last year. If you know a current third grader, you could check to see if they still have their book.

You may read the book by yourself or with an adult's help. When you return to school in August, we will do many fun activities with the story. You will need to bring the book on the first day of school. **This is a mandatory assignment that all incoming 2nd graders are required to complete.**

In addition to this book, we hope you will read other books too! Reading a little everyday is a great way to prepare for 2nd grade. You might like to sign up for the summer reading program at the library and collect prizes as you read!

Please record your other summer reading choices on the Reading Log. For a copy of the reading log, click on the following link
<http://www.gaschool.org/template/docs/2007SummerReadingLog.pdf> .
Bring it on the first day of school. We can't wait to see how many books you read over the summer!

Happy reading!
The 2nd Grade Teachers