



Dear First Grade Families,

Can you believe we have almost reached the end of another school year? I'm looking forward to working with a new group of 2nd graders this August. Getting to know your child will be a lot of fun.

In preparation for 2nd grade, I'd like to encourage all 1st graders to spend some time this summer reviewing what has been learned this school year. A good book to help with keeping 1st grade skills sharp is called Summer Bridge Activities- Bridging 1-2. This book covers basic skills in reading, math, science, social studies, and also fitness. It includes flashcards and stickers. The answers are in the back, so it's recommended that parents remove those and use them to check work for completion and accuracy. This book can be purchased through Lakeshore Learning, Barnes & Noble, and also Amazon. The cost ranges from \$10-\$15. Students who complete the workbook and return it to me at the beginning of the school year will be given a special treat for their effort.

I'd also like to suggest that you take advantage of local library summer reading programs. Many offer incentives to help motivate students to read during the summer. It is my goal, as I'm sure it also yours, that your child continues a lifelong habit of reading.

These are suggestions to help your child with a successful transition to 2nd grade and are not required. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at ccarreon@redlandsacademy.org or stop by the classroom before or after school.

Sincerely,

Carrie Carreon

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