

Dear Parents of 2nd Graders at RAA,

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over and that your child will be a 3rd grader in a few weeks. Time has really flown!

In preparation for the 3rd grade, I would encourage all 2nd graders to spend part of the summer reviewing their 2nd grade Math skills. An excellent book to aid in this review is “Spectrum Math: Grade 2” by Carson-Dellosa Publishing. This book is available at several locations including Staples, Wal-Mart, and Lakeshore Learning Center (off of Hospitality near Best Buy). You can also use the ISBN 978-1483808703 to order it off of Amazon. The answers are in the back of the workbook and I encourage the parents to remove the answer sheets and daily check the progress of their child.

If your child is having difficulty mastering cursive handwriting, I’d advise that they finish their second grade handwriting book, “A Reason for Writing”. All third grade work is completed in cursive from the first day so any practice during the summer will help.

And finally, I highly recommend that your student begins (or maintains) the habit of reading at least one chapter book per week. This is the approximate outside reading requirement for third grade so it is helpful to start developing that habit now. The time spent developing their reading skills will also help them in Math, Science, and Social Studies.

The above is only a suggestion to give your child a head start in their 3rd grade educational experience, and is not required. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to being your teacher next year!

Sincerely,

Miss Miller~

