



Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School  
Summer English/Language Arts & Math  
Requirements  
Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 19, 2019. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **ELA Requirements:**

This summer, students **must read two books** from the list below and **complete the assigned tasks for one**. Students will be graded by test or project for each book.

**1<sup>st</sup> Book:** *Henry & Mudge & the Big Sleepover*, by Cynthia Rylant, is a mandatory read for all incoming 2nd graders. Students will be given a paper and pencil test on the first week of school for a grade.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Book/Novel:** This one is your child's choice! Choose one novel from the list below.

*Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor* by Peggy Parish  
*Mouse Soup* by Arnold Lobel  
*Officer Buckle & Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann  
*Polar Bear Night* by Lauren Thompson  
*Stink & The World's Worst Super Stinky Sneakers* by Megan McDonald  
*La Casa Adormecida* por Audrey Woods

Reading Tasks:

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> book, choose **one project** from below for a grade.

1. Draw a picture of your favorite page. Explain in 1 -2 paragraphs why this page is your favorite.
2. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
3. Make a poster about the book.
4. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the idea of the book.

### **Math Requirements:**

A Math Summer Packet is available on the school's website after May 6, 2019. Students must print and complete the packet to bring to school. *Please let your child's teacher know if you have any issues accessing the materials **PRIOR to the end of the school year.***

Thank you for your support!

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