



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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 2nd grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 23, 2021. These assignments are **mandatory** and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2021-2022 school year.

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read the required reading title “Henry and Mudge the Big Sleepover” by Cynthia Rylant** and **complete the assigned task.**

Required Book: “Henry and Mudge the Big Sleepover” by Cynthia Rylant. Students will be given a paper and pencil test the first week of school for a grade.

Reading Tasks:

Choose **one project** from below for a grade.

1. Create a comic strip to summarize the book you have read.
2. Create a poster about the book using one or two of the following media: finger- paint, watercolors, crayons, chalk, real materials. Write one to three sentences to explain your visual representation.
3. Create a puppet, finger puppet or draw a portrait about your favorite character. Write a sentence or two of what your character would say to the author.
4. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the central idea or theme of the book. Add descriptive words to convey the central idea or theme of the book.
5. Write a friendly letter to the main character asking questions and reacting to the events in the story.

Math Requirements:

A Math Summer Packet will be available on the school's website after May 10, 2021. 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.**

Aside from these required title(s), we still encourage students to continue reading and practicing mathematics skills through other resources. Several programs will remain available to students for a portion of the summer. For instance, students may continue to use i-Ready, Reflex, MyOn, and Axis360 for the portion of the summer when available.

Thank you for your support!

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