



Dear Families of Rising Second Graders,

Congratulations on completing 1st grade! This year has been very different from years past and we are very proud of you all. The second-grade team wanted to update you about a few things for the 2021-2022 school year. **The first day of school is August 31, 2021.** Students will be required to come back wearing their uniforms. Uniforms are black pants/shorts/skirts/jumpers and a royal blue polo shirt. On gym days students are allowed to wear black sweatpants or summer shorts as well as a blue t-shirt. All students will keep their chromebooks over the summer. The only reason you would need to hand in your child's chromebook is if you were moving outside of the school district.

Please make sure your child is practicing math facts and reading for at least 30 minutes each day over the summer. The School District of Philadelphia put together a summer reading list for K-3 students. You can access the list on the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FkEq8RvgoIZLvS3zuHva3prw829S4kQk/view>

All of the books on the list can be found at the Free Library of Philadelphia. The closest library to Kirkbride is Charles Santore Library at 932 South 7th Street.

The Home and School Association is having a summer Read-a-thon. This is a great way to keep your child reading throughout the summer. Please use the link below to find out more about the Read-a-Thon.

<https://sites.google.com/view/kirkbride-hsa/current-projects/summer-read-a-thon?authuser=2>

On page two you can find a list of supplies that would be recommended when your student starts second grade in August. Please have your child bring in all school supplies during the **first week** of school.

Students, we are excited for your arrival in August as second graders! Have a wonderful and safe summer!

The Second Grade Teachers



Incoming 2nd Grade Student Supply List

Supplies for school:

- o 5 Marble Composition notebooks (NO spiral notebooks)
- o 6 folders
- o A pencil box
- o 5 glue sticks
- o One pack of Dry Erase Markers
- o A box of quart size zip lock bags
- o 2 boxes of tissue
- o A pack of pencils (will need to be replaced periodically)
- o Disinfecting wipes
- o Hand Sanitizer
- o Binder
- o Sheet Protectors

Supplies at home:

Scissors

Pencils

Crayons

Glue