

John F. McCloskey School

Grade 2 Summer Reading

I'm Mr. McGinley. Welcome to 2nd grade! I am looking forward to officially meeting you all and getting back into our classroom. In order to get ready for the upcoming school year please read one or more of the following books. Once you have read one of the books, respond to 5 of the questions below. Neatly write your responses on paper with your name on it and hand it in the first week of school. This will be your first graded reading assignment.

Read the story, select 5 questions and respond to these questions with short answers (3 to 5 sentences)

Summer Reading Choices:

*What Can A Citizens Do? By Dave Eggers/ Shawn Harris

*Mr. Lincoln's Way by Patricia Polacco

*Enough! 20 Protestors Who Changed America by Emily Easton

1. What was the book about?
2. Explain a character's problem and then offer your character advice on how to solve his/her problem.
2. Explain how a character is acting and why you think the character is acting that way.
3. Pick one character and explain why you would/would not like to have him/her as a friend.
4. Describe and explain why you would/would not like to have lived in the time or place of the story.
5. What real-life people or events are you reminded of by characters or events in the story? Explain why.
6. Write about what would happen if you brought one of your characters to school or home for a day.
7. Pick a scene in which you disagreed how a character handled a situation/person and rewrite it in the way you think it should have happened.

8. What quality of which character strikes you as a good characteristic to develop within yourself over the years? Why? How does the character demonstrate this quality?

I hope you enjoy your summer reading book(s)!

Enjoy your summer!

Mr. McGinley