

Dear Rising 2nd Grader:

Summer is almost here and you'll be starting 2nd Grade before you know it! The teachers came up with some skills to work on over the summer to get ready for next year!

Practice basic addition facts through 10.

Tip: practice memorization, not using a number line or ruler.

Practice basic subtraction facts through 10.

Tip: practice memorization, not using a number line or ruler.

Know numbers 1-100 (able to read & identify)

Tip: use counting videos on Youtube.

Practice writing sentences: express a complete thought, begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation.

Tip: start a summer journal and write about the fun things you do each day.

Practice short vowel sounds.

Tip: flashcards.

Practice reading aloud.

Tip: use "Endless Reader" app or books from your home library.

Practice making the sign of the cross and simple prayers.

Tip: prayers at bedtime are a great time to practice.

Review identifying right vs. left.

Tip: have your child explain directions when in the car (i.e. which way did we turn?)

Practice legible printing.

Tip: combine this with the summer journal from above.