

Kent Center School  
Second Grade Newsletter  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations! Your child has successfully completed second grade at Kent Center School. Now it's time to make lots of summer memories.

We encourage students to continue reading, writing, and practicing basic math facts over the summer months. Daily practice helps to keep skills sharp.

The third grade teachers and students welcomed the second graders into their classrooms for an orientation and question time. Second graders heard about some of the special subjects they will learn in third grade such as cursive and French. Geography will be the first topic in social studies. If you take any family trips, have your child locate the destination on a map. In science, one of the units will focus on plant and animal adaptations in some of Earth's major biomes including the tundra, rainforest, and desert. Reading nonfiction books on these topics would be a fun summer activity. Remember to have your child participate in one of the summer reading programs and record his/her selections.

Please send the following items with your child on the first day of third grade:

- colored pencils, thin markers, or crayons
- several sharpened pencils kept in a small case (a flat zippered type or heavy duty Ziploc bag)
- 1 two pocket folder
- 1 marble notebook
- 1 one inch 3-ring binder
- small pencil sharpener
- summer reading list

Thank you for a terrific year. Your cooperation and support have been greatly appreciated. Best wishes!