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From the Desk of:
Miss Sammut
Mrs. Lord

2nd Grade Supply List

Please have your child bring the supplies listed below on the first day of school. In order to foster a community atmosphere most of the supplies will be communal. Therefore, please do not put your child's name on the supplies.

1. 1 small pencil box



2. 1 8 x 5 inch pencil box



3. 2 red pens

4. A box of No.2 Pencils (There should always be 3 sharpened pencils in your child's desk and 3 pencils in the binder.)

5. 6 glue sticks

6. 1 box of crayons

7. 1 box of colored pencils (optional)

8. 1 box of markers (optional)

9. 1 pair of scissor



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10.*One- 1inch, 3 ring vinyl binder

11.*6 Flat pocket folders in different colors. (These will be used in the binder to help keep students organized.)

12. *1 clear vinyl 3 ring storage pocket (used for pencils, pens, ect.)

13. 12 inch ruler with centimeters

**We will use the supplies with an asterisk (*) to make an organizational binder for each child at the start of the school year. This binder will be brought to and from school daily. All important office notes, corrected papers, and homework will be kept in the binder. Supplies may need to be replenished during the school year. Each child is always to have 3 sharpened pencils in his/her desk.

The following items are not needed on the first day of school. Please bring them in at a time that is most convenient to you:

2 boxes of tissues
2 packages of hand cleaning wipes /baby wipes
paper towels
3 Clorox wipes

THANK YOU!

Mrs. Lord and Miss Sammut



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GRADE 2 SUMMER READING LIST

The incoming Grade 2 children are required to read two of the following books from the list below. If the author has a series, you may choose a different title than the one suggested. (Parents may help or read books to children who may benefit from their guidance.) In September parents will be asked to sign a verification form for each of the books read. At that time, the children will be asked to illustrate one of their favorite stories from the list. We will send the information and specific instructions home and the children will be given several days to complete the assignment.

I Can Read Books

Hoff, Danny and the Dinosaur

Lobel, Frog and Toad are Friends (and other books by the same author)

Marshall, Fox and His Friends (and other books by the same author)

Minarik, Little Bear's Friends (and other books by the same author)

Park, Junie B. Jones Series

Peterson, The Littles and the Summer Storm (and other books by the same author)

Rylant, Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat (and other books by the same author)

Wiseman, Morris Goes to School (and other books by the same author)

Chapter Books

Cameron, The Stories Huey Tells (and other books by the same author)

Christopher, Matt Peach Street Mudders - (and other books by the same author)

Giff, Fish Face (and other books by the same author)

Leguin, Catwings (and other books by the same author)



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Marzolio, Pizza Pie Slugger (and other books by the same author)

Osborne, Mary Pope, The Magic Tree House (series)

Rylant, Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)

Social Studies Books (suggested by our Scott-Foresman Pub. series)

Smoky Night by Eve Bunting and David Diaz (illustrator)

On-Level, *Caldecott Medal Winner*

Uncle Willy and the Soup Kitchen, by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Challenge, *Reading Rainbow Book*

The Butterfly House, by Eve Bunting and Greg Shed (illustrator)

On-Level, *Notable Social Studies Book*

Water, Water Everywhere: A Book About the Water Cycle,

By Melvin Berger and Gilda Berger, Bobbi Tull (illustrator)

On-Level

Ferryboat, by Betsy Maestro and Giulio Maestro (illustrator)

On-Level, *Notable Social Studies Book*

Heartland, by Diane Siebert and Wendell Minor (illustrator)

On-Level, *Notable Social Studies Book*

Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman, by Alan Schroeder and Jerry Pinkney (illustrator)

Easy, *Coretta Scott King Honor Book*

New Hope, by Henry Sorenson

Easy, *Notable Social Studies Book*

Dreaming of America, An Ellis Island Story, by Eve Bunting and Ben Stahl (illustrator)

On-Level

The Real McCoy: The Life of an African American Inventor, by Wendy Towle and Wil Clay (illustrator)

On-Level

The Ballot Box Battle by Emily Arnold McCully

Notable Social Studies Book

On the Day the Tall Ships Sailed, by Betty Paraskevas and Michael Paraskevas (illustrator)



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Science Books (Suggested Science Books from Gr2 MacMillan McGraw Hill – [A Closer Look](#))

Big Orange Pumpkins - Judith Bauer Stamper (approaching gr. 2)

From Seed to Tree – Rob McCall (on level)

Apple Trees – Peter McDonnell (beyond gr. 2)

Animal Parents - Reyna Eisenstark (approaching gr. 2)

Wait and See - Elena Martin (on level)

From Tadpole to Frog - Sunita Apye (beyond gr. 2)

Finding Fossils - Daniel Jacobs (on level)

Animals in Danger - Anne Miranda (approaching)

Saving Animals – Anne Miranda (beyond)

Desert Life – Elizabeth West (approaching)

Two Kinds of Forests – Sandy Damashek (on level)

Water Habitats – Reyna Eisenstark (beyond)

Different Kinds of Land – Reyna Eisenstark (approaching)

The Big Splash – Sandy Damashek (on level)

Fast Changes on Earth – Reyna Eisenstark (beyond)

Gases Matter – Anna Prokos (on level)

Matter and Change – Daniel Green berg (approaching)

Alexander Graham Bell- Mary Beth Spann (on level)

Electricity – Lana Beck- Cruce (approaching)