



Parkside Elementary School Summer English/Language Arts and Math  
Rising Second Grade **Required** Summer Project

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade must complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. **This assignment is mandatory and their accomplishments will be celebrated.**

**ELA Requirements:**

This summer students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade **must read three books within a series**. Please select a series from the list below. Students will produce written responses while reading the books.

- Step 1: choose a series from the list below
  - a) **Bad Kitty** series by: Nick Bruel
  - b) **Captain Underpants** series by: Dav Pilkey
  - c) **Magic Tree House** series by: Mary Pope Osborne
  - d) **A to Z Mysteries** series by: Ron Roy
- Step 2: select 3 books within the series

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**Reading Prompts: For each book you read you must respond to each question and include the date, the title of the book, and write the question on your paper. Each entry should include 3 paragraphs. Each paragraph would include 3-5 sentences.**

**Prompt 1: What was the problem and how was it solved? Use details from the story in your answer.**

Format to Follow:

- Paragraph 1: The problem in the story included (use details from the story). I know this because (use details from the text)
- Paragraph 2: The problem was solved when (use details from the story). I know this because (use details from the story).
- Paragraph 3: I agree/disagree with how the problem was solved because (use details from the story and your own opinion)

**Prompt 2: Pick one character from the series you read and explain why you would/would not like to have him/her as a friend. Include specific details from the story in your answer. (you only have to respond to this question once)**

Format to Follow:

- Paragraph 1: I chose (insert character name) as a friend because (include details from the text)
- Paragraph 2: Reason 2 (insert details from the text)
- Paragraph 3: Reason 3 (insert details from the text)

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**Math Requirements: Please complete attached math packet and return to your new teacher the first week of school.** Along with the summer packet your child must practice the following math skills:

- Add and subtract numbers to 100 **A TIMED TEST WILL BE GIVEN WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!**
- Internalize addition and subtraction facts to 20 with fluency
- Add and subtract multiples of 10 fluently ( 20+40=60; 33+10=43; 52-20=34)