



West-Mont Christian Academy

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our First and Second Grade Multilevel Classroom! I am thrilled to be able to share in this journey with you and am beyond excited to be teaching your little ones. There is no doubt that there will be some changes but with change comes a new beginning and new beginnings always bring excitement!

Listed below are items that your child will need for class. Please be sure to clearly mark your child's name on items that are starred. (*)

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| *1 – Blunt tip metal scissors | 1 – Box Gallon Ziplock Bags |
| *1 – Box 24 Crayons | 1 – Bottle Hand Sanitizer |
| *1 – Box 8 or 10 count Markers | 2 – Containers Clorox Wipes |
| *1 – White Board with Eraser (Approx. 8"x10") | 2 – Rolls Paper Towels |
| *3 – Dry Erase Markers (Any Color) | 2 – Boxes Tissues |
| *1 – Ruler with Inches and Centimeters | 1 – Jumbo Book Cover (Stretchy) |
| *1 – Pencil Box | 1 – Folder (Sturdy with holes) |
| *1 – Box 24 count #2 Pencils (only mark half) | 1 – 1 inch Binder |
| *4 – Composition Books (2 Full Size, 2 Half Size) | 4 – Glue Sticks |
| 1 – Roll Scotch Tape | |

Even though it is summer, we still have the opportunity to keep learning. With that in mind, each class has a summer reading requirement that is due the first day of school, Wednesday, September 4th. You can find the information on the school web-site www.west-mont.org under Academics then Summer Reading. I have also included the 'Reading Log' for 1st Grade and 2nd Grade with this letter.

A couple dates to keep in mind:

- On Thursday, August 29th at 7pm, the school will be having a Parent Association Meeting AND Orientation for all grades. This will be the time for you to bring all your supplies, meet the teacher and see your classroom!
- Wednesday, September 4th is the First Day of School

Please feel free to call the school office at 610-326-7690 with any questions OR beginning August 26th, you can e-mail me directly at jenn.myers@west-mont.org. I am truly looking forward to working with you this year and can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for us!

In the Joy of the Lord,

Mrs. Jennifer Myers

Summer Reading List for First Grade

Please choose **five (5) books from this list** for your child to read and **choose 5 others of your own interests**. It would be ideal to choose books your child has never read before. Some can be for you to read together, but they need to pick a few titles to read aloud to you. Please fill in the Reading Log on the back of this paper as you read throughout the summer. Sign the Reading Log and return it on the first day of school. All reading logs are due on the first day of school and will count as an assignment grade for your child.

Series Titles: (ISBN #s vary for each title in the series)

Biscuit Books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Corduroy Books by Don Freeman

Franklin Series by Paulette Bourgeois

Arthur Books by Marc Brown

Clifford Series by Norman Bridwell

Dr. Seuss Beginning Reader Series

Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel

I Can Read Books 1:

By Sid Hoff

Chester, **ISBN:** 0064440958; Oliver, **ISBN:** 0064442721; Sammy the Seal,
ISBN:0064442705; Danny and the Dinosaur, **ISBN:** 0064440028

Science Related Titles:

How a Seed Grows, by Helene J. Jordan, **ISBN:** 0064451070

From Tadpole to Frog, by Wendy Pfeffer, **ISBN:** 0064451232

From Caterpillar to Butterfly, by Deborah Heiligman, **ISBN:** 0064451291

Popular Author Titles:

The Tiny Seed, by Eric Carle, **ISBN:** 0887080154

A House for Hermit Crab, by Eric Carle, **ISBN:** 0689848943

The Rainbow Fish, by Marcus Pfister, **ISBN:** 1558580093

Rainbow Fish to the Rescue, by Marcus Pfister, **ISBN:** 1558584862

Swimmy, by Leo Lionni, **ISBN:** 0394826205

Fredrick, By Leo Lionni, **ISBN:** 0394826140

Name: _____

Summer Reading Log for First Grade

Please write the title of the book you read and check how it was read.

Title:	Read Together	Read Alone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

2nd Grade Summer Reading List

The goal for summer reading is to read a total of 5 books for children entering 2nd grade in the fall. On the back of this list is a reading log for your child to record the books as they are read. You will also notice a place for parents to sign. All reading logs are due on the first day of school and will count as an assignment grade for your child.

These recommendations are Chapter Books. Choose any title in the series. One Book Title & ISBN is suggested on this list, but any book in the series is fine to choose as well.

BOOK TITLE – AUTHOR – ISBN

Arthur Chapter Books (#1-3) - Marc Brown * 0316120960 (# 1 –3)
Berenstain Bears Chapter Books - Stan Berenstain * 039494836X (Visit the Dentist)
Frog and Toad Chapter Books - Arnold Lobel * 0060580860 (Frog and Toad Collection)
Nate the Great Books Marjorie – Weinman Sharmat * 0440416620 (The Monster Mess)
Henry and Mudge Chapter Books - Cynthia Rylant * 0689811780 (Funny Lunch)
Little Bear Chapter Books - Maurice Sendak * 0064443078 (Case of Climbing Cat)
Jigsaw Jones Mystery Series - James Preller * 0439184770 (Case of Bicycle Bandit)
A to Z Mysteries - Ron Roy * 0613077075 (The Empty Envelope)
Cul-De-Sac Kids Series - Beverly Lewis * 1556616252 (The Double Dabble Surprise)
Capital Mysteries Series - Ron Roy * 0307265102 (Who Cloned the President)
Curious George Series - Margaret and H.A, Rey * 0395390354 (Plays Baseball)
Amelia Bedelia - Peggy Parish * 0064442055 (Play Ball)
Young Cam Jansen - David A. Adler * 0141311061 (The Baseball Mystery)
Pobbleton - Cynthia Rylant * 0590848445 (Pobbleton Forever)
The Magic School Bus – Chapter Books - Eva Moore * 0613223470 (Search for missing Bones)
Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park
Box Car Children Series by Gertrude Warner

These recommendations are single book selections:

Three Cheers for Tacky - Helen Lester 0395668417
The Cats of Tiffany Street - Sarah Hayes 0395731666
Julius - Angela Johnson 0531071022
Nature Spy - Shelley Rotner 0027778851
What Lives in a Shell? - Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld 0064451240
Where Does the Trail Lead? - Burton Albert 0671734091
Watch Out, Ronald Morgan! - Patricia Reilly Giff 0140506381
What Kind of Baby-sitter Is This? - Dolores Johnson 0027478467
Ruby the Copycat - Peggy Rathmann 0590474235
Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon! - Pat Cummings 0689717989
A Chair for My Mother - Vera B. Williams 0688040748
Now One Foot, Now the Other - Tomie dePaola 0399207740
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash - Trinka Hakes Noble 0140546235
What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs? - Carol Carrick 0899197973
An Octopus is Amazing - Patricia Lauber 0064451577
Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale - Lily Toy Hong 0807581577

NAME _____ Due Date: _____

Second Grade Required Summer Reading Log

Book Title

Author

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Parent Signature: _____

For a student who is not quite reading independently, try team reading where the parent reads the left page and child reads the right page. Make it as enjoyable as possible. Please encourage independent reading throughout the summer.
