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Dear New Second Graders and Parents,

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, full of adventures, peaceful moments, and happy times with family and friends. If you take a trip over the summer that you'd like to share, I'd love it if you'd keep a journal of your experience, and turn it in to me when school starts!

When it's time to take a rest from the pool, vacations, playing in the park, etc., please see the attached list of suggested books for summer reading. Children may choose books from this list, or choose authors they like and are appropriate for their reading level. The important thing to do is *keep reading*, because "Reading is Succeeding!"

You can find wonderful books at your public library, and you might like to participate in the Story Hours and Summer Reading programs they provide.

After you have read two books you *especially like*, please fill out the "Book Worm Body" about one book, and the Reading worksheet (attached) about the other book. The "Book Worm" will be part of our Back-to-School bulletin board in the fall. Please return BOTH worksheets the first week of school.

To make the transition from First Grade to Second Grade a smooth one, I suggest purchasing the "Summer Bridge" (Grade 1 - 2) workbook. Just doing a couple of pages a day in this book will help keep your brains sharp!

Please practice writing down your name, address and phone number, as we'll be practicing this in the fall.

Children, don't forget to do something special for your dad on Father's Day (June 21st)! And if you go on a trip, I'll bet your grandparents would love to receive a postcard from you!

I look forward to seeing you in the fall, and beginning your most wonderful year yet - you will receive TWO Sacraments in Second Grade!! How special is that???!!! Have a safe and fun summer.

Best regards,

~Mrs. Fritts

Second Grade Teacher

CUT OUT AND ADD TO A CLASS DISPLAY ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OR WALL TO FORM A BOOKWORM.

# MAKE THE BOOKWORM GROW BY

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

The best part:

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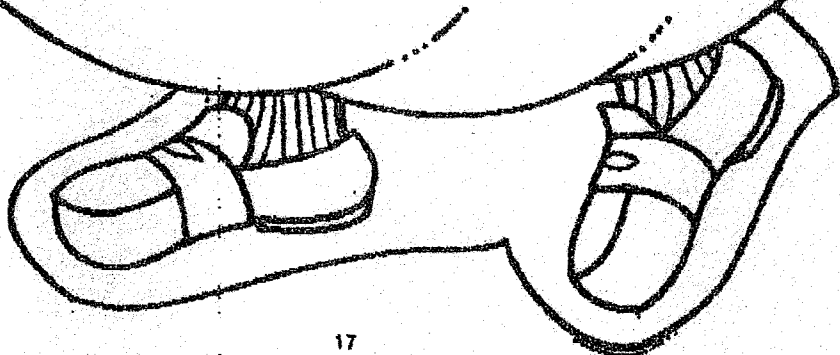
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# Summer Reading Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

At the beginning of the story, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The problem of the story is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The characters try to solve the problem by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Then \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

At the end of the story \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On the back of this paper, illustrate a scene from your book.

