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Dear Parents,

Welcome to summer and all the possibilities it holds! Your kiddos have worked hard in first grade and have grown so much. While we value a break from the grind of the daily school routine, our desire is that our students not lose their momentum for learning and all of the knowledge they've acquired.

We are suggesting that students continue their love of books by reading during the summer. Attached you will find an ACSI suggested reading list. However, you are not limited to this list. Please have your child keep track of their books read by filling out the reading log. A full reading log consists of either 20 picture books or 10 grade appropriate chapter books. They may turn in their completed reading log to their new teacher the first week of school and receive a dress down pass.

We also suggest for additional practice that you purchase a Summer Bridge Workbook. The link is: <http://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/>. We can't wait to love on your kiddos! Have a fabulous summer!

*"People who understood the value of literacy and had the tools to instill that value in their children could create a remarkable community of readers. A country of readers. A planet of readers".*  
(From How to Get Your Child to Love Reading by Esme' Raji Codell)

For His Glory,

Second Grade Team

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Therefore, take up the **FULL ARMOR OF GOD**, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on **THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **GOSPEL OF PEACE**; in addition to all, taking up the **SHIELD OF FAITH** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the **HELMET OF SALVATION**, and the **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**, which is the **WORD OF GOD**.

## ACSI Survey of Recommended Reading Lists

### First and Second Grade

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale by  
Aardema, Verna

Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig

Miss Nelson is Missing by Allard, Harry

The Velveteen Rabbit by Bianco, Margery Williams

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Cleary, Beverly

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice

Woof Finds a Family by Dobson, Danae

Corduroy by Freeman, Don

Ox-Cart Man by Hall, Donald

Danny and the Dinosaur by Hoff, Syd

The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Lobel, Arnold

Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey, Robert

The Mystery of the Carousel Horse by Murphy, Elspeth Campbell

Amelia Bedelia by Parrish, Peggy

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix

Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maurice

Meet Kirsten, An American Girl by Shaw, Janet Beeler  
Caps for Sale by  
Slobodkina, Esphyr

The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale by Tresselt, Alvin R.

Ira Sleeps Over by Waber, Bernard

The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude

Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Harry, the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

### Additional Books for Grades One and Two

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain  
Song and Dance Man  
The Emperor's New Clothes  
Billy and Blaze Series  
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs  
Five Chinese Brothers  
Clifford Series  
Arthur Series  
Stone Soup  
The Chocolate Touch  
Ramona Series  
Miss Rumphus  
Abraham Lincoln  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain  
Helen Keller  
Christopher Churchmouse Series  
The Christian Mother Goose  
Flip  
Petunia Series  
Are You My Mother  
The Story About Ping  
Dandelion  
Millions of Cats  
Adventures in the Big Thicket  
Little Toot  
The Big Snow Frances Series  
Amazing Grace  
Leo the Late Bloomer  
Alex Series  
The Chronicles of Narnia Series

Little Men  
Sounder  
Miss Hickory  
Peter Pan  
The Wizard of Oz  
Spirit Flyer Series  
Freckle Face,  
Superfudge  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
Paddington Series  
Shoeshine Girl  
The Little Princess  
The Secret Garden  
The Incredible Journey  
The Midnight Fox  
The Family Under the Bridge  
Pinocchio  
James and the Giant Peach  
Daniel Boone  
Helen Keller The Wheel on the School  
Hardy Boys Series  
Twenty-One Balloons  
The Matchlock Gun  
The Hundred Dresses  
The Moffats  
Black Stallion Series  
The Cabin Faced West  
Stone Fox  
Old Yeller  
The Wind in the Willows  
Misty of Chincoteague  
Sugar Creek Gang Series  
Nancy Drew Series

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