

# OBION COUNTY SCHOOLS

## UPCOMING 2ND GRADE SCHOLAR SUMMER GUIDE

This past school year, your child had the opportunity to learn a tremendous amount to build on the knowledge from previous years. Some curricula covered during the previous year that require continued retention and repetition in order to be successful in the next grade are listed below.

English Language Arts:

- ✓ Practice reading comprehension skills
- ✓ Learn blends, digraphs, and word families
- ✓ Be able to read on a Level I
- ✓ Be able to listen and write a response to a text read aloud
- ✓ Write a paragraph about a topic with capitalization and punctuation

Mathematics:

- ✓ Addition/subtraction strategies
- ✓ Add/subtract with two-digit numbers without regrouping

### Next year, your child will have the opportunity to learn...

Listed below are some of the curricula for the upcoming school year that might be a challenge for students and suggestions on how students can prepare this summer.

English Language Arts:

- ✓ Main idea – what the whole story is about/reading stamina
- ✓ Determining the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix or suffix is added to a known word (happy/unhappy; pain/painful/painless)
- ✓ Paying close attention to details, including illustrations and graphics, in stories and books to answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions

Mathematics:

- ✓ Quickly and accurately adding with a sum of 20 or less (e.g.,  $11 + 8$ ); quickly and accurately subtracting from a number 20 or less (e.g.,  $16 - 9$ ); and knowing all sums of one-digit numbers from memory
- ✓ Measuring and estimating length in standard units
- ✓ Understanding what the digits mean in three-digit numbers (place value)

## Summer Reading List Recommendations

1. *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
2. *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
3. *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
4. *The Magic School Bus* Series by Kate Pavao

Educational websites recommended for your child to use this summer are listed below.

[readinga-z.com](http://readinga-z.com)

[comprehensionworksheets.com](http://comprehensionworksheets.com)

[FUNBRAIN.com](http://FUNBRAIN.com)

[sesamestreet.org](http://sesamestreet.org)

[learninggamesforkids.com](http://learninggamesforkids.com)

[thekidzpage.com](http://thekidzpage.com)