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GETTING READY FOR 2nd GRADE!

This past week, our coffee topic was getting ready for 2nd grade! Special thank you to Ms. Angela Glassman, current 2nd grade teacher, for sharing her expertise and talking to parents of incoming 2nd graders regarding expectations for their student for the next school year. Please know that for all students READING and developing that LOVE of reading is the most important foundational skill a child can develop in these early years. Be especially mindful of their social emotional development as children have coped with so much during this global pandemic.

Here is a summary for those parents who were unable to attend. Additionally, we have provided links to helpful websites, resources and information.

- Reading Expectations for Incoming Second Graders
 - o Stamina (10-15 minutes of independent reading), pick a just right book, independently read for ten minutes without adult prompts, sight word knowledge, orally read with expression, ability to realize when a book is too difficult, process a variety of texts (fiction/nonfiction books)
- Writing Expectations for Incoming Second Graders
 - o Knowledge of basic written story structure (beginning, middle, end), knowledge of sentence structure (capital, end marks, subject and predicate), knowledge of a variety of written genres (narrative, information, opinion)
- Math Expectations for Incoming Second Graders
 - o Concepts of coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter), counting patterns (1, 2, 5, 10), knowledge of even and odd numbers, nonstandard units of measurement, time to the hour, basic understanding of place value (ones, tens, hundreds), math facts (addition and subtraction) up to ten, basic number sense from 1-100, math key vocabulary (total, whole, value, sum, difference)
- Language Expectations for Incoming Second Graders
 - o Long and short vowels, knowledge of basic phonemes, letter sounds (consonant and vowel sounds)

California Standards Website: K-12 Benchmarks are available to peruse!

<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/L/2/>

[CA Core ELA Standards](#)

[CA Core Math Standards](#)

Math TOSA: Mrs. Compton is the Math TOSA for MBUSD and has created wonderful videos for various math curriculum for each grade level. Holly Compton YouTube Video link:

[Holy Compton You Tube link](#)

Growth Mindset Resources:

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=982442

<https://www.youcubed.org> Great resource for cognitive understanding and application of mathematical concepts.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com> – GREAT science info to spark those curious minds.

SEL- Social Emotional Learning:

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138729&type=d&pREC_ID=1482434

MBUSD Website: Please take a look at all that our MBUSD Ed Services curriculum maps.

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=269323

Finally, here is the link to the MBUSD survey regarding summer learning opportunities

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0gy9aZQxJ6JCCG7htbCs4ZspLS_AzFJO9KRnj8N55j5Q_Q_w/viewform. Please fill out the survey if you have interest in your student attending a summer learning opportunity through the district. The district will be gauging interest in order to determine the classes that will be offered this summer.

**Please also look for information on MBUSD summer programming offerings as exact details are not yet finalized.

**Summer pleasure reading recommendations can be found on the MBUSD Ed Services page here:

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=1953089